

**GT. BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL**  
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A Meeting of Gt. Bealings Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2006 commencing at 8.00 p.m.

**PRESENT**

Mr Eric Barnett	Chairman
Mr Julian Haywood-Smith	Vice Chairman
Mrs Sally Johnson	
Mr Ken Willcox	
Mr John Carter-Jonas	
Mr Robin Sadler	
Mrs Emily Lynch	
Mrs Sarah Cartwright	Parish Clerk
Mr Peter Bellfield	County Councillor
Mr Ivan Jowers	District Councillor
WPC Victoria Gilmore	Community Policewoman

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

No apologies were received.

At the commencement of the Meeting the Chairman welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

**2. REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS.**

The Chairman advised that there was no formal declaration of interest. This was written in the "Declarations of Interest" book and signed.

**3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:-**

Mr Eric Barnett was proposed as Chairman for the forthcoming year by Mrs Emily Lynch; and Mr Julian Haywood-Smith seconded this proposal.

Mr Julian Haywood-Smith was put forward for the position of Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year. Mr Simon Williams proposed and Mr Ken Willcox seconded this proposal.

Signed .....  
Chairman

Mrs Emily Lynch said she was happy to carry on as Footpath Officer for the forthcoming year. Mr Ken Willcox proposed and Mr Robin Sadler seconded this proposal.

The Chairman said he was happy to carry on as Village Hall Representative. This was proposed by Mrs Sally Johnson and seconded by Mr Julian Haywood Smith.

Mrs Sally Johnson said she was happy to carry on as Tree Warden. This was proposed by Mr Simon Williams and seconded by Mr Ken Willcox.

#### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2006**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2006 were approved as a true and accurate record of the discussion at that meeting. The Minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

#### **5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**The War Memorial Roster** It was agreed to draw up a new roster for the cleaning of the War Memorial.

**Bealings Village Playing Field** A formal resolution was required to show that the Great Bealings Parish Council supported the Bealings Playing Field Project. Mr Julian Haywood-Smith proposed this, seconded by Mr Ken Willcox. It was also agreed to submit the planning application and to pay the fee of £405; this was to be sent to Giles Hill, Landscape Architect who was submitting the planning application on behalf of the Parish Council.

#### **6. FINANCE**

The following cheques were signed:-

SARS	£20 donation
CATS	£20 donation
SALC	£94.50 insurance

Council were advised that the Clerk's salary had gone up by 20p per hour to £7.846 per hour and future salary payments would have to be adjusted accordingly.

At 31 March 2006 the Year End accounts stood at:

Alliance Leicester Current Account	£ 130.21
Alliance Leicester Deposit Account	£3,833.96
Abbey National Deposit Account	£ 257.23
The balance carried forward was	<b><u>£4,192.40</u></b>

Signed .....  
Chairman

The precept of £1,500 was received on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2006 and paid into the Alliance Leicester Current Account.

The Councillors were asked to adopt the statement of accounts. This was proposed by Mr Ken Willcox and seconded by Mr Robin Sadler.

## 7. CORRESPONDENCE

An e-mail had been received from Revd Pauline Stentiford outlining the difficulty older parishioners had to access to the war memorial. She asked if we would consider opening up a way through the hedge at the back of the memorial to facilitate wreath-laying.

An e-mail had been received from Mandy Mann of SCC letting us know that the signage for Hall Farm Road, Great Bealings would be erected in early July.

## 8. PLANNING APPLICATION:-

**C06/0829/OUT Seckford Hall** A new planning application for Seckford Hall had been received. No objections were received from Mr Ken Willcox, Mr Julian Haywood-Smith and Mr Simon Williams, while Mrs Sally Johnson supported the application. Mr Eric Barnett objected to the application. Mrs Emily Lynch, Mr Robin Sadler and Mr John Carter-Jonas wanted to have a look at the plans before reaching a decision and the Clerk would let SCDC know within the 21 day period given for a response.

**C06/0752/FUL St Marys Church, Boot Street, Great Bealings.** Erection of single storey building to provide new toilet facilities and storage. This was given 100% support by everyone and the Clerk was to advise SCDC.

**C06/0075/FUL The Willows.** The Clerk reported to the Parish Council that permission had been granted.

**C06/0146/FUL Rose Cottage.** The Clerk reported to the Parish Council that permission had been granted.

**C06/0532/FUL Hill House.** No objections had been raised to this planning application and the council were still awaiting a response from SCDC.

Signed .....  
Chairman

### **Handling of Consultations**

There was some discussion over whether or not we should change the way we deal with planning applications due to applications being mislaid or just not making it back to the Clerk within the 21 day period given by SCDC. Finally it was agreed that when a proposal comes in an e-mail would be sent to all the Councillors outlining the planning proposal. It would then be up to the Councillors to acknowledge that they had received notice of a planning application and give their views on it. Those wishing to see the plans could call at the Clerk's house to view. In other cases where an application was received prior to a Council meeting then that application would be considered at that meeting, provided it could be dealt with within the 21 day consultation period set by SCDC.

### **9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr Robin Sadler showed some concern on the state of a public footpath across the field that runs parallel to Boot Street. The farmer appears to be ploughing the footpath as well as growing potatoes in the field. It is very difficult to walk the path due to deep wheel marks affecting the majority of the path. It was agreed that Mr Sadler would take this up with the Public Rights Of Way Officer at SCC.

Mr Robin Sadler also gave out 'fliers' on "village carbon footprinting" and Suzanne Lacey from the Energy Saving Trust asked if the village would be interested in doing this. It would be a great way to encourage people to think about their energy use and climate change. The Clerk agreed to speak with Mrs Carol Ramsden to see if Little Bealings would also be interested.

The Meeting closed at 9.45pm.

The next Meeting will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2006 in Bealings Village Hall.

Signed .....  
Chairman