

BUCKHORN WESTON & KINGTON MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Monday 5th January 2015 at 7.30pm in Buckhorn Weston Village Hall

Item	Present: Parish Councillors Mr Bob Dolan (BD), Mr Tim Wilton (TW), Mr John Havil (JH), Mr Anthony Jenner (AJ (Vice Chairman), Matthew Hoskins (MH), Mr Nigel Osborne (NO), Mr Graham Hinks (GH), Roger Gosney (RG) Parish Clerk: Sophie Franks.	Action
	In attendance: Members of the public 11	
76/14	Apologies: Ms Pippa Chapman (PC), Mr K Aldred (Chair),	
77/14	Declarations of interest: None	
78/14	Minutes of previous meeting: All agreed a true record	
79/14	Matters Arising: The Clerk to ask Kevin if the hedge at Hartmore Hill has been trimmed back yet.	KA
80/14	District County Councillors report: None present	
81/14	County Councillors report: None present.	
82/14	Police report: None present. SF to register with the Ringmaster emails.	SF
83/14	Co-option of new Councillor: Roger Gosney has applied for the new Councillor position in Kington Magna .Roger gave a synopsis of himself to all present. BD proposed Roger Gosney be co-opted to the council and this was seconded by John Havill. All in agreement.	
84/14	Public Session: Beverley Newton discussed issues within Buckhorn Weston. John Westbrook said that Fillybrook to Shutes Lane gets flooded regularly due to a pipe blockage. Highways have been involved with this issue previously, Nigel will report again to highways. John reported that there is an over grown hedge on the southern side of Church Hill, it is now encroaching over the road. Nigel to report to Highways. John Westbrook asked what the Wildlife Crimewatch in Buckhorn Weston is for? NO to investigate.	NO NO NO
85/14	Planning: A planning meeting took place earlier in the evening.	
86/14	Chairman's report	

	Although Kevin could not be at the meeting he wished everyone a Happy New Year!!.	
87/14	<p>Responsible Financial Officers report:</p> <p><u>15.1 Bank reconciliation</u> – the Current Account balance is £17,754.66</p> <p><u>15.2 Payments</u> – A total of £4403.07 made in payments so far this year.</p> <p>The Clerk's pay rise was discussed and agreed. Proposed by: JH, seconded by: RG.</p>	
88/14	<p>Clerk's Report:</p> <p>All meeting dates were confirmed. SF to circulate.</p>	SF
89/14	<p>Other Reports:</p> <p>Highways: AJ has reported 6 new potholes to Highways. Roger Gosney reported back to the meeting that since Andrew Brown attended the last meeting he has heard nothing back with regards to drainage, potholes and the speed limit etc on the A30. The survey speeds reported back with a note in the email implicating that the speeds were not high. However, if you were travelling at more than 32 mph you would be unable to stop if somebody were to be moving out of the junction onto the A30. 69% were going more than this speed on the way to Shaftesbury. A vehicle activated sign is beyond the Highways budget. They have referred it onto the Local Transport Plan for consideration and then a feasibility study will need to be made. Roger will follow on this to see if this will show how and where it will be powered. Nigel O asked if Highways would consider lowering the speed limit to 30 mph, however Roger said it is very doubtful that they would. SF to contact Michelle Cox at the Stours Parish Council to discuss this matter and see if they would like RG to attend their meeting to discuss his findings.</p> <p>Public Footpaths: AJ said that the millennium footpath is impassable in places as it is so overgrown where the path has been enclosed with a fence. AJ suggested that we use the Husbandry Budget to clear the path in these places. After much discussion it was decided that AJ and MH would visit the paths fenced areas to investigate further.</p> <p>Public transport: Nothing to report</p> <p>Parish burial ground: Nothing to report</p>	RG SF AJ/MH
90/14	<p>Kington Magna Conservation Area:</p> <p>AJ and SF met with Kevin Morris to ask what is happening with the Conservation Area review. Kevin outlined some of the comments received by residents. Kevin said that he would update the document to take into consideration the comments received. Once received and circulated there will be another consultation period. Michael Ross asked if there will be a facility to object and appeal?</p>	
91/14	<p>Henstridge Airfield:</p> <p>AJ reported that there have been communications between SSDC and the solicitors acting on behalf of some residents in Kington Magna, Marnhull and Fifehead Magdalen.</p>	

92/14	<p>Burial Gound: The clerk and Anthony to review the burial ground charges to be in line with other churchyards. Suggestions to be put forward at the next meeting.</p>	AJ
93/14	<p>Budget 2015/2016: SF had sent a copy of the new budget to all. AJ expressed his concern and that of the internal auditor that we were building up an excessive reserve. We needed to either spend this on appropriate capital projects or return it to residents by lowering the Parish Council component of the community charge. MH expressed concern that if money was returned we would not be able to get it back for worthy projects in the future. John Havill suggested that we look at the parish plan to see how the money should be spent. The Clerk agreed to seek out a copy for review at the next meeting</p>	SF
94/14	<p>Items for next agenda: Project Review</p>	
95/14	<p>Date of next meeting Monday 2nd March 2015 APM Kington Magna Village Hall 7.00pm Monday 2nd March 2015 PCM Kington Magna Village Hall 7.30pm</p>	
	<p>Meeting closed at 21.20. SignedChairman Date</p>	