

.BUCKHORN WESTON & KINGTON MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Monday 6th July 2015 at 7.30pm in Buckhorn Weston Village Hall

Item	Present: Parish Councillors Mr Nigel Osborne (NO) (Vice Chairman), Mr K Aldred, Mr Tim Wilton (TW), Roger Gosney (RG) Ms Pippa Chapman (PC), David Clasby (DC), Eunice Dale (ED), Matthew Hoskins (MH), Parish Clerk: Sophie Franks.	Action
	In attendance: Members of the public 4	
26/15	Apologies: Mr Anthony Jenner (AJ (Chairman),	
27/15	Declarations of interest: None	
28/15	Minutes of previous meeting: Item 17/15 – David said that he would like to see how it goes over the next few meetings. With regards to putting up the minutes on the notice board before the next meeting Sophie checked with the DAPTC. The DAPTC said that as long as the minutes are emailed to all councillors and all Councillors email back saying that they approve them then we can put the minutes on the notice board as long as they are marked as draft. The minutes can then be formally approved at the next council meeting. Kevin said that all Councillors must approve before the general public see them.	
29/15	Matters Arising: No matters arising.	
30/15	District County Councillors report: None present – We had received a report from Belinda Ridout that Sophie read out and distributed. Pippa asked if Sophie could contact to ask if Belinda can attend the meetings, even if it was until just after her agenda item.	SF
31/15	County Councillors report: SF to check if this is Andrew Cattaway and if he can attend at the next meeting.	SF
32/15	Police report: Victoria Levy – PCSO was in attendance. Vicky introduced herself to the meeting and said that she has been the local PCSO since March. Vicky read out two crimes that had been committed, one in March 13 th a stone sun dial was stolen from Kington Magna and in May there was a fraud report that somebody had reported of a HMRC email that they had received. Vicky said that there is not much crime in the rural communities however, all need to be vigilant especially with security of sheds and garages that could be targeted by opportunists. Dorset Police are making people aware of internet	

	<p>and telephone fraud and now BT cut the line off within 2 seconds to stop the telephone fraud of people staying on the line. Pippa asked if the police are still helping with security/alarms etc for sheds and outbuildings. Vicky confirmed that this is no longer available.</p> <p>Steve asked about people cold calling and Vicky said to always hang up straight away. Vicky also stated never to reply to email or telephone scams as if you start the contact never stops and the scammers' sell lists onto other people.</p> <p>The Councillors thanked Vicky for attending the meeting.</p>	
33/15	<p>Public Session:</p> <p>Pippa raised on behalf of Jo Rose whether it would be possible to have a grit bin on the 'S' bend at Sandley. SF to check if this road is normally gritted by highways if not then a grit bin can be purchased. The several school buses also uses this route.</p> <p>Janet asked if the Council had heard anything from Hopkins regarding the land next door to her and what he is likely to do with the land. Janet said that rats are causing her a problem. Matthew said that he can help Janet with a black box for bait.</p> <p>Steve commented that he feels the District Councillor should be in attendance at the meetings.</p>	SF MH
34/15	<p>Planning:</p> <p>Since the last meeting a planning application for Bedes Meadow had been discussed and there were no objections from the Parish Council. SF reported that there is an amended planning application coming for Greenane.</p>	
35/15	<p>Chairman's report</p> <p>Chairman not present.</p>	
36/15	<p>Responsible Financial Officers report:</p> <p><u>15.1 Bank reconciliation</u> – the Current Account balance is £20,238.10</p> <p><u>15.2 Payments</u> – A total of £2,387.52 made in payments so far this year.</p> <p>The accounts were approved.</p> <p>Roger Gosney asked if the £1400.85 that has been received back from the Kington Magna play area has been allocated as such in order that it is not 'lost' amongst other monies. Sophie said that this money is allocated to the play area in the accounts. SF to look into adding the assets to the asset register.</p> <p>Michael Ross said that he has had a discussion with Anthony Jenner and suggested that we re-structure the budget and how the monies are allocated.</p> <p>SF also suggested that we put actuals next to the budget in the precept. Matthew said he thinks that this is a good idea.</p>	SF SF
37/15	<p>Clerk's Report:</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	
38/15	<p>Other Reports:</p> <p>Highways:</p>	

