

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
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 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.	To Approve the Minutes of the Last Meeting Held Tuesday 19th January 2016
	The Minutes were accepted and signed by Chairman Manley.
4.	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) <u>Tree Warden</u> 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) <u>Tardebigge Relief, In Need & Sickness Charity</u> Nothing to report – Councillor Winslow had been unable to attend the last meeting.
	e) <u>Broadband update</u> 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

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8.	Correspondence
	<p>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 90th Birthday Commemorative medal for schools & Councils Letter from Sajid Javid regarding Broadband</p> <p>Outgoing Mail Cheques – Payments (See Previous Minutes) Various Emails – WCC/BDC/CALC/Cllrs/Residents/Misc</p>
9.	Councillors Reports & Items for Future Agenda
	<p>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.</p>
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: