

MINUTES OF THE BOURTONS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

held on Monday February 1st 2010

7.30 pm in the Village Hall

1. There were no members of the public present.
2. Apologies were received from County Cllr Reynolds, Dist Cllr Atack, Cllrs Bull, Tomlin and Stanley. Those present: Cllrs Leszczynski, Prew, Thompson and parish clerk.
3. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on January 11th 2010 were agreed and signed.
4. There were no declarations of interest:
5. Correspondence – Youth Activators response. The YA team (John Wild and Michelle Pollard) would be visiting the LB play area next Thursday 9th February in order to assess possibilities.
6. Finance –
Current situation – The current account holds £12,091 (£1,000 of which will be paid into Barclays to open the new account) whilst the Reserve Accounts remain the same as last month, £3,006.01 in the clock account and £11,784.29 in the main reserve account.
Precept confirmation – CDC have confirmed our requested precept figure of £7,500.
7. Matters Arising from the previous minutes:
 - I. Field behind The Plough, Little Bourton - Enforcement team have visited twice and will be visiting again this month (February)
 - II. Poor Land Trustees – proposals (funding for community bus). Several options were discussed regarding this, particularly in view of the urgency of establishing a plan to pay for the weekly bus service – since Cllr Bull reported previously that current funds would last only until December. Clerk will contact Pete Creswell and chairman will speak to Cllr Bull on his return.
 - III. Allotments – removal of rubbish from ex-tenants site. It was arranged that Cllr Prew and Thompson would dispose of the old shed and the rest of the rubbish would be taken away. Unfortunately there was no funding available from CDC to help with clearance of the allotment plot in question.
 - IV. Footpath to Cropredy – no funding is currently available for this project but clerk will stay in touch with Mark Gregory's department to establish any funding details as they become available.
 - V. Highways, pathways and drainage annual review. It has been announced that OCC have to carry out £1m worth of repairs following the bad weather conditions. We shall complete the review and submit it sometime during March. Cllr Leszczynski will carry out the survey in Little Bourton, the clerk will review Foxden Way and Great Bourton will be shared between the remaining councillors.
8. Planning:
 - a) Application 09/01299/F Land parcel 2783, was refused.
 - b) Avoncroft Development at Little Bourton – there were no objections regarding the application for two dwellings on the site of the proposed shop but there are some observations to be forwarded to the planning department.
 - c) Lapper Development Enforcement update – officers visiting again this month (February)
 - d) Application for cottage alterations in School Lane – no objections.
9. The meeting closed at 8.55pm. Next Meeting Monday March 1st.

Sue Upton
Parish Clerk
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