

HAZELBURY BRYAN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 6th September 2011

- Present:- Dave Roberts (DR) Steve Murcer (SM); David Maughan (DM); Ray Smith (RS);
Members of the Public:- 3; Cllr Pauline Batstone; Cllr David Fox; Alison Maughan (Village Hall Committee)
- Minutes:- Jodi Twist
- Apologies:- Martin Richards (MR); Emma Grayson (EG); Tricia Walton (TW); Jenny Farthing (Parish Clerk)

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141/11 **Apologies for Absence**
Martin Richards (MR); Emma Grayson (EG); Tricia Walton (TW); Jenny Farthing (Parish Clerk)

142/11 **To adopt the minutes of the previous meetings**
The minutes of the previous meeting held on 2nd August were agreed.

143/11 **Matters Arising from those minutes**
No matters were raised.

144/11 **Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interest**
None

145/11 **Financial Report**
a) Payments

It was **resolved** to make the following payments:

Amount	Payee	Service	Statutory provision
£3570.40	Dean Teversham	Village Hall repair	1972 s133
£35.55	Alma Tenwick	Village Hall planters	1972 s133
£314.47	Mrs J Farthing	Clerk Salary	1989 s9
£25.72	Mrs J Farthing	Expenses	1963 s5

146/11 **b) The Power of Wellbeing**

In order to arrange training it was agreed that preferred dates would be obtained from John Parker and circulated to all members. The Council **resolved** to invite Cllr David Fox and Cllr Pauline Batstone to attend the training.

Parish Clerk

147/11 **Review of Planning applications notified to the Parish Council**

Reference	Description	PC Decision
2/2011/0887	Star Farm, Pleck, HAZELBURY BRYAN Change of used from Farm Shop to Office.	No objection

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148/11	Review of Planning decisions from North Dorset CC None received.	
149/11	Parish Plan Actions - a) Speeding in Park Gate The issue was again discussed, The Council resolved to arrange an informal meeting with Mike Darnell to draft a letter to the County Council in support of the application by the resident of Park Gate for a 30 mph speed limit. The letter will be presented at the next meeting.	Parish Clerk
150/11	b) Lighting in Gartells, Kingston Residents attending the meeting stated that a majority of residents are in agreement that they would prefer the lighting to be removed. DR stated that the removal of the lighting will incur a £750 charge, however replacing the existing lighting with four new lights would be free. The Council resolved that Cllr David Fox would take up the issue and report back at the next meeting.	
151/11	Footpaths and Rights of Way a) Activity report Hall and Woodhouse has responded with regards to the new footpath on The Causeway, however their response appears to contradict information received from other parties. The Council resolved to query this response with Managing Director Anthony Woodhouse.	DR
152/11	b) Dog Waste DR is now in possession of Dog Fouling signs and will be putting them up shortly.	DR
153/11	c) Hedge Trimming DR will approach potential contractors to obtain quotes for hedge trimming at the allotments, the cemetery and on Cony Lane – he will circulate the quotes upon receipt.	DR
154/11	d) Stile Replacement – Footpath 6 (Thickthorne Lane to Locketts Cottages) It has been agreed that the current stile does not meet the required standard and may present a danger during the winter months. DR has requested quotations to replace the stile and add a handrail to the bridge.	DR
155/11	Village Hall The village hall committee reported that the renovation work is complete and will be officially opened on Saturday 10 th Sept. Fund raising to enable phase 3 to go ahead has begun, this will be helped by an award from the Hall and Woodhouse community chest which will be awarded at the end of September.	
156/11	Playing Field Report No update was available	
157/11	Allotments – Community Orchard Further details and plans requested from the Allotment Association for a Community Orchard were not available, this will be carried forward to the next meeting.	

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158/11	Update from Cllr Pauline Batstone <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Cllr Batstone is assisting in getting agreement for the proposed new footpaths(ii) The Renewable Energy strategy consultation is underway and due to close on 30th September. Full details are available at www.dorsetforyou.com(iii) The Dorset Waste Partnership will be consulting residents with regard to the waste and recycling containers they would prefer; waste collection routines will remain the same at present.	
159/11	Update from Cllr David Fox <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) It has been confirmed that Sturminster Newton Library is not now facing closure and the mobile service is also set to continue at this time.(ii) Cllr Fox is hoping to find out the timescales for the promised Gypsy and Traveller strategy that is required to assist in dealing with planning applications – this issue has been ongoing for some time now.	
160/11	Written and Verbal Communicated Items <p>No issues were raised</p>	

The meeting closed at 21:15 hours.

The next Parish Council meeting will be 8pm 4th October 2011 in the **Village Hall**.

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