

BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Bayton Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 8th May 2018 at 7.15pm in Bayton Village Hall

Present – Cllr Clarke (Chairman), Cllr Adams, Cllr Carver, Cllr Williams, Cllr Kemp
Clerk to Bayton Parish Council, 8 Members of the Public.

1. **Apologies** – County Cllr Ken Pollock.
2. **Minutes** - Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 9th May 2017 were circulated and all agreed for them to be signed by Chairman.
3. **County Cllr** – Report circulated, summary to be added to Minutes of May PC Meeting. County Cllr was thanked for his help in bringing forward works to repair Clows Top Road.
4. **District Cllr** – No report given.
5. **Police Report** – Report circulated - query regarding type of crimes committed may have been helpful but perhaps not possible due to small numbers involved.
6. **Home Start** – Cllr Jane Williams is a volunteer for the Charity - the main aim is to offer a free, confidential non-judgemental befriending service. There are 300 branches nationally. The Wyre Forest branch is one of three schemes in Worcestershire, with 3 paid staff and about 140 volunteers helping roughly 500 families. The Charity works to support families with children or who are pregnant. The core service is weekly volunteer home-visiting to the family home to offer parent to parent support. Additional services include family support groups and donation of childcare items. There are regular training courses offered for prospective volunteers - 10 days over 10 weeks. Jane is working with a local mother with young children and her visits involve attending playgroup with the family and supporting the mother. Jane finds it very rewarding to be helping the family she is visiting. If you would like to know more about what being a volunteer involves please let Jane know or contact Home Start www.homestartwyreforest.org.uk/. Alternatively, if you would like the support of Home Start or know of someone who would benefit from its services then please contact the Charity.
7. **Bayton School Report** – Report from Head circulated – residents had no queries.
8. **Bayton Village Hall Report** – Newsletter from Chairman circulated - residents had no queries.
9. **Chairman's Report** – Report circulated - residents had no queries.
10. **Suggestions for improving our Parish**
The following list was on agenda and comments are noted as follows -
 - Coronation Corner Wall extension** – It was felt area needs more work to tidy it up, PC will look again at improvements. Cars parked on the corner commented on. Cllr suggested a Working Party be formed to look into the project. Chairman asked for it to be put on the next PC agenda.
 - Coronation Corner garden area** – A resident has offered to become a volunteer, holly needs a tidy, Housing Association have been asked to cut hedges but failed for the last 2 years. Clerk to ask District Cllr to approach Housing Association regarding the hedge.
 - Smart water** – Police initiative to mark your valuables to deter burglars and to have goods returned if they are lost/stolen. Kits are available to PCs at reduced rate. Some residents felt this may be worth looking into. Clerk to arrange for Police to attend future meeting to inform residents of the scheme.
 - Small Library** – Library is open Mondays 2.30 – 4pm and Fridays 11 – 12.30pm.
 - Waste bins** – bins on Recreation Ground need to be larger. Clerk to speak to Trustees regarding new bins. Bin men do not always empty one of the bins.
 - Play equipment** - for Children – no comments made.
 - Exercise equipment** - for Adults – no comments made.
 - Plants/bulbs** – no comments made.
 - Car Park** – Residents asked if any land available. This was an agenda item last year; Clerk and previous Chairman had looked at pieces of land in village but none were available for parking.**YOUR IDEAS – no further suggestions made.**

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11. Public Question Time: -

Planning - Larches Wood - Resident asked about a track that has been made onto B4202 opposite his Property for forestry use. This matter is on PC agenda and is being investigated by MHDC Enforcement Officer. Resident will be updated when further information is known. New access onto B4202 was not applied for and has not been granted.

Road issues – B4202 Cleobury side of Carton Farm, water on road where trees were felled. A pipe is known to run under the road but the exact location is not known, Clerk to ask Lengthsman to investigate. WCC have advised if pipe can be found they will jet it, they have no maps of drains.

Clovs Top Road, Bayton – Resident stated he had three letters from three different people at WCC giving different information on road repairs that are planned. Clerk stated PC were informed the road is being resurfaced. Resident was advised to contact County Cllr so he can look into the matter.

14. The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 8.04 pm.

Chairman..... Date 14th May 2019