

BEIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

BEIGHTON AND MOULTON ST. MARY

Minutes of the Meeting of Beighton Parish Council held on Tuesday, 10th September 2013 in Beighton Village Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:

Val Mack	Jenny Wright
Joe Wright	Alex Fegan Read
Carol Phillips	Ivan Cator
Brian Iles (County Councillor)	

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman:

Val Mack was elected as Chairman and Alex Fegan Read as Vice-Chairman.

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

None.

Apologies:

Auriol Innes
John Pettman (District Councillor)

Public Forum:

There were four members of the public present.

County Councillor Brian Iles talked about the Better Broadband for Norfolk scheme which should be up and running this Autumn in Beighton and Moulton St Mary. Broadband speeds will depend on the distance from the green broadband cabinets. Other issues raised were the proposed incinerator for Kings Lynn and proposed reductions of £89.5m in the NCC budget.

Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting dated 9th July 2013 were agreed to be correct and were signed by Val Mack as Chairman of the Parish Council.

Matters Arising:

1. Broadland Housing Association no longer has any funding for a new housing scheme. Broadland District Council has offered to contact Wherry Housing (Circle Anglia) to see if they would be interested in building in Beighton or Moulton, either using their existing garden land behind Hopewell gardens, or land in Moulton opposite the lorry park, owned by Joe Wright.
2. Acle is holding a second public consultation event for its Neighbourhood Plan, on Saturday, 12th October from 10 – 2 at the Bure Room at the Recreation Centre, to explain the initial draft policies.

3. NCC has written to two landowners to ask that overhanging vegetation be cut back. Once the work is done, NCC will cut back the verge in Kittles Lane to the full extent of the metalled surface.
4. Two Vehicle Activated Signs are proposed, to be paid for and installed by NCC, out of the money paid by Cantley factory as part of the planning application; one for traffic driving north, on High Road, just south of The Loke, and one for traffic driving south, on the corner of Chapel Road/High Road.
5. Councillors from several parishes met with MP Keith Simpson. He was asked to press for improvement to the A47 White House junction.

Correspondence:

1. NCC sent notice of its consultation on the 2014/15 budget, starting on 19th September.
2. Beighton has been included in the area to have access to high-speed fibre broadband by the end of the year, but the new cabinets only serve a limited area. Residents will be able to check if they can receive the new service via the website www.betterbroadbandnorfolk.co.uk
3. PC Ian Kennedy sent a report of an attempted burglary in Beighton in July but no recorded crimes in August.
4. There will be a Safer Neighbourhood Team meeting at Acle Police Station on Wednesday, 18th September at 7 pm. Time is allocated at the beginning of the meeting for the public to raise issues or concerns.
5. Information has been received about a “live” resilience exercise in Norwich on 28th September.
6. Residents are invited to sign a petition asking the Government to increase funding for rural areas.
7. The Greater Norwich Development Partnership has sent details of the publication of Suggested Main Modifications, Additional (minor) modifications, Addendum to the Sustainability Appraisal and Addendum to the Habitats Regulations Assessment.
8. Details of training for councillors were received.
9. NCC has asked for details of the land ownership on bridleway no: 6
10. NCC will be holding a household hazardous waste amnesty at Caister Recycling Centre On 19th/20th October from 9 – 4.
11. It was agreed to give a donation of £50 to the Royal British Legion, £25 for each village.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u>	£
Balance b/f at 9th July 2013	254.22
Receipts:	
Interest received	0.75
Transfer from Savings Account	1,000.00
Payments:	
Clerk's fee and expenses, less PAYE	229.84
HMRC – PAYE September	22.60
HMRC – PAYE October	24.60
Acle PC - share of costs	18.37
Beighton Village Hall – room hire	15.00
Norfolk Pension Fund – September and October	67.95
Beighton Building Services – work at Church	602.40
Malcolm Whittaker – light at hall	30.00
AL Shearing – rent of playing field	85.25
Royal British Legion donation	<u>50.00</u>
Balance c/f at 10th September 2013	108.96
Deposit Account	<u>8,233.93</u>
Total Monies	<u>8,342.89</u>

The above cheques were approved and signed.

It was noted that the clerk's salary has increased by 10 pence per hour in line with recommendations from the National Association of Local Councils, backdated to 1st April 2013.

Planning decisions by Broadland District Council:

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

Planning Decisions by Broads Authority:

1. **Lamsmead, Acle Road, Moulton St Mary** – certificate of lawful use or development issued for lawful non-agricultural residential occupancy.

Village Signs:

Jamie Mack is finding out prices for the new signs. It was agreed to consider the best location for the sign for Moulton. The sign for Beighton would be on High Road near to Hopewell Gardens.

Noticeboard:

It was agreed to find out prices for a new noticeboard for Moulton St Mary.

Village Hall:

The electrical circuits have been tested and certificated. A new delay switch has been installed so that the outside light stays on for a few minutes after people leave the hall, paid for by the Parish Council. The male toilets are to be upgraded and some trees to be cut back on the field, which will necessitate the power being cut off for a short while.

Any Other Business:

1. The Act of Remembrance will take place at the churchyard at St Mary's, Moulton on Sunday, 10th November at 12.45
2. It was agreed to find out when the next village newsletter will be published.

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

Signed.....
Chairman

Dated: 12th November 2013