

# BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

## **Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 12th May 2015 at 7.00pm in Bayton Village Hall**

**Present** – Cllr Blount (Chairman), Cllr Salisbury (Vice Chairman), Cllr Clarke, Cllr Carver, Cllr Taylor, Cllr Rochelle, Clerk to Bayton Parish Council, County Cllr, CSO Theresa Howells, 7 members of the Public.

1. **Apologies** – 3 electors, Cllr Miles, District Cllr Chris Dell.
2. **Minutes** - Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2014 and Special Parish Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 were circulated and all agreed for them to be signed by Chairman.
3. **Outcome of matters raised at May 2014 meeting:-**
  - **Tele cottage issues** – no written details could be found by Bayton School. Bayton Parish Council had looked in old minutes, references were made to the Telecottage but no details given. No further action to be taken.
  - **Stones on verges** – one resident does not wish to remove the stones, one resident removed stones upon receipt of Newsletter last year. A resident at this meeting will send further issues on this matter to Clerk. If stones on verges cause damage claims could be made to person placing stones there.
  - **Meadow Farm Road** – Long standing issues had been addressed. A report of a pothole on side of this road to be reported by Clerk.
4. **County Cllr** – A written report was circulated and will be added to end of May Parish Council minutes. Cllr stated he again has a Divisional Fund for worthwhile causes if anyone wishes to contact him. Cllr was thanked for attending and left meeting.
5. **District Cllr** – Cllr sent apologies. He reported MHDC is again Conservative led and has a new Leader Phil Grove a Tenbury Cllr. He is aware of the STW road closures
6. **Police Report CSO Theresa Howells** – 8 thefts over last 12 months – red diesel, chainsaws, tools, garden lantern, heating oil, spare wheel. Sheds are being broken into, persons coming over fields, tools being taken, also dogs being stolen. **Bayton is still a low crime area.**

**Residents' concerns** –

One resident raised concerns regarding school cars speeding and driving inconsiderately through Bayton. Police advice is to take the car number and report on the 101 number. CSO agreed to attend village at school times. Clerk to ask Head of Bayton School to send out letter to parents.

Clows Top residents had reported speeding cars on the 101 number and it does seem to slow people down. A456 – motorbikes on weekend on this road are speeding – Police will look into this matter. CSO was thanked for attending and left meeting.
7. **Bayton School Report** – A written report from Head Teacher was circulated at meeting and is in files.
8. **Bayton Village Hall Report** – A written report from Chairman of Committee was circulated and is in files.
9. **Chairman's Report** – May 2015 Newsletter circulated to all households in Parish.
10. **Defibrillator Machine** –
  - **Bayton Common BT Box** – 2 residents had emailed Clerk requesting Defib in this Box. Money unspent is £2423.74 in Bank Account. Comments of support were made, matter on agenda for PC meeting.
  - **Training** – one resident wished to know who had been trained and to have a telephone number of a trained person. Clerk explained people were not being trained as Rapid Responders. Clerk to ask those trained if they wish their number to be passed to others and will contact resident.
  - **Access code** – available to residents who request it.
11. **Baytoneu website** – The site is little used and Cllr Salisbury who updates it feels it is not worth maintaining. Chairman of Bayton Village Hall thought the site was used by Village Hall. Hall Committee to discuss further. Matter is agenda item for PC meeting tonight.
12. **Community Shop** – Steering Group have been to see Alfrick Community Shop. Meeting to be held in June at Clows Top to inform residents of the Groups findings. A representative from Plunkett Foundation to attend as they give support to groups setting up community shops. If Community do not show support it will not be a viable project.

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13. Public Question Time:- Issues raised during the meeting –

**Traffic issues** – One resident in Church Lane raised concerns regarding his driveway being eroded by school traffic, the sharp concrete may cause damage to car tyres. County Cllr felt it would be driver’s responsibility. Clerk to report to WCC for possible patching with tarmac.

**One resident asked about obtaining information on Superfast Broadband**. It is on WCC website, Clerk to put link on village email.

**Car Park for Village** – this is a longstanding issue and no immediate solutions can be found.

**Vote of thanks** - Resident wished to thank the Parish Council for the support they have given to the village during the year. This was agreed by all present. Chairman thanked the Clerk for her work this year.

14. The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Chairman.....Date 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016