

BUCKHORN WESTON & KINGTON MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Monday 1st September 2014 at 7.30pm in Kington Magna Village Hall

Item	Present: Parish Councillors	Action
	Mr K Aldred (Chair) Ms Pippa Chapman (PC), Mr Bob Dolan (BD), Mr Tim Wilton (TW), Mr John Havil (JH), Mr Anthony Jenner (AJ), Vice Chair Mrs Christine Wynne (CW), Mr Graham Hinks (GH), Matthew Hoskins (MH), Parish Clerk: Sophie Franks.	
	In attendance: Members of the public 5	
38/14	Apologies: Mr Nigel Osborne (NO),	
39/14	Declarations of interest: None	
40/14	Minutes of previous meeting: All agreed a true record	
41/14	Matters Arising: CW said that the travellers have now gone from the layby and have now moved to Todber.	
42/14	District County Councillors report: None present.	
43/14	County Councillors report: None present	
44/14	Police report: None present	
45/14	NALC Financial Regulations: This item was deferred from the July meeting. Anthony explained that the Financial Regulations have been circulated to all Councillors. Anthony explained to the meeting that we really have to accept these Regulations and Government Ministers have stated that they would like all Councils to adopt it. Michael Ross our Internal Auditor also advises that the Council adopts the Regulations, however he has suggested that we amend the figure on page 15 from £60,000 to £3,000 to make it more relevant for the size of the Parish Council. All in favour of adopting these regulations. Proposed by: KA Second: CW. Anthony said that we can now proceed with internet banking.	
46/14	Fracking: KA said that he will do a detailed report once the National Report has been published.	KA
47/14	Public Session: Ben Carver would like to extend his appreciation and thanks for the hard work all of those that were involved in the booklet for the War Memorial. Michael Ross asked f we had a response from NDDC yet	

	<p>regarding the consultation of the Conservation Area. AJ replied and said that the consultation ended on 2nd August and feels that Kevin Morris should contact us with the results. The village of Kington Magna feels that they need to comment on the final document.</p> <p>Roger Gosney pointed out that the latest minutes are not on the Buckhorn Western website. Sophie to ask Nigel to update the website.</p> <p>John Westbrook asked if it would be possible to get a weight limit enforced on the C21 to stop large vehicles from using the road, or even get a sign stating 'Unsuitable for Heavy Goods Vehicles'. The Council are to contact The Highways department to ask this question.</p> <p>Roger Gosney said that as he gained the Parish Council's support regarding the crossroads he has been in contact with The Highways Department. He emailed them on 26.6.14 asking for a meeting and again on 31.7.14, 15.8.14 and 27.8.14. Mr Gosney then rang on 1st September 2014 and spoke to the Manager who has now agreed a meeting in Dorchester in September. Mr Gosney is going to recommend a speed limit extension and a vehicle activated sign. Mr Gosney will report back through the Clerk.</p> <p>Christine reported that various emails have been sent to her from the airfield to inform her of acrobatics that are going to take place. Adrian Noon has asked that all complaints are directed to him. It appears that the base for the Yaks are now at Henstridge Airfield since they left Compton Abbas. The airfield is not commercial and therefore should not be used for commercial gain. Matthew Hoskins said that when planning permission was sought for 12 houses with a private fly-in was submitted some time ago the Parish Council at the time should not have objected and then these problems would not have occurred.</p>	<p>SF</p> <p>SF</p> <p>SF</p>
48/14	<p>Chairman's report</p> <p>Since our last meeting we have had various planning applications to which the parish Council have only objected to one. As most of you will know the travellers have left the Five Bridges site, only to move just up the road on the East Stour to Sturminster Newton Road at Todber. They have parked about 6 vehicles in the layby. I have had complaints about the missing signage in and around our villages which must make it difficult for visitors to the area. I hope that the Buckhorn Weston residents are entering the Pirate Scarecrow Competition. I have seen some great ones around the village already. I hope all parents and children had a good holiday and have an enjoyable return to school.</p>	
49/14	<p>Responsible Financial Officers report:</p>	

	<p><u>15.1 Bank reconciliation</u> – the Current Account balance is £14, 487.48</p> <p><u>15.2 Payments</u> – A total of £2995.05 made in payments so far this year.</p> <p>AJ said that at the November meeting we should be considering the budget for next year and that Capital projects can be considered as we are encouraged not to harbour a lot of monies.</p>	
50/14	<p>Clerk's Report: The Clerk reported that the Audit has been approved. A notice has been put up to help recruit flood wardens.</p>	
51/14	<p>Other Reports: Highways: PC said that she has sent an email regarding the land behind Bridge Cottage, however she has not yet had a response. PC has made a note to ask the Liaison Officer the procedure for getting the finger signposts replaced/repared when necessary. It was pointed out that the Fillybrook/Nyland Road is in a terrible state of repair. SF to devise a list of Highway issues. Public Footpaths: The Clerk to send off the form to inform that PC is the Footpath Liaison Officer. Public transport: Nothing to report Parish burial ground: Nothing to report</p>	<p>SF</p> <p>SF</p>
52/14	<p>Items for next agenda: Fracking and co-option to come off. Kington Magna Conservation Area</p>	
53/14	<p>Date of next meeting Monday 3rd November 2014 Buckhorn Weston Village Hall 7.30 pm</p>	
	<p>Meeting closed at 20.37.</p> <p>SignedChairman Date</p>	