

# BEIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

## BEIGHTON AND MOULTON ST. MARY

### **Minutes of the Meeting of Beighton Parish Council held on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014 in Beighton Village Hall at 8.00 p.m.**

#### **Present:**

Alex Fegan Read (Vice-Chairman)  
Carol Phillips  
Brian Iles (County Councillor)

Joe Wright  
Ivan Cator

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

None.

#### **Apologies:**

Val Mack (Chairman), Auriol Innes  
John Pettman (District Councillor)

In the absence of Val Mack, Alex Fegan Read chaired the meeting.

#### **Public Forum:**

1. Some concerns were raised about the planning application for The Limes.
2. County Councillor Brian Iles talked about the savings required at County Hall and about the lack of progress with Better Broadband in the area.

#### **Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting dated 9th September 2014 were agreed to be correct and were signed by Alex Fegan Read as Chairman of the meeting.

#### **Matters Arising:**

1. The footpath near to the village hall was cut shortly after the last meeting. The landowners for the footpath near the church apologised for the delay in cutting the path as their machine had broken. It was noted that it has since been cut.
2. Norfolk County Council confirmed that most Moulton properties will be able to benefit from faster Broadband shortly, depending on the distance from the relevant cabinet, but it was noted that residents will need to pay their provider an extra fee to obtain the better facility. Beighton residents are unlikely to benefit from this work, but a new contract will be taken out by NCC in 2015 which may include Beighton homes.
3. The clerk contacted NCC for recorded speeds through Beighton; a recent monitor close to The Loke recorded average speeds of 39.8 mph northbound and 38.5 southbound. South of the village, average speeds northbound were 41.4 and southbound were 49.0.

#### **Correspondence:**

1. Acle Academy sent a request for a grant towards a composter. It was agreed by a majority to give a donation of £100.
2. It was agreed to give a donation of £50 to the Royal British Legion for the two wreaths.
3. Councillors were invited to the Nfk ALC conference on 19<sup>th</sup> November.
4. The Broads Authority has sent details of its proposal to call itself a National Park for marketing purposes. There were no comments.
5. The councillors agreed to ask that funding for the vulnerable for Highways be protected in the forthcoming Norfolk County Council budget.
6. PC Ian Kennedy sent a note that there had been no reported crimes in September and October.
7. It was noted that there is match-funding available for Highways projects. This might include the new village signs.
8. It was reported that the dog waste bin on Southwood Road had been destroyed by fire. This has been reported to the Police and will have to be replaced.

**Treasurer's Report:**

	£
Balance b/f at 9th September 2014	165.72
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Interest received	0.67
Receipts re charity lands	420.87
Village hall rent of playing fields	110.00
Transfer from deposit account	500.00
<b>Payments:</b>	
Clerk's fee and expenses, less PAYE	235.99
HMRC – PAYE November	25.40
HMRC – PAYE December	25.20
Acle PC - share of costs	13.95
Beighton Village Hall – room hire	15.00
Norfolk Pension Fund – November and December	68.28
Acle Academy – donation	100.00
Royal British Legion – donation	50.00
Poors Charity – refund of income	<u>420.87</u>
Balance c/f at 11th November 2014	242.57
Deposit Account – general reserves	3,733.93
Deposit Account – earmarked reserves	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total Monies	<u>7,976.50</u>

The above cheques were approved for signature.

**Planning:**

**Mr Hollis, The Old School House, Church Hill** – erection of detached garage (20141772). It was agreed that the councillors would visit the site and then send their comments to the clerk for a reply to BDC.

**Village Signs:**

Alex Fegan Read reported on a meeting with Jamie Mack to discuss plans for the signs. There will be another meeting shortly, with other residents. It is hoped to have drawings to show the public at the January meeting.

**Policy on Filming:**

The Policy was adopted; filming is allowed at all Parish Council meetings which are open to the public, but filming must be carried out from the public seating area, without causing disruption to the meeting.

**Village Hall Committee:**

There is a meeting of the committee on 21<sup>st</sup> November. All was reported to be in order at the hall.

**Any Other Business:**

1. Dates for the Parish Council meetings in 2015 have been published on the website and on noticeboards.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.35 pm.

Signed.....  
Chairman

Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015