

BAYFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

Confidential

LOCATION

Bayford Village Hall

DATE

26th July 2021

PURPOSE OF MEETING

Parish Council Meeting

PRESENT

Michael Wainwright (Chairman), Alan Fitzjohn, Bob Orme, Jane Honeyman, George Rowley and Maggie Broomer (clerk) 2 members of the public

CIRCULATION

Above listed + Ken Crofton and Linda Haysey

ITEM	MINUTE	ACTION
1.0	Apologies	
1.1	Linda Haysey	
2.0	Public Session	
2.1	It was reported that there has been a dumping of tyres on the verge in Ashendene Road. This needs reporting to EHDC.	Noted
2.2	Litter picking – a new date will be arranged at the next BPC meeting in September when most COVID restrictions will have been lifted.	Noted
2.3	It was brought to the attention of the BPC that John the long serving postman to the village retired in July. He will be missed.	Noted
2.4	The SSID on Ashendene Road is not working. JH to report this.	JH
	Main BPC meeting started at 8.20pm	
3.0	Minutes of previous meeting	
3.1	Minutes of the previous meeting were sent out to all councillors beforehand, having been agreed they were signed by the Chairman.	Noted
4.0	Matters Arising / Clerks Report	
4.1	Slate on bus shelter still needs to be repaired.	Noted
4.2	MB reported that there is substantial building work taking place at the school for the duration of the summer holidays. All residents local to the school have received a letter of apology from the head of the school.	Noted
4.3	Playground payment to church – MW not able yet to get into contact with Colin Taylor re how this should be processed.	MW
4.4	A new set of standing orders and policies for BPC are to be drafted and agreed at the next meeting.	MW/MB
4.5	Ringway engineer recently cleaned drains in Ashendene Road and stated they were all clear. Meanwhile MW was informed that they would be done in the next 12 months.	Noted

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5.0	Finance	
	Payments made since last meeting:	
	Payments in –	
	SLCC membership	£50.00
	Litter Picking signs	£200.00
	SLCC clerk course	£12.00
	Glendale Grounds – grass cutting – May / June	£360.00
	K P Harris – resurfacing road	£627.05
	Balances – 30th June 2021	
	Current Account -	£22064.97
	Business Savings Accounts -	£2796.97
		£834.59
5.1	The audit is now all complete and will be posted on the website.	MW
6.0	Planning	
6.1	56 Bayford Green – removal of conservatory. Construction of single storey rear extension and single storey side infill extension. Status – permission refused	Noted
7.0	Any Other Business	
7.1	The lane has now been resurfaced to the cricket field with speed humps and 10mph signs erected. This was organised by the owner of the Manor House. Each resident is to pay an equal share including the cricket club and BPC.	Noted
7.2	Brickendon Lane is due to be closed from 21 st July – 14 th October for 2 retaining walls to be constructed in proximity to Brickendon Brook. Concerns have been expressed re the increase in traffic that will use Bayford Lane and not the designated diverted route of Robins Nest Hill. Already an email has been received from A T Bone advising us that they will have to travel through surrounding villages to get back to their base in Brickendon Lane rather than the diverted route which is too narrow to allow passing of large machinery. A response will be sent to them re the dangers of using Bayford Lane which is also narrow in places.	MB
7.3	Road Safety Camera Vans – an email has been received from the Police and Crime Commissioner saying there are a fleet of road safety vans available for deployment across the county where communities raise concerns about speeding.	noted
7.4	Getting Out of Lockdown Event – this is being arranged by Essendon for all villages in this area and they were asking for financial help. However it now appears villages are doing their own events. Bayford Memorial Hall committee hope to arrange an event for later in the year.	Noted
7.5	Bayford Hall Farm felling – BPC have no objection to standard maintenance and stock reinstated where necessary. MB to email Forestry Commission.	MB
7.6	The parish magazine is going to be available online from 2022 and will be a free subscription. Paper copies will be still available.	Noted

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7.7	The knotweed on the playing field is dead. AF to keep an eye on it.	AF
8.0	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting at 8pm Village Hall on Mondays</p> <p>20th September 29th November</p> <p>Meeting ended at 8.45pm</p>	

Signed.....

Date:.....