

BENTLEY PAUNCEFOOT PARISH COUNCIL**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Bentley Pauncefoot Parish Council Held
On Tuesday 19th July 2016 at 7.30pm in Bentley Village Hall**

Present : Cllr A Boss - Chairman

A Dyson – Clerk

Cllr K Beard

Cllr J Harris

Cllr D Stubbs

Cllr J Winslow

Public Participation

No members of the public were in attendance

1.	Apologies & Approval of Absence
	Cllr J Manley, Cllr R Bewsher, BDC Cllr P Whittaker, Mr C Cooke - Lengthsman
2.	Declaration of Interest
	a) None b) None c) None d) None
3.	To Approve the Minutes of the Last Meeting Held Tuesday 17th May 2016
	The Minutes were accepted and signed by Chairman Boss.
4.	Progress Reports
	a) <u>Village Hall Team</u> The next First Aid course is due to be held on 23 rd September 2016. Previously the PC had agreed to pay for this but as September is First Aid month there is no charge. Councillors agreed the PC would make a donation of £50 to St Johns Ambulance in lieu of this. The hall is to be redecorated in July. The Village Hall team has decided not to go ahead with installation of a defibrillator but will be installing a loop hearing system.
	b) <u>Footpaths</u> Nothing to report.
	c) <u>Tree Warden</u> Herefordshire Tree Warden Network is holding a Ash Die back training day on 13 th August 2016. Cllr Stubbs Tree Warden is unable to attend due to holiday commitments. The Clerk will find out if anyone else can attend in his absence.
	d) <u>Tardebigge Relief, In Need & Sickness Charity</u> Cllr Winslow attended a recent meeting. A new secretary for the Charity has been appointed – Mrs G Teague a resident of Bentley Pauncefoot.
	e) <u>Broadband update</u> Nothing new to report, Worcester Superfast Broadband is still claiming that Superfast Broadband is available to the village when it clearly is not. Cllr Harris expressed his frustration and anger at the way BT is treating its “customers” over the situation. BT has ignored several requests for information and quotations from him personally. Cllr Harris has also tried to contact Rob Shakespeare the Contract Manager for this area but Mr Shakespeare has not returned his telephone calls. BT have not responded to a request for costs to install a live box in the village.

f)	<u>Telephone box</u> Chairman Boss has purchased Perspex panels for the box which will be installed shortly and the box repainted.																											
g)	<u>Parish Website & Logo</u> Nothing new to report. As no feedback had been received from residents regarding a new logo for the PC agreed to keep the current logo.																											
h)	<u>Speeding Concerns in the village</u> Following a number of letters from residents expressing their concerns over the speed some vehicles are travelling through the village, the Clerk had contacted our local Police Officer. PC Gregor Moorman has responded that he will attend a meeting to discuss concerns. He is to be invited to the next meeting. Cllr Stubbs expressed his concerns over the speed of cyclists and the farmer's tractors. Whilst the PC appreciate the farmers have a short time frame in which to get their work carried out, they would urge that the drivers take caution while using the lanes in the village.																											
5.	Lengthsman																											
	The PC are pleased with the work the Lengthsman is carrying out.																											
6.	Clerk's update																											
a)	The Clerk distributed the correspondence list to all Councillors.																											
7.	Planning																											
	<u>New planning applications since last meeting</u>																											
a)	16/0299 – Single storey extension Ivydene. This has now been approved.																											
b)	16/0095 - erection of a detached double garage& cladding section of the front elevation of the dwelling, Becks Corner, Banks Green. This has now been approved.																											
c)	16/0327 – rear ground floor extension – Banks Green Cottage – awaiting decision.																											
d)	Planning policy issues – meeting with R Bamford – the PC decided that a meeting at this present time would not be of any benefit. The Clerk will advise BDC planning department.																											
e)	Bromsgrove & Redditch Housing Growth update – In order that the plan to develop at Foxlydiate can be found sound, Main Modifications to it have been suggested by BDC and the Inspector. These are now being consulted upon. After consultation, the Inspector will write his final report. In the meantime both local MPs have called for the plans to be called in by the Secretary of State which would involve a careful scrutiny at a higher level. If the development does go ahead the PC raised concerns about the lack of planning / financial knowledge on the PC to protect the village when dealing with BDC over all aspects of the development. Cllr Stubbs is happy to deal with any construction issues that arise but it may be that someone with financial knowledge is co-opted on the Council at this point.																											
8.	Finance																											
	Parish Council Account Bank Balance as at 27.06.2016 £8,978.97 (Account Number 70927848)																											
	Footpath Account Bank Balance as at 03.06.15 £ 1,589.10 (Account Number 53168980)																											
	The Council resolved to make the following payments. Cheques in respect of those payments were signed																											
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9.	Clerks Report on Urgent decisions since last meeting
	Nothing to report
10.	Councillors Reports & Items for Future Agenda
	Councillors to discuss Cross Boundary issues.
10	Date of Next Meeting 20 th September 2016 at 7.30pm in Bentley Village Hall.

Meeting Closed at 20.40 hrs

Signed: *A Boss*

Date:**20.09.16**.....

Cllr A Boss
Chairman