

# BEIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

## BEIGHTON AND MOULTON ST. MARY

### **Minutes of the Meeting of Beighton Parish Council held on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013 in Beighton Village Hall at 8.00 p.m.**

#### **Present:**

Auriol Innes (Chairman)	Val Mack	Jenny Wright
Joe Wright	Carol Phillips	Ivan Cator
Brian Iles (County Councillor)		
PC Ian Kennedy		

#### **Declarations of interest in item on the agenda and any requests for dispensations:**

None.

#### **Apologies:**

Alex Fegan Read  
John Pettman (District Councillor)

#### **Public Forum:**

1. County Councillor Brian Iles gave a report on County Council issues. PC Ian Kennedy explained about the new Speedwatch scheme whereby monitoring equipment would be shared around the district. There was one recorded crime during May and June 2013.

#### **Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting dated 14th May 2013 were agreed to be correct and were signed by Auriol Innes as Chairman of the Parish Council.

#### **Matters Arising:**

1. The owners of Southwood Hall were very supportive of the efforts to get better signage to its premises. They have previously paid for Highways signage, only to have it stolen. The clerk contacted NCC to ask for permanent signage.
2. The Parochial Church Council sent thanks for the donations for the grasscutting at the two churchyards.
3. Broadland Housing Association has agreed to review the possible sites for housing again. The clerk was asked to contact the owner of land in Acle Road, Moulton to make sure they are aware that their land is deemed to be unsuitable because of possible contamination after parking lorries on the land.
4. Acle held its first public event to publicise the proposed Neighbourhood Plan and to gauge the opinions of local residents. The consultants were made aware of concerns about loss of parking and the need for roads wide enough to accommodate farm vehicles.
5. The Annual Return was audited by John Gallop, without any adverse comment, and has been sent to Mazars, the external auditors.

- The clerk was asked to contact Highways again about the encroachment of the verge on Kittles Lane and the overhanging hedge.

**Correspondence:**

- The Council has been successful in obtaining funding for a vehicle activated sign on the main road through the village. The Parish Council needs to pay £2,418.30 towards the scheme, with Norfolk County Council paying the balance. However, British Sugar has informed the clerk that the factory has paid its money towards the infrastructure improvements as part of its planning conditions for the processing of raw sugar. Part of this money is expected to pay for a VAS in both directions in Beighton so it would be inappropriate to pay for the sign at this point. The councillors welcomed this news and asked the clerk to find out when the signs would be installed.
- The Broads Authority has invited nominations for its Local List of Heritage Assets.
- The councillors were invited to meet with MP Keith Simpson on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July in Acle.
- BDC has sent details of its preferred sites for development. No market housing is proposed for Beighton or Moulton St Mary. Public consultation events will be held, in Acle and South Walsham. Details are on the Parish Council's website.

**Treasurer's Report:**

	£
Balance b/f at 14th May 2013	250.36
Discount for insurance 3 year agreement	13.68
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Interest received	0.59
VAT refund	52.22
Transfer from savings account	400.00
<b>Payments:</b>	
Clerk's fee and expenses, less PAYE	227.81
Pension Fund – July	32.82
Pension Fund – August	32.82
HMRC – PAYE July	26.00
HMRC – PAYE August	25.80
Acle PC - share of costs	17.38
Beighton Village Hall – room hire	15.00
Nfk Playing Fields Ass'n – subs	20.00
J Gallop – internal audit	<u>65.00</u>
Balance c/f at 8th January 2013	254.22
Deposit Account	<u>9,233.93</u>
Total Monies	<u>9,488.15</u>

The above cheques were approved and signed.

**Planning:**

Between meetings, plans were received for:

- Mr Budd, Windy Ridge, Worlds End** – two storey extensions – revised plans
- Mr & Mrs Dewing, 33 Chapel Road** – single storey rear extension with balcony to first floor.

The councillors had no objections to either plans.

**Parish Plan:**

1. Jamie Mack discussed some ideas for village signs for Beighton and for Moulton St Mary including the churches, owls, wheat and a tractor. It was agreed to get prices for the various construction options.

**Village Hall:**

1. There was a report from the committee; the electric circuits are to be improved. The playing field is currently used informally for football with no regular booking at present.

**Any Other Business:**

1. Auriol Innes announced her resignation as Chairman because of work commitments. The councillors thanked Auriol for her time as Chairman and hoped that she would continue to serve as a councillor.
2. There was a report of a recent fatal accident at the White House junction; this will be raised with the MP.
3. It was agreed to consider a new noticeboard for Moulton St Mary at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.45 p.m.

Signed.....  
Chairman

Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2013