

2010/11-24

GT. BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL
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**A Meeting of Gt. Bealings Parish Council was held in the Angela Cobbold Hall
on Tuesday, 15th March 2011 commencing at 20.10pm**

PRESENT

Mr Eric Barnett	Chairman
Mr Julian Haywood-Smith	Vice Chairman
Mr Paul Norris	
Dr Emily Lynch	
Mrs Sally Johnson	
Mr John Carter-Jonas	
Mrs Sarah Cartwright	Clerk

In Attendance

Mr Martin Cripps, Mr Adrian Melrose, Mr Craig Robinson

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr Ken Willcox, Dr Emily Lynch, Mr Ivan Jowers, Mr Peter Bellfield

2. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS.

Mr Eric Barnett advised that there were no formal declarations of interest. This was noted in the Declarations of Interest book and signed by the Chairman.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON
11th JANUARY 2011**

The minutes were approved as a true and accurate record of the discussion at that meeting, and were then signed by the Chairman. Proposed by Mr Julian Haywood Smith and seconded by Mr John Carter-Jonas.

Signed

Chairman

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Coffee Caravan – The Coffee Caravan will be visiting the Village Hall on Wednesday, 30th March between the hours of 11 am and 1 pm.

Footpath from Boot Street to Bealings School An email has been received from Little Bealings Parish Council confirming that Footpath 5 is very well used and liked by local walkers. If Great Bealings Parish Council wished to pursue the matter further the next step would be to publicise the proposed closure to all residents and obtain their views. The Chairman reported that Lord Cranworth is reluctant to offer a permissive path or indeed a footpath along the edge of his field on the south side of Boot Street. Mr Julian Haywood Smith suggested making contact with Lord Cranworth again.

5. SUFFOLK OPEN WEEKEND

Mr Julian Haywood Smith reported that he has handed the files from last years Open Weekend to Mr Adrian Melrose and that Mr Adrian Melrose had been in contact with Mr Keith Beaumont of Little Bealings Parish Council. The grant forms are being filled in jointly with Playford and Little Bealings Parish Council but submitted independently thus ensuring the maximum grant is achieved. They are asking for £250 per parish council. The form will need to be signed off by the Parish Council. The Chairman said he would be happy to do this. The deadline for application is 9th April. The event will be held on Saturday, 24th July and Mr Melrose informed the Parish Council that it will be widely advertised before hand. Last year they made a profit of over £400 although it is not meant to be a profit raising/fund raising event.

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

C/11/0077 The Driftway, Lodge Road, Great Bealings

Erection of detached dwelling (existing bungalow to be demolished).

The Parish Council reviewed this planning application and raised no objection.

Action: Clerk to inform SCDC

C/11/0364 Field Rear of, Barn Pightle, Boot Street, Great Bealings

Erection of Poly tunnel (existing horse shelter to be removed)

The Parish Council would like to support this application. Action: Clerk to inform SCDC.

Signed
Chairman

**C/10/2875 Part Side Garden, Penlan, Lower Street, Great Bealings
Use of land for the erection of one one and a half storey dwelling**

This application had been withdrawn.

7. HIGHWAYS

The question of a speed limit on Hall Farm Road was raised. Highways have scheduled a meeting to talk about this for late March/early April.

Mr John Carter-Jonas reported that he had informed the highways department of pot holes that had required attention and some of these have been repaired. He also reported that the new drain/gully along Rosery Lane is blocked – water is “sitting” on the road/not draining away. Action: Clerk to inform Highways Dept.

Mr Julian Haywood Smith asked about the new grit bin for Hall Farm Road/Lower Street. This has been budgeted for. Action: Clerk to purchase from suppliers at a cost of £131 plus VAT.

Mr Damon Bloomfield (SCC) has informed the Parish Council that Lower Street isn't going to be resurfaced until further funding is made available.

The unkempt/untidy corner of Grundisburgh Road/Boot Street has been reported to the Highways Dept. Once again Mr Damon Bloomfield reported that this is not high priority as it is not a “danger”! Mr Julian Haywood Smith suggested making it a “Boot Street” project and getting a working party to tidy this area. Mrs Sally Johnson said she will have a look at it and see what needs to be done.

8. FINANCE

i) The following cheques were authorised; proposed by Mr Julian Haywood Smith and seconded by Mr Paul Norris.

Cheque No 186	£18.00	Angela Cobbold Hall Fund (Room Hire)
Cheque No 187	£24.99	Phil Holmes. Charge for hosting website
Cheque No 188	£454.84	Sarah Cartwright Salary
Cheque No 189	£ 25.00	Suffolk ACRE Membership

HMRC have changed the method of payment for Clerks. Previously payments could be made outside of a PAYE Scheme. From April 2011 Parish Councils must register as an employer with HMRC and operate PAYE on the income the Clerk earns. Clerk to action.

Signed
Chairman

9. CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from Suffolk Coastal Services Ltd has been received re:- Litter Action – Spring Clean Suffolk 2011. The Chairman asked Mr Julian Haywood Smith to draw up a schedule of roads for councillors to walk. The gloves and bags will be supplied by SCDC.

Nomination papers have been received and were distributed to Councillors wishing to stand for election. The last date for the delivery of nomination papers will be 12 noon on 4th April.

There were 6 items of correspondence for circulation to Parish Councillors:- Air Quality Management and New Development 2011 – Supplementary Guidance, Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service Integrated Risk Management Plan 2011 – 2014, Data Transparency, Community Right to Buy, Local Council Accounts/Audit Regulations, Have your say on the future of Suffolk’s libraries and “Are you interested in running a youth club?”

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Adrian Melrose reported that SCDC had not advised him that he needed planning permission for the works that he had carried out at Rosery Farm. A planning officer had visited him in December 2009 but had failed to get back to him on any matter. Subsequently he had learnt that the Parish Council had been seeking clarification from SCDC. He added that Ms Katherine Scott of SCDC was most apologetic at the lack of communication and failure to advise him on the planning issues raised by the work he had carried out. As a result of recent communication Mr Melrose has submitted two planning applications which should reach the Parish Council shortly.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 10th May 2011.

The meeting closed at 20.50 pm

Signed
Chairman