

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 18th MARCH 2013
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8 PM

Present: Councillors Kevin Nash (Chairman)
John Bonson
Sian Miller
Geoff Pimm

District Councillor David Vick

Clerk Michael Rand

Apologies: County Councillor Michael Edmonds

Four members of the public present.

The Chairman invited members of the public to address the Council in an open forum.

The Meeting opened at 8.05 pm

1810. **Minutes.** ACTION

Resolved. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 21st January 2013 be signed as a correct record.

1811. **Declarations of Interest**

There were none.

1812 **Village Tidy-up**

BT Box: The Clerk had not received a response from BT requesting information on its future. The telephone is currently out of order which needs reporting.

Clerk

Boughton's Peace:

Councillors has successfully carried out a tidy-up of the area although concern was raised about moss growing on the footpath which could be a slip hazard. This to be reported to BCC for action.

Clerk

1813. **Fast Speed Broadband**

Cllr. Pimm reported that he is in on-going discussions with Westcott Venture Park, BT, David Crwys-Williams and Peter Johnson.

GP

1814 **Village Pump, Lower End.**

A handle design for the pump to be investigated.

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1815 **LAF Delegated Budget 2013/14. Application.**

An application had been made for a plasma screen (and associated electrics) for the village hall. This had been accepted and will be considered at the next LAF meeting on 27th March. Cllr. Nash to attend.

KN

1816 **Community Speed Watch**

Councillor Pimm reported that he had not received any response to the advertisement placed in the Bernwode News for volunteers to use the speed detector equipment.

Resolved. Councillors to approach possible volunteers and Westcott Parish Council for help.

All/Clerk

It was also reported that Fedex vans were speeding through the village to and from Westcott Venture Park.

Resolved. Fedex to be contacted.

Clerk

1817. **Reports By Councillors on Outside Bodies.**

CLP. Councillor Miller reported that the Steering Group is now processing the next procedures to be taken in conjunction with Bucks Community Action. This will be communicated to the village.

NAG No meeting.

LAF No meeting.

1818. **Footpath from Upper Pollicott to Village Centre.**

Correspondence had been sent to Mrs Rosemary Fountaine for the Parish Council to construct a hop-up to the stile adjacent to the field gate below The Old Forge for a direct shortcut across Linnens to the bottom of Upper Pollicott. This had been agree verbally with Mrs. Mary Simmons.

Resolved. Materials to be purchased:
Installation:

Clerk
KN/JB

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1819. HGV Signage and Westcott Venture Park Traffic.

A list of regular HGV's passing through the village to be compiled so that approaches can be made to the operators requesting them to use other routes.

GP

Bucks County Council to be chased for appropriate signage on the A41.

Clerk

1820 Car Park Sign – Installation of sign along the Causeway.

Permission from the Ashendon Playing Field Association for the Council to install car park directional signage on the Causeway was declined. A representative from APFA did not attend to explain the Committee's rationale.

Resolved. No further action.

1821 Parish Council Vacancy

The Clerk reported there had been four village residents' indicate their interest in applying.

Resolved. Applicants to be invited to attend for interview on the evening of 22nd April.

1822 New Village Notice Board

This had now been fitted on the clock wall of the Village Hall and will be used for Council communication with the Parish.

1823 Felling of Church Yard Tree.

Unfortunately, due to bad weather, there had been a postponement but the Contractor had reported that, all being well, work will be completed in next few days.

1824 Outstanding Payments:

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| Ashendon Village Hall (use of Hall) | £100.00 |
| Ashendon Playing Field Association (use of Pavilion) | £ 65.00 |
| BMKALC Annual Subscription | £ 30.40 |
| Jonathan Rabone Furniture (Notice Board) | £750.00 +VAT £150.00 £900.00 |

Resolved. Payments be made:

Proposed Cllr. Pimm Seconded Cllr Bonson.

Date of Next Meeting. Parish Council AGM Monday 20th May
Annual Parish Meeting Wednesday 29th May 2013