

BEIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

BEIGHTON AND MOULTON ST. MARY

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Beighton Parish Council held on Tuesday, 13th May 2014 in Beighton Village Hall following the Annual Parish Meeting

Present:

Val Mack (Chairman)
Joe Wright
Ivan Cator

Alex Fegan Read (Vice-Chairman)
Carol Phillips

No residents were present.

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman:

Val Mack was unanimously re-elected as Chairman of the Parish Council and signed a declaration of acceptance of office. Alex Fegan Read was unanimously re-elected as Vice-Chairman.

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)

Jenny Wright

Public Forum:

None.

Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting dated 11th March 2014 were agreed to be correct, and were signed by Val Mack as Chairman of the Parish Council.

Matters Arising:

1. It was reported that faster Broadband appears to be available for residents in both villages.
2. Information was received that MAGPAS mostly operates in Cambridgeshire. The East Anglian Air Ambulance may cover the local area.
3. A new noticeboard for Moulton St Mary has been ordered and should be delivered at the end of May

Correspondence:

1. Acle Scouts were invited to attend the meeting, but did not attend. It was agreed to defer a decision on a donation until they were able to attend.

2. BDC sent the Site Allocations Development Plan Document and the Development Management Development Plan Document. Beighton is classified as “Countryside” and there is no Settlement Limit. No allocations for development are proposed. This was noted.
3. Details have been received of the candidates for the forthcoming European Parliament elections
4. The Department for Communities and Local Government sent notice that councils with a turnover of less than £25,000 will no longer be subject to an external audit but will be required to comply with new transparency requirements including the publishing of every transaction over a set amount. This was noted.
5. Details of the Council’s insurance were noted.
6. It was agreed to move the litter bin from High Road to Southwood Road. Broadland District Council reported some abuse of the bins in the village.
7. The Broads Authority is holding a parish forum on Thursday, 12th June at Fleggburgh village hall.
8. Details have been received of two local events run by the Norfolk Wildlife Trust and have been publicised on the website.
9. NCC has sent details of two roads that will be removed from the winter gritting routes. It was agreed to object to this as it was felt that these routes were well used by local residents.

Treasurer’s Report:

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Balance b/f at 11th March 2014	132.52
Receipts:	
Interest received	0.54
BDC – precept	4,697.00
BDC – revenue support grant re 14/15	191.00
BDC – additional support grant re 13/14	28.00
Payments:	
Transfer to savings account	1,800.00
Clerk’s fee and expenses, less PAYE	271.26
HMRC – PAYE May	25.40
HMRC – PAYE June	25.20
Beighton Village Hall – room hire	15.00
Norfolk Pension Fund – May	34.14
Norfolk Pension Fund – June	34.14
Greenbarnes – noticeboard	1,368.36
Nfk ALC – subs	110.09
Beighton PCC – grasscutting donation	330.00
Moulton churchyard – grasscutting	330.00
Acle PC – share of expenses	24.67
Aon – insurance	<u>259.88</u>
Balance c/f at 13th May 2014	420.92
Deposit Account	<u>8,433.93</u>

Total Monies 8,854.85

The above cheques were approved and signed.

Planning:

Between meetings, the application for **2 Hopewell Gardens** – single storey rear extension was received. No objections were received.

Village Signs:

Examples of various types of village signs had been displayed at the earlier Annual Parish Meeting, to gauge support for each style. It was agreed that Alex and Carol would meet with Jamie Mack and Bernard Wright, investigate options and report back to the next meeting.

Village Hall:

There was no report.

Accounts and Annual Return:

The clerk presented the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2014 and sections 1 & 2 of the Annual Return. The Accounts and Annual Return were completed, approved and signed.

Any Other Business:

1. Details were received of the new Acle & District Good Neighbour Scheme.
2. There was a request for a new footpath sign.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 9.45 pm.

Signed.....
Chairman

Dated: 8th July 2014