

BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 20th May 2014 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, 8 members of the Public.

1. **Apologies** – 3 electors, Cllr Miles, County Cllr Ken Pollock.
2. The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14th May 2013 were circulated and all agreed for them to be signed by Chairman.
3. **District Cllr – Vacant position.**
County Cllr Ken Pollock – A written report was given to the Parish Council meeting and will be added to end of May Parish Council minutes.
4. **Police Report** – Police attended April meeting and a report is at the end of the April minutes.
5. **Bayton School Report** – A written report from Head Teacher was circulated at meeting and is in files. Chair of Governors was passed invitation to attend meeting. Residents expressed concerns as follows –
 - increasing number of children in school, now up to 108
 - size of school in relation to village
 - road network has not been improved to account for extra traffic
 - if School goes to Academy Status what increase will there be in numbers**Clerk will pass concerns to School and County Cllr.**
6. **Chairman’s Report** – May 2014 Newsletter circulated to all households in Parish and all residents in Clows Top.
7. **Defibrillator Machine for Parish** – The Defib Machines and Lifeboxes have now been purchased and were brought to meeting. Keith Weller has offered to fit them in the BT Boxes, David Taylor has offered to connect the electrics. Chairman thanked villagers for their support on this project and stated it was good to see the whole area working together for common good. Clerk was thanked for her work in sourcing the information on products available. This enabled the Cllrs to make a decision confident the products were fit for purpose. The Clerk thanked Keith Weller who has helped to generate interest, organise fundraising and read some of the product information. Mrs Kempson who recently moved out of Perry Cottage, Bayton sent a donation of £650.00 and wished it to be noted in Parish minutes. To date a total of £3011.61 is banked and has been donated/raised by local residents/organizations. More donations are being received. It was suggested a further machine be purchased for Bayton Common. This may be considered at next year’s meeting. **. If anyone has other projects they would like the Parish Council to undertake please let Clerk or Cllrs know.**
8. **Public Question Time:-**

Telecottage at Bayton School - Residents asked what had happened to the Telecottage. A lot of local money was given by residents, along with grants, but it was felt the facilities had never been used by local people as access was limited by the school using the School House for teaching purposes.
Who did the School House belong to? Clerk to look into issues raised.

Stones on verges – Residents raised this matter which is in the Newsletter. Complaints had been received regarding the hazard stones create if cars hit them. WCC have advised the person who put the stones there would be liable. Two residents will be asked to remove the stones, letters have not yet gone out. One resident has stated the stones are on his own land, Clerk will query this with WCC.

Meadow Farm Road - Landslide on corner Bayton end. Due to cutbacks it is not known when it will be repaired. Clerk will report again but is confident WCC survey the area to monitor the situation regularly.

Keith Weller was thanked for organizing the Bayton email and oil syndicate, both great assets to the area.
9. The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 7.35pm.

Chairman.....Date May 2014