

## **BENTLEY PAUNCEFOOT PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Bentley Pauncefoot Parish Council Held On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 7.30pm in Bentley Village Hall**

**Present** : Cllr J Manley - Chairman                              A Dyson – Clerk  
                 Cllr K Beard    1 resident (refer to Signing in Book)  
                 Cllr A Boss  
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                 Cllr R Bewsher  
                 Cllr J Harris  
                 Cllr D Stubbs  
                 Cllr J Winslow

#### **Public Participation**

Nothing from the floor

<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies &amp; Approval of Absence</b>
	None
<b>2.</b>	<b>Declaration of Interest</b>
a)	None
b)	None
c)	None – Councillor Bewsher current has a planning application in place with BDC
d)	None.
<b>3.</b>	<b>To Approve the Minutes of the Last Meeting Held Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015</b>
	Councillor Bewsher advised that an omission had been made in the Minutes regarding County Councillor Taylor and the Broadband issue. This will be amended and the Minutes signed at the next meeting on 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2016.
<b>4.</b>	<b>Progress Reports</b>
a)	<u>Village Hall Team</u> Still awaiting confirmation from Worcester CC regarding funding for the necessary maintenance work at the Village hall. The Annual litter pick is taking place on 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2016. BDC have been contacted regarding supply of equipment.
b)	<u>Footpaths</u> Nothing to report.
c)	<u>Tree Warden</u> Nothing to report.
d)	<u>Tardebigge Relief, In Need &amp; Sickness Charity</u> Nothing to report – no meetings have taken place since the last PC meeting.
e)	<u>Broadband update</u> An e mail to be sent to residents reminding them to complete the survey. Councillor Bewsher will contact the Survey Manager at WCC to ascertain what they are going to do with the information received from the survey. Councillor Bewsher will write to County Council, District Council and Local MP asking them for any funding support that may be available in sourcing Superfast Broadband for the Parish. Harry Gibbs is doing a lot of work on behalf of the PC regarding website and post code information.

	f)	<u>Telephone box</u> During the litter pick on 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2016, Cllrs Manley & Boss will concentrate on cleaning the telephone box. Cllr Boss will contact an electrician regarding a switch to be installed in the box.
	g)	<u>Parish Website &amp; Logo</u> Councillor Bewsher will contact WCC again regarding changes the PC would like to the CC website to make it more user friendly.
	h)	<u>Defibrillators</u> Chairman Manley has contacted the British Heart Foundation regarding obtaining a defibrillator through their grant funding.
	i)	<u>Change to Standing orders</u> Chairman Manley to distribute suitable change of wording regarding re-election of Chairmen for Councillors to approve.
<b>5. Obstacles on verges</b>		
Obstacles outside Sheltwood Range still not removed. Councillor Stubbs to put some words together for newsletter advising residents of their personal liabilities should any claims be made against them for damage caused by obstacles on their verges.		
<b>6. Clerk's update</b>		
	a)	The Clerk distributed the correspondence list to all Councillors.
<b>7. Planning</b>		
	a)	<u>New planning applications since last meeting</u> 15/0838 – detached double garage, Becks Corner, Banks Green – Councillor left the meeting while the PC discussed this application. The PC has already sent its comments to BDC regarding this application. 15/1026 – Agricultural building to cover silage clamp – Thriftwood Farm. The PC had no objections to this application.
	b)	<u>Twin Oaks</u> There have been no further developments following BDCs refusal to this application. The PC believe that the residents will do nothing until the 6 month appeal date is due. The Tree Enforcement officer to be contacted again regarding the replacement of trees which have been felled, the proprietor said they would be replaced by fruit trees.
	c)	<u>Bromsgrove &amp; Redditch Housing Growth</u> The PC is currently preparing its response to the latest inspectors report. The BAAG group are holding a residents meeting on Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2016 – Chairman Manley will speak at this meeting outlining what the PC is doing to oppose this development.
<b>7. Finance</b>		
	Parish Council Account Bank Balance as at 24.12.2015 (Account Number 70927848) £11,018.58.18	
	Footpath Account Bank Balance as at 03.07.15 (Account Number 53168980) £ 1589.10	
The Council resolved to make the following payments. Cheques in respect of those payments were signed.		
	ASAP Printing (Bugle)	£322.00 Cheque no 100408
	A Farnsworth (January / February)	£346.00 Cheque no 100409
	A B Dyson	£536.28 Cheque no 100410
	A B Dyson (Postage / Stationery)	£ 38.23 Cheque no 100411
	Bentley Village Hall (Room hire)	£180.00 Cheque no 100412
<b>Received monies</b>		
	Bugle Contribution – Village Hall	£100.00
	Greyhound rehoming Trust Advert in Bugle	£ 15.00
	Lengthsman payment from Worcester CC	£356.00

<b>8.</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>
	<p><b>Incoming Mail</b>  Bank Statement Barclays main account  Various Emails – WCC/BDC/CALC/Cllrs/Residents/Misc  Lenthsmen’s invoice  BACs payment from WCC (Lengthsman scheme)</p> <p><b>Outgoing Mail</b>  Cheques – Payments (See Previous Minutes)  Various Emails – WCC/BDC/CALC/Cllrs/Residents/Misc</p>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Councillors Reports &amp; Items for Future Agenda</b>
	<p>a) Parish Project  b) Election of Vice Chairman for 2016 / 2017  c) New PC logo.</p>
<b>10</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 7.30pm in Bentley Village Hall.

**Meeting Closed at 21.30 hrs**

**Signed:**

**Cllr J Manley**  
**Chairman**

**Date:** .....