BENTLEY PAUNCEFOOT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Bentley Pauncefoot Parish Council Held On Tuesday 15th March 2016 at 7.30pm in Bentley Village Hall

Present : Cllr J Manley - Chairman Cllr K Beard Cllr A Boss Cllr A Boss Cllr R Bewsher Cllr J Harris Cllr D Stubbs Cllr J Winslow A Dyson – Clerk 2 residents (refer to Signing in Book)

Public Participation

Nothing from the floor

1.	Apologies & Approval of Absence					
	None					
2.	Declaration of Interest					
	a)	None				
	b)	None				
	c)	None – Councillor Bewsher currently has a planning application in place with BDC				
	d)	None				
3.	То	To Approve the Minutes of the Last Meeting Held Tuesday 19 th January 2016				
	The	The Minutes were accepted and signed by Chairman Manley.				
4.	Pro	Progress Reports				
	a)	<u>Village Hall Team</u>				
		A grant has been obtained from Worcester CC towards the renovation work required at the rear of the				
		Village Hall. Chairman Manley expressed his thanks on behalf of the PC to County Councillor Kit Taylor				
		who was instrumental in obtained this grant. CC Taylor to be invited to any official opening of the new				
		works.				
		The Arabian Nights event is taking place on 19 th March 2016 – ticket sales have been good.				
	b)	<u>Footpaths</u>				
		Nothing to report.				
	c)	Tree Warden				
		A few trees had been felled due to recent weather but they had been removed quickly. Concern was				
		raised regarding exposed roots of trees on Bentley Lane causing possible safety issues. Worcester CC				
		had been informed of these and had inspected the same but no further action had been taken.				
	d)	Tardebigge Relief, In Need & Sickness Charity				
		Nothing to report – Councillor Winslow had been unable to attend the last meeting.				
	e)	Broadband update				
		The Broadband survey has been received by Worcester CC. The PC is looking to see if any funding is				
		available from BT regarding installation of boxes closer to the village before looking at other				
		alternatives. BTs Project Manager Rob Shakespeare is willing to attend another PC meeting. Harry				
		Gibbs has developed a website - Bentley Broadband - to enable residents to follow any progress made.				
		Councillor Sajid Javid has lent his support to the need for better Broadband within the village				

	f)	Telephone box				
	''	Councillor Boss is to ask another electrician to look at ir	stalling a switch	for the CCTV He will also		
		arrange for the box to be steam cleaned.	istannig a switch	Tor the cerv. The will diso		
	g)	Parish Website & Logo				
	6/	Councillor Bewsher has contacted WCC regarding changes	the PC would lik	e made to the CC website in		
		order to make it more user friendly but they had not spe				
		will contact them again.		d the questions raised. She		
	h)	Defibrillators & First Aid Course				
	, ,,,		aarding the insta	llation of a defibrillator but		
		Chairman Manley spoke to the Village Hall Committee re they are not interested in taking this any further forward a				
		First Aid courses to be held. The Village Hall Committee h		· · · · ·		
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		for people who cannot attend the first session, if the PC v				
	:\	they would make a decision after the first sessions and whe	ether they had a §			
	i)	Change to Standing orders	cl			
		The proposed change of wording regarding re-election of	Chairmen was ap	proved. Clerk to amend the		
		Council's Standing orders.				
	j)	Parish Project				
		Councillor Winslow suggested that this was put this or		e .		
decision. Chairman Manley agreed as funding may be required depending on the decision						
		calming measures etc.				
5.		gthsman		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
		uncillor Boss had been in contact with the new Hanbury Le	-			
	cover Bentley and due to the equipment he has would be able to carry out more work than the cur Lengthsman. The Council asked if Councillor Boss could contact Mr Cook and confirm that he would be					
		cover the required needs of Bentley. If this was a pos	sitive outcome th	ne contract for the current		
		gthsman will not be renewed.				
6.		rk's update				
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7.	ы	nning				
	->	New planning applications since last meeting				
	a)	16/0068 - Use of units for business uses (B2 and B8) toget	•	car parking and shared tollet		
	L-)	block for a continuous period of over 10 years – awaiting B		the french also sting of the		
	b)	16/0095 – erection of a detached double garage& clar	-	the front elevation of the		
		dwelling, Becks Corner, Banks Green – awaiting BDC decision		a the Upyon Banks Crean		
	c)	16/0094 – Replacement two storey dwelling for existing of	awening known a	s the Haven, Banks Green –		
	-1)	awaiting BDC decision.				
	d)	Bromsgrove & Redditch Housing Growth update.				
		The next hearing is taking place 23 rd & 24 th March.				
		Councillor Bewsher noted that when the PC commented o	n planning applic	tions on the Planning portal		
		that such comments were not recorded as PC commented of		01		
		input them. The Clerk would contact BDC regarding this is:	-			
7.	Ein	ance	sue.			
/.			£10,012.07			
		rish Council Account Bank Balance as at 26.02.2016	L10,012.07			
(Account Number 70927848)Footpath Account Bank Balance as at 03.07.15£ 1,589.10						
	(Ac	count Number 53168980				
	The	e Council resolved to make the following payments.				
		eques in respect of those payments were signed.				
		arnsworth (January / February)	£336.00	Cheque no 100413		
			£531.16	Cheque no 100414		
		B Dyson (February & March salary)	£ 10.58	Cheque no 100415		
	A B Dyson (Postage / Stationery) £ 2.70 Cheque no 100416					
1	CALC – Good Councillors Guide					
		ceived monies				

Lengthsman payment from Worcester CC
Grant from Worcester CC for Village Hall funding
Grant from NALC towards costs for new Transparency Code
implementation

8.	Cor	respondence				
	Incoming Mail					
	Bank Statement Barclays main account					
	Various Emails – WCC/BDC/CALC/Cllrs/Residents/Misc/K Taylor					
	Lenthsman's invoice					
	BACS payment Worcester CC – Village Hall funding					
	HM Queen Elizabeth II 90 th Birthday Commemorative medal for schools & Councils					
	Letter from Sajid Javid regarding Broadband					
	Outgoing Mail					
	Cheques – Payments (See Previous Minutes)					
	Various Emails – WCC/BDC/CALC/Cllrs/Residents/Misc					
9.	Councillors Reports & Items for Future Agenda					
	a)	CALC updates – every agenda				
	b)	Highway issues – broken manhole cover Banks Green / road subsidence Hollyoakes Lane – Clerk to				
		report to Worcester CC				
	c)	Chairman Manley formally recorded his thanks to Councillor Winslow for the work she had done on				
		behalf of the PC on the latest submission to the Inspector on the housing growth issue.				
10	10 Date of Next Meeting & AGM					
	17 th May 2016 at 7.30pm in Bentley Village Hall.					

Meeting Closed at 21.55 hrs

Signed:

Cllr J Manley Chairman Date: