

GT. BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL

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A Meeting of Gt. Bealings Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on
Monday 17th July 2006 commencing at 8.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Mr Eric Barnett	Chairman
Mr Julian Haywood-Smith	Vice Chairman
Mrs Sally Johnson	
Mr Simon Williams	
Mrs Sarah Cartwright	Parish Clerk

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Mr Ken Willcox, Mr John Carter-Jonas, Mr Robin Sadler, Mrs Emily Lynch, Mr Peter Bellfield, Mr Ivan Jowers and WPC Victoria Gilmore.

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

2. REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS.

Mr Eric Barnett and Mr Julian Haywood-Smith are members of the Village Hall Management Committee as well as this Council and did not believe they had a conflict of interest at this stage.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 15th MAY 2006

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th May 2006 were approved as a true and accurate record of the discussion at that meeting. The Minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

The War Memorial Roster It was agreed to circulate the war roster electronically.

Access to the War Memorial Mr Eric Barnett was to talk to Mr John Midwinter about having some steps made, which would enable the older parishioners to lay wreaths with ease.

Signed

Chairman

Carbon Footprinting Mrs Carol Ramsden of Little Bealings Parish Council had been contacted and was going to bring it to the attention of the parishioners at their meeting on 10th July. It is hoped that together, we can have a “village carbon footprinting” evening to encourage people to think about their energy use and climate change.

Hall Farm Road Signage This had not arrived and SCC should be chased up by the Clerk.

5. VILLAGE PLAYING FIELD

Mr Eric Barnett asked Mr Julian Haywood-Smith to update us on Bealings Village Playing Field.

Mr Julian Haywood-Smith informed us that the planning application was being determined on Thursday, 20th July. It was felt that costs were in danger of increasing beyond a realistic target and that the maximum budget should be held at £150,000 which did not include anything for contingency items. Fund raising was moving forward and the lottery fund application had to be in before September; a BIFFA award is also being sought. The maximum single grant that we can get is £50,000 from the lottery and £35,000 from BIFFA along with 3 or 4 smaller ones. The aim is to finish the village playing field by Autumn next year subject to the bids being raised. SALC and Suffolk Acre are giving a lot of help and so are Roger Roseboom and Jenny Shaw who are the chief fundraisers.

6. EXPENDITURE

i. Annual Return

This had been completed and was now ready to be sent to LubbockFine subject to approval from the Council. This was proposed by Mrs Sally Johnson and seconded by Mr Simon Williams. The Annual Return was then signed by the Chairman and the Clerk.

ii. Authorisation of cheques

The Clerk’s salary of £407.64 for the first quarter was approved by Mr Julian Haywood-Smith and seconded by Mr Simon Williams.

The issue of the following cheques was reported:-

Bealings Village Hall Management Committee	£ 27.50
Land & Sculpture Design Partnership	£3,378.12

This expenditure was formally approved.

Signed
Chairman

A cheque for £20.00 was received as a donation from Butley Parish Council towards the Village Playing Field.

A cheque for £984 for metal detecting on Mr Andy Mayhew's land was received towards the Village Playing Field.

No bank account has been set up for the Village Playing Field thus monies are being paid directly into the Parish Council's account until a suitable time when can be handed over.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

An e-mail had been received from WPC Vic Gilmore reporting one crime since our last meeting. This was a burglary at staff quarters Seckford Hall. We were once again reminded to lock vehicles at night. Also there has been one or two shed/garage break in's. Items stolen are power/garden tools. We were also made aware of "distraction" burglaries.

The Clerk read out a letter from SCC to the farmer, Mr Nigel Rolph re the proposed licenced path between Little and Great Bealings. An agreement is to be written up this autumn.

C06/0897/FUL 3 Boot Street. The Clerk reported to the Parish Council that permission had been granted.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No other business.

The Meeting closed at 8.50 pm

The next Meeting will be held on Monday 18th September 2006 in Bealings Village Hall.

Signed
Chairman