

GT. BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL

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A Meeting of Gt. Bealings Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on
Monday 20th March, 2006 commencing at 8.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Mr Eric Barnett	Chairman
Mr Julian Haywood-Smith	Vice Chairman
Mrs Sally Johnson	
Mr Ken Willcox	
Mr John Carter-Jonas	
Mr Robin Sadler	
Mrs Emily Lynch	
Mrs Sarah Cartwright	Parish Clerk

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Mr Simon Williams, Mr Peter Bellfield and PWC Gilmore.

At the commencement of the Meeting the Chairman welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. The Chairman also advised that there was no formal declaration of interest.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23rd JANUARY 2006

Mr Julian Haywood-Smith suggested that the phrase “And would be used for the provision of recreational facilities” should be added to the last sentence of the first paragraph, Minute 5.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 23rd January 2006, subject to the above amendment, were approved as a true and accurate record of the discussion at that meeting. The Minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Litter was a hot topic and in recent correspondence from Suffolk Coastal DC they had outlined their aim to clear reported accumulations of litter on rural roads “within 5 days”. A litter Hotline was given out: 01394 444000. The Councillors who had collected litter over the Parish roads were thanked.

Signed

Chairman

4. VILLAGE PLAYING FIELD

The Parish Council were advised that Giles Hill had been appointed to produce a design for the Village Playing Field. On 31 March the design team are to see the first draft. The initial idea was to 'level' around the contours to produce two flattened areas - one for a football pitch for example and the second for tennis courts/cricket pitch etc. On 9th May the Village Hall Management Committee will hold their annual meeting and will be asked to give their approval on the design proposals. It was noted that VAT payments had not been budgeted for and it will not be possible to claim back that element of expenditure. Planning permission needs to be applied for at a fee of £135 approx.

Mr Ken Willcox intends to organise a metal detecting day to raise funds for the project.

5. EXPENDITURE

The Clerks salary and expenses were agreed; proposed by Mr Julian Haywood-Smith and seconded by Mrs Emily Lynch

The Parish's current account stood at £509.00. £200 was to be transferred from the deposit account.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

A letter had been received from Little Bealings PC asking us to quantify the estimated use of the proposed pedestrian route from Lower Street to Little Bealings by the residents of Great Bealings. The Clerk to write to the Clerk of Little Bealings stating that the estimated use for such a path would be about 30 pedestrians per day. It was also anticipated that if a footpath is provided the usage would increase beyond that figure.

E-mail's had been received from PWC Gilmore informing us of 1 crime which was a domestic related harassment incident. She also informed us that she would be using the speed gun in checks within the 30 mph limit.

A letter from Suffolk Coastal District Council had been received informing us that £1500 of the precept was to be paid into the current account on 28 April and a further £1500 on 29 September 2006.

The Clerk was to display the timetable for the Mobile Police Station in the notice board next to the post office.

Signed
Chairman

SCC had provided Advice Fact Sheets on Bird Flu; these would be distributed as appropriate within the village.

Two documents titled “Suffolk Coastal Sustainability Appraisal Draft Scoping Report For The Core Strategy” dated 6 February 2006 and “Suffolk Coastal Local Development Framework Vision & Objectives – Consultation Under Regulation 25” dated 16 March 2006 were circulated.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A roster for cleaning duties of the War Memorial was to be drawn up.

The Clerk is to write to the Clerk of Little Bealings PC as it was felt that the new footpath sign was blocking the entrance to the playing field.

The Clerk is to write to the SCDC asking for a road sign to be provided for Hall Farm Road.

The Meeting closed at 9.10pm.

The next Meeting will be held on Monday 15th 2006. The Annual Parish Meeting will commence at 7 o'clock followed by the Parish Council Meeting. Please note these meetings to be held in the Angela Cobbold Hall.

Signed
Chairman