

GT. BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL
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**A Meeting of Gt. Bealings Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on
Monday 19th March 2007 commencing at 8.00 p.m.**

PRESENT

Mr Eric Barnett	Chairman
Mr Julian Haywood-Smith	Vice Chairman
Mr Robin Sadler	
Mr Ken Willcox	
Mrs Emily Lynch	
Mr Peter Bellfield	County Councillor
Mrs Sarah Cartwright	Parish Clerk

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from WPC Victoria Gilmore, Mrs Sally Johnson, Mr John Carter-Jonas, Mr Simon Williams and Mr Ivan Jowers.

At the commencement of the Meeting the Chairman welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

2. REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS.

The Chairman advised that there was no formal declaration of interest. This was written in the "Declarations of Interest" book.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON
22nd January 2007**

Mr Julian Haywood-Smith suggested that the sentence "Sally Johnson, in her capacity as Tree Officer was asked to investigate whether any trees were suitable for cover by a TPO" should be added to Minute 5 Any Other Business.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 22nd January 2007, subject to the above amendment, were approved as a true and accurate record of the discussion at that meeting. This was proposed by Mr Julian Haywood-Smith and seconded by Mr Robin Sadler. The Minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

Signed
Chairman

4. COUNCILLOR PETER BELLFIELD'S REPORT

Mr Peter Bellfield advised us that the County Council had been busy cutting costs in order to save money (£22 million). He also advised us that the school re-organisation involved dispensing with the 3 tier system and replacing it with a 2 tier system where better results are evident. This would mean doing away with the Middle Schools. A vote on this was due on Thursday, 22nd March.

5. WPC GILMORE'S REPORT

The Chairman read out part of WPC Gilmore's report which was to be circulated around the Councillors. Great Bealings has become part of the Wickham Market Rural Team looked after by five police officers headed by a Sergeant. The official title of Community Police Officer no longer exists and has been replaced by SNT (Safer Neighbourhood Teams).

6. VILLAGE PLAYING FIELD

Mr Julian Haywood-Smith updated us on the Village Playing Field. £100,000 has now been raised including the £45,000 from the Biffaward. The Zip Line has been bought and arrives at the end of March and will be installed shortly afterwards. Mr Ken Willcox was very much hoping to have another Metal Detecting day in July.

6. HIGHWAY MATTERS

Mr John Carter-Jonas having sent his apologies was absent from the meeting so could not report back from the sub-committee set up to discuss traffic/highway matters. However it was agreed that the Council should make a bid for there to be a 40 mph limit along Hall Farm Road/Boot Street. Seckford Hall Hotel had written a letter of complaint about the poor state of the roadway throughout Rosery Lane and the Clerk was asked to contact Suffolk County Council re this issue and also to write back to Seckford Hall Hotel. Mr Robin Sadler had called SCDC to report "flytipping" and reported back that someone had been out and collected part of the rubbish. It was noted in "The Local Councillor" magazine that SALC hold Liaison meetings with SCC Highways should we need to use this forum for any problems that may arise.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

C06/2203/FUL Paddock Hill, Grundisburgh Road, Great Bealings, Woodbridge, IP13 6PE. Erection of domestic wind turbine.

Permission has been refused by SCDC.

C07/0036/FUL 2 Boot Street, Great Bealings, Woodbridge, IP13 6PB. Construction of vehicular access & parking area.

Permission has been granted by SCDC

Signed

Chairman

C07/0175/FUL 1 Wood Barn Cottages, Seckford Hall Road, Great Bealings, Woodbridge, IP13 6NX. Erection of 2-storey side & rear extensions.

The Council raised no objection to this proposal.

8. THE PARISH PLAN

The date of 2nd April 2007 has been set aside for the Parish Plan meeting which is a joint show between Playford, Great and Little Bealings. This meeting will determine if we go ahead or not with a Parish Plan either as a joint production or separately. Mr Eric Barnett has been asked to do the Welcome with Dr David Lewis doing points 3 and 4 on the Agenda and Ferial Evans closing the meeting. The Carbon Footprinting Event will follow after the Parish Plan meeting. Drinks and nibbles are to be provided between the two meetings. Mr Robin Sadler is to bring some Display Boards.

9. FINANCE

The following cheques were written and authorised:-

NALC £13.50 (for subscription to LCR)

The issue of the following cheques was reported:-

Angela Cobbold Hall Fund (AGM)	£ 15.00
Angela Cobbold Hall Fund (Parish Plan)	£ 5.00
Sarah Cartwright (expenses)	£ 40.93
Sarah Cartwright (salary)	£407.64
SALC (Training)	£ 10.00

10. CORRESPONDENCE

Nomination Papers for the Parish Council Election on 3May 2007 were handed out and the appropriate electoral roll numbers given.

A letter from SCDC had been received re:- Litter Action – Spring Clean Suffolk 2007 and it was agreed that Mr Julian Haywood-Smith would bring the Litter Action bags to the next meeting ie. Parish Plan Meeting.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mrs Emily Lynch expressed her interest in the benefits of having a wind turbine for a whole village. It was agreed that perhaps this was something that should be raised under the Parish Plan umbrella.

Signed

Chairman

Mr Eric Barnett requested that the meeting in September should be moved from the 17th to the 24th September.

The Meeting closed at 9.03pm

The next Meeting will be held on 21st May 2007. The Annual Parish Meeting will commence at 7 o'clock followed by the Parish Council Meeting. Please note these meetings are to be held in the Angela Cobbold Hall.

Signed
Chairman