

BEIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

BEIGHTON AND MOULTON ST. MARY

Minutes of the Meeting of Beighton Parish Council held on Tuesday, 12th July 2016 in Beighton Village Hall at 8.00pm

Present:

Carol Phillips (Chairman)
Alex Fegan Read (Vice-chairman)
Ivan Cator, Ed Matthews, Peter Howell and Joe Wright
Parish clerk Pauline James
District Councillor Grant Nurden
County Councillor Brian Iles
6 members of the public

Public Forum:

1. Police Report

It was noted that there had been no crimes reported in either village

2. County Councillor's Report

Brian Iles reported on discussions about possible devolution for the county. Norfolk County Council will be carrying out consultations with the public.

3. District Councillor's Report

Grant Nurden gave a report that Broadland District Council would be reducing the frequency of leaf clearing, the frequency of footway cleaning and the number of litter bins provided. The provision of public toilets is to be reviewed.

4. Village Hall Report

New curtains have been purchased, and new emergency signage.
It was noted that the recreation ground is no longer available for hire for football

5. Parishioners

1. There was a complaint about insufficient signage at the new Postwick junction. The clerk will contact NCC.
2. There will be a Heritage Day at the Church on 10th September.

6. Councillors

1. There was a complaint about the traffic noise over the manhole covers in High Road.
2. The footway beside the village hall needs to be cut. This has been reported to NCC.

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

Peter Howell and Ed Matthews reminded the meeting that they are both on the Village Hall committee.

Apologies:

Val Mack

Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting dated 10th May 2016 were agreed to be correct and were signed by Alex Fegan Read on behalf of Carol Phillips, who had hurt her wrist and was unable to sign.

Clerk's Report and Matters Arising:

1. Broadland District Council has replaced the street nameplate for Hopewell Gardens.
2. Norfolk County Council has not yet confirmed the extent of their ownership of the verges outside Beighton Church.
3. Details are awaited as to how many people have sent off their vetting forms for the Speedwatch group.
4. The defibrillator at Beighton Village Hall has been installed. It is to be checked regularly by local resident Andy Pearce. The owners of Moulton Garden Centre have arranged to have a defibrillator installed at the centre.
5. A letter of thanks was received for the £350 donation towards the grasscutting at Moulton St Mary churchyard.

Correspondence:

1. Councillors are invited to attend a Youth Engagement networking event on 18th July.
2. Councillors are invited to attend a training event on the role of BDC's Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 20th September at BDC's offices. The clerk will attend.

Treasurer's Report:

	£
Balance b/f at 10th May 2016	2,422.05
Receipts:	
Interest received	0.84
Payments:	
Transfer to savings account	1,600.00
Clerk's fee and expenses s.o.	100.00
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balance	50.60
HMRC – PAYE July	28.50
HMRC – PAYE August	27.80
Beighton Village Hall – room hire	17.00
Norfolk Pension Fund – July	40.08
Norfolk Pension Fund – August	38.94
Acle PC – share of expenses 4 months	<u>85.48</u>
Balance c/f at 12th July 2016	334.49
Deposit Account – general reserves	4,453.69
Deposit Account – earmarked reserves (+ CIL monies)	<u>6,580.24</u>
Total Monies	<u>11,368.42</u>

It was noted that the clerk's salary had increased by 11pence to £11.30 per hour with effect from 1st April 2016, in line with National Guidelines.

The above payments were authorised.

Planning:

Between meetings, applications were received for:

i) **Mr Mandishona, 34 Chapel Road** – two storey side extension, single storey rear extension, loft conversions and front porch extension (20160853) – there were no objections.

ii) **Mrs Charlotte Wright, Morley House, Morley Road** – riding arena (20160868) – there were no objections

Village Signs:

There has been no information from Jamie Mack as to the progress of the signs. The councillors were very pleased to learn that British Sugar has offered a grant of £2,000 towards the signs.

Carol Phillips reported that there has been no progress with the manufacture of the signs. She and Joe Wright will contact Jamie Mack to see if any assistance can be offered.

It is likely that the land at Acle Road, Moulton is owned by Norfolk County Council. The clerk will apply for permission to site one sign near to the letter box. The land at Hopewell Gardens is owned by Circle Anglia but it was felt that the land on the opposite side of the road would be better for the sign and this is owned by NCC. The clerk will write to them for permission to site the Beighton sign on that land.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, 13th September, at 8.00pm

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.57 pm.

Signed.....
Chairman

Dated: 13th September 2016