

# BEIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

## BEIGHTON AND MOULTON ST. MARY

### **Minutes of the Meeting of Beighton Parish Council held on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015 in Beighton Village Hall at 8.00pm**

#### **Present:**

Carol Phillips (Chairman)  
Alex Fegan Read (Vice-chairman)  
Joe Wright                      Ivan Cator  
Ed Matthews                      Peter Howell  
Parish clerk Pauline James  
District Councillor Grant Nurden  
Eight members of the public.

#### **Public Forum:**

1. **PC Ian Kennedy** sent a report that there had been no crimes recorded in the parishes since the last meeting.
2. **County councillor's report:** None
3. **District councillor's report:** Grant Nurden explained that pest control for rats and mice will no longer be a free service for residents. Rate relief had been extended to Community Interest Companies such as The White Horse in Upton.
4. **Village Hall report:** UK Power Networks cut the hedge at the front of the car park but it is planned to get it cut back lower. A request for signage for the village hall was refused by Norfolk County Council but the village hall could purchase its own signs to put on their own land. CCTV is to be installed prior to a defibrillator being installed. There was some discussion about the cost of the defibrillator and it was agreed to arrange training for residents at the Annual Parish Meeting.
5. **Residents' comments:**
  1. The clerk was asked to find out how long Beighton Road would be closed and was asked to contact British Sugar at Cantley to suggest that some recompense to the village for the many weeks of inconvenience might be welcomed.
  2. Residents complained about lorry speeds through the village. British Sugar will be asked if they have carried out speed monitoring as promised at the March meeting. It was reported that numberplates and brake lights are frequently encrusted in mud.
6. **Councillors' reports:**
  1. It was reported that works to the road have left bumps which cause an increase in noise from passing empty lorries. Verges have also been damaged. This will be reported to NCC Highways.

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

None.

**Apologies:**

Val Mack  
Brian Iles (County Councillor)

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting dated 8th September 2015 were agreed to be correct and were signed by Carol Phillips as Chairman of the Parish Council.

**Matters Arising:**

1. The grass has been cut at Acle Road, Moulton
2. It had been agreed to buy stickers for wheelie bins at 20 x 30 mph and 10 x 40 mph at £2.50. NCC has now agreed to fund half the cost so it is now £1.25 each. It was agreed to purchase additional stickers at 40mph.

**Correspondence:**

1. The Church Quiz & Chips is on 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm.

**Defibrillator at the village hall:**

The village hall committee decided that it should install CCTV before installing a defibrillator. This should be installed shortly. There was some discussion about installing a defibrillator at Moulton Garden Centre instead but the councillors decided to continue with the one for Beighton village hall.

**Treasurer's Report:**

	£
Balance b/f at 8th September 2015	101.04
Transfer cancelled	3,000.00
Transfer to savings account	(4,500.00)

**Receipts:**

Interest received	0.28
Lloyds Bank – compensation	101.80
BDC – 2 <sup>nd</sup> half precept	2,794.00
UK Power Networks – re charity land	61.64

**Payments:**

Clerk's fee and expenses	245.25
HMRC – PAYE November	26.60
HMRC – PAYE December	26.80
Beighton Village Hall – room hire	16.00
Norfolk Pension Fund – November	36.63
Norfolk Pension Fund – December	36.63
Acle PC – share of expenses	20.84
Nfk Training – Peter Howell	50.00
Beighton & Moulton Poor's – wayleaves	61.64
P James – reimbursement Parish Land's cash	<u>735.00</u>
Balance c/f at 8th September 2015	303.37
Deposit Account – general reserves	4,653.69
Deposit Account – earmarked reserves (+ CIL monies)	<u>6,580.24</u>
Total Monies	<u>11,537.30</u>

The above payments were authorised.

**Planning:**

**Mr & Mrs Douthwaite, Holly House, Old Cantley Road** – erection of two storey garden lodge (20151654). No details had yet been provided as to the proposed use of the lodge. It was agreed that the clerk should circulate information as to whether the lodge would be ancillary to the house and that councillors would send their comments by email.

**Village Signs:**

Carol Phillips and Alex Fegan Read reported on a recent meeting; the design of the signs had been discussed again and it is hoped to have a mock-up of the proposed signs for the January meeting. The clerk will contact NCC Highways to ask where the signs could be erected.

**The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00 pm.**

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

Signed.....  
Chairman

Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016