	<p>Roger Gosney reported that at the crossroads on the A30 the design team have now completed a feasibility study. Roger will be meeting Andrew Bradley next week once he knows he is still leading the project as they have all had to apply for their own jobs. Roger will keep the Parish Council informed by email. Nigel said he thought that the hedge has been cut back on the right. Roger also pointed out that there is now a junction that has been opened up on the opposite side of the A30, the caravan site appealed the original application and it was then recommended to go ahead.</p> <p>Roger reported that hardening off of the highway boundary with road plainings to form a passing bay between the church and the crossroads at Kington Magna which he had agreed with Roland Skeats of Dorset County Council, had only partly been done. They have advised that they will return in one week to complete. Roland also agreed with Roger to do the two potholes in Kington Magna.</p> <p>Nigel added that if anybody has any highways issues then it would be a good idea to log onto the Dorset for You website and report them.</p> <p>Public Footpaths: Nothing to report.</p> <p>Public transport: Nothing to report</p> <p>Parish burial ground: Nothing to report</p>	
39/15	<p>Superfast Broadband: All issues in Kington Magna have been resolved.</p>	
40/15	<p>Kington Magna Conservation Area: SF reported that she had chased Kevin Morris and he is making the amendments in preparation for another public consultation.</p>	
41/15	<p>Henstridge Airfield: Pippa asked Eunice about the Bike Night that takes place on a Wednesday evening once a month at the airfield. Eunice said that she had not heard anything.</p>	
42/15	<p>Burial Ground: Nothing to report.</p>	
43/15	<p>Project Review: Kington Magna Play Area – Roger had reported at the previous meeting that the climbing frame was to be out of bounds. The following day this had not been done and so Roger put tape around the climbing frame and signs saying 'do not use'. The ROSPA report had been received and aside from the climbing frame, the only real concern raised on the equipment was the see saw which has damage to the laminate and due to limited residual life of this item they recommend "programme replacement". They had also noted that throughout, the wood chippings are too low to provide adequate protection and need</p>	

	<p>to be topped up. Roger has met with several people who have had some involvement. Roger held a meeting on 2nd July to discuss the play area with interested parties. Roger said that the play area is not a great deal of use at the moment and is minded to go ahead with a village green area with play equipment. Rogers' action is go ask what ideas the villagers have along with a wish list and any feedback. Roger will come to the next Parish Council meeting with costs and ideas. The idea also is to take to Jubilee path through to the play area. Roger is now in possession of the key for the gate. Roger is going to put a sign up saying that 'Action in progress'. The whole village will be consulted before anything goes ahead.</p>	RG
44/15	<p>Fingerboards for Signposts: Pippa has given the go ahead to get the 6 no. replacement fingerboards made and also the steelwork for the 3 no. collars. Pippa said that she will keep any remaining spare tubing. The metal lettering and paint has also been sourced. All expenditure on this project has been approved by the Councillors. For a short while there will be a sign that is removed for repair (Cuckington/Buckhorn Weston). Nigel stated that this is a good example of self-help. The Councillors thanked Pippa for her help and Roger thanked the local suppliers that have helped to keep the costs down.</p>	
45/15	<p>Road Sweeping: Kevin asked if Buckhorn Weston and Kington Magna would like the roads swept. Kevin said that he can use the road sweeper belonging to Hopkins costing £30 per hour, Pippa asked if this included travelling to site. The meeting asked if we should ask Dorset Highways in the first instance and also asked about liability. There is also the option that the villages pay Gillingham Town Council to get the roads swept. Valerie added that in the past she has spoken to DCC to ask somebody to sweep the roads. Dave C said that he has seen a road sweeper in Kington Magna in the past. Roger G said that he will check who is responsible and report back. It was also pointed out that the drains at Rectory Bend need attention before it causes a flooding issue and also under the bridge at Buckhorn Weston.</p>	RG
46/15	<p>Nyland: Pippa reported that she attended a meeting regarding the travellers at Nyland. Discussions are now taking place at a higher level and we should have a report back.</p>	
47/15	<p>Any Other Business: An advert had been posted on the parish Notice Board asking for a candidate for Buckhorn Weston Parish Council. Valerie Standing had applied. Nigel asked Valerie Standing to give a brief resume of herself to the Parish Councillors. Valerie did this and also stated that she would like to contribute to the village and has a history of getting projects completed. Nigel proposed Valerie for the position and Roger seconded. All in favour. Nigel welcomed Valerie to the Parish Council.</p>	

	<p>A member of the public asked about progress of the provision of a defibrillator in Buckhorn Weston. Pippa advised that this was a project being undertaken by Vicky Moore (who is also a trustee on the Village Green Committee), after village children decided to raise money for this purpose. Valerie said that she would contact Vicky.</p> <p>Valerie stated that often there is rubbish that is being thrown from cars, if anybody sees this please can they report.</p>	VS
48/15	<p>Items for next agenda: Project Review Superfast Broadband</p>	
	<p>Date of next meeting 7th September 2015 at 7.30pm Kington Magna Village Hall</p>	
	<p>Meeting closed at 9.10pm Signed Chairman Date</p>	