

BEIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

BEIGHTON AND MOULTON ST. MARY

Minutes of the Meeting of Beighton Parish Council held on Tuesday, 11th March 2014 in Beighton Village Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:

Val Mack (Chairman)	Alex Fegan Read (Vice-Chairman)
Jenny Wright	Joe Wright
Carol Phillips	Ivan Cator

Eight residents.

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

None.

Apologies:

Auriol Innes
Brian Iles (County Councillor)
John Pettman (District Councillor)

Public Forum:

1. Residents requested an update on Better Broadband for both villages.
2. There were concerns that the proposal to charge residents to use Strumpshaw Recycling Centre would result in increased flytipping. The Parish Council has already sent its views on this to the Norfolk County Council.
3. Residents reported that a large number of drivers are exceeding the speed limit through Beighton, as evidenced by the flashing speed sign. The police have confirmed that they do carry out speed checks in the village.

Minutes:

The minutes of the meetings dated 14th January and 18th February 2014 were agreed to be correct, and were signed by Val Mack as Chairman of the Parish Council.

Matters Arising:

1. Letters of thanks have been received from the Citizens Advice Bureau, AgeUk and Norfolk Accident Rescue Service for the recent donations.
2. NCC have reported that they will be taking legal action to get the hedge cut back on Kittles Lane.
3. After pressure from the Government, Broadland District Council agreed to pay 75% of the revenue support grant towards precepts; this means that £191 of the total precept will be paid by the district council.

Correspondence:

1. It was agreed to defer a decision on donations for MAGPAS, Acle Scouts and EACH. Acle Scouts would be invited to the Annual Meeting.
2. Kelly is no longer able to write the village newsletter. The clerk will advertise on the website for a new editor.
3. PC Ian Kennedy sent a report of one recorded crime since the last meeting
4. Norfolk Pension Fund confirmed that the employer's pension rate for 2014/15 will be 20.0%, rising by 0.5% each year for the next two years after that.
5. Councillors were invited to an event at Tasburgh on footpaths.

Treasurer's Report:

	£
Balance b/f at 14th January 2014	106.87
Receipts:	
Interest received	0.91
NALC training grant	100.00
Loan from P James	100.00
Transfer from savings account	600.00
Payments:	
Citizens Advice Bureau – donation	40.00
Nfk Accident Rescue Service – donation	60.00
AgeUK – donation	60.00
Clerk's fee and expenses, less PAYE	338.47
HMRC – PAYE March	24.40
Acle PC - share of costs	147.49
Beighton Village Hall – room hire	15.00
Norfolk Pension Fund – March	33.15
Upton PC – share of expenses	22.61
Norfolk Pension Fund – April	<u>34.14</u>
Balance c/f at 8th January 2014	132.52
Deposit Account	<u>6,633.93</u>
Total Monies	<u>6,766.45</u>

The above cheques were approved and signed.

Planning:

None.

Village Signs:

It was agreed to discuss this further at the Annual Parish Meeting.

It was agreed to purchase a new noticeboard for Moulton, with one side lockable for parish council notices and one for local notices.

Village Hall:

It was reported that a new carpet had been fitted on the stage and the fire extinguishers had been checked. It was confirmed that the AGM of the committee was on 22nd March.

Policies:

The Financial Standing Orders, Duties of the Responsible Financial Officer, Review of Internal Controls, Review of Internal Audit and Financial Risk Assessment were considered and adopted.

John Gallop was confirmed as the internal auditor.

Any Other Business:

1. The Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting are on Tuesday, 13th May, starting at 7.30 with refreshments from 7.00.
2. The councillors offered to deliver the Annual Parish Meeting Agenda and Chairman's Report around the villages.
3. The clerk was asked to contact Highways to report that the junction at A47 is still in poor condition.
4. There is a still a pothole at Stone Corner.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.50 pm.

Signed.....
Chairman

Dated: 13th May 2014