

GT. BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL
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**A Meeting of Gt. Bealings Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on
Tuesday, 8th September 2009 commencing at 8.00 p.m.**

PRESENT

Mr Eric Barnett	Chairman
Mr Julian Haywood-Smith	Vice Chairman
Mr Ken Willcox	
Mr Robin Sadler	
Mr Paul Norris	
Mr John Carter-Jonas	
Mrs Sarah Cartwright	
Mr Peter Bellfield	County Councillor
Mr Ivan Jowers	District Councillor

In Attendance

Mr Phil Holmes
Mr Ted Herrington

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence

The Chairman welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

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
7th July 2009.**

The minutes were approved as a true and accurate record of the discussion at that meeting. This was proposed by Mr John Carter-Jonas. The minutes were signed by Mr Eric Barnett.

Signed
Chairman

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None

5. MR PETER BELLFIELD'S REPORT

Mr Peter Bellfield reported on the Local Government Reorganisation. An appeal against the three District Councils action by the Boundary Committee will be heard on the 6th or 7th October. The outcome of which may delay the matter with further consultations taking place. It may well be that it is not completed before the next general election.

Since the County Council elections Mr Peter Bellfield reported that he has had a change of responsibility. He has been asked to be Chairman of the Pension Fund Committee and a member of the Roads and Transport Scrutiny Committee.

The Chairman asked if there were any questions for Mr Bellfield to which there were none.

6. MR IVAN JOWERS REPORT

Mr Ivan Jowers reported that the District Council has been discussing the inadequacy of the road system around the Martlesham Area to accommodate traffic from the proposed 2,000 houses included in the outline planning application put in by BT).

7. PCSO JUSTIN MOSS' REPORT

PCSO Justin Moss introduced himself. He reported no crimes in Great Bealings since the last Parish Council meeting. Speed checks had not been carried out to date though they would be carried out in the future. There had been an incident on Bealings Playing Field with some children camping out at night and starting a fire. This had been contained and the children reprimanded. A copy of PCSO Justin Moss' report will be circulated.

8. MR PHIL HOLMES REPORT

Mr Phil Holmes updated Councillors on how the Action Monitoring Group (AMG) is progressing. To date three meetings have been held with the next meeting scheduled for the 9th September. Their attention has had to be given to "fleshing/beefing out" the Action points which will keep Suffolk Acre happy. They are also categorising the points into priority order and would be looking at the high priority Actions on 9th September. Mr Phil Holmes suggested the Parish Council should wait before taking action on the points partly to see how things progress with the AMG. Mr Julian Haywood-Smith proposed that the Parish Council were happy to see how the priorities come out and address as and when. The Chairman reported that a meeting has been scheduled with Great and Little Bealings and Playford to discuss Action Point 4 "Work with Benefice Newsletter to improve communication.....".

Signed

Chairman

This is to look at getting the Benefice Newsletter on-line, as well as setting up a Googlemail Newsgroup. This shall still go ahead. When Mr Phil Holmes was asked to expand on Action Point 5 “Parish Councils to consider data from Parish Plan in development planning policy” he replied that there was sufficient evidence in the Parish Plan of the level of public support for various policies. He said the Parish Councils should remember to look at this evidence when responding to SCDC’s consultations on certain topics eg. sheltered accommodation for the elderly or light industrial proposals.

9. BT PHONE BOX

The phone box has been added to the insurance policy. The “telephone” sign on the roof of the box is loose, Mr Ken Willcox said he will have a look at it. Mr Julian Haywood-Smith reported that no progress has been made on determining what material should be displayed there. Councillors suggested having a map of the village on display in the box.

10. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

C09/0907 The Old Rectory, Hall Farm Road, Great Bealings, IP13 6NY

Demolition of double garage linked to house and alterations to existing single-storey brick finish building. Erection of extension to form indoor swimming pool and associated facilities, including changing room, gym, family room, two additional bedrooms with en-suites, new basement to provide further plant and services accommodation. No objection submitted to SCDC by the Parish Council.

C09/1000 Shilston, Boot Street, Great Bealings. Erection of outbuilding (garage and studio). Permission has been granted from SCDC

C08/1854 Land South of, Grundisburgh Road, Tuddenham St Martin. Change of use ... etc. No news yet.

11. HIGHWAYS

The War Memorial hedge has been “butchered” by someone leading to the unveiling the “Hasketon Road” sign (Mrs Jean Green had complained that the sign was hidden). Suffolk Coastal Services have been asked if they can attach the Hasketon Road sign to the wall but they don’t think this is possible due to the rough surface of the brick work. The Parish Council were asked what they want to do about the hedge and sign etc as it is the Parish Council’s responsibility. It was proposed that one end of the hedge would be removed to enable the road sign to be seen. Mr Ivan Jowers and Mr Eric Barnett will see to it.

Signed
Chairman

Mr John Carter-Jonas suggested that a "Boot Street" sign be put up by the hump backed bridge. This would serve cars coming from Woodbridge who continually ask for directions to Boot Street. A second Boot Street sign was suggested for the Playford end of the street. Mr Paul Norris said he would search for the missing Boot Street Sign that was under the Notice Board.

Mr John Carter-Jonas reported that the ditch has been dug out by Birds Hill Cottage. The same ditch needs further attention down the road since when it rains the water flows into the road. The Clerk was asked to contact the farmer, Mr Rolph.

Mr Julian Haywood-Smith reported that a big branch has fallen off an oak tree in Bird's Hill Lane and is by the side/on the verge and partly sitting in the road. It is a danger to cars and has been there for some time.

Mr Robin Sadler reported that the Bridleway sign on Grundisburgh Road has been snapped off and lost. This sign is 200 yards on the left hand side past Mr Sadlers house. The Chairman suggested the Clerk contacts Mrs Emily Lynch for the bridleway number and then report it to highways. Mr Robin Sadler also reported that the "red signs" are positioned too close for farm machinery and perhaps this is why the Bridleway sign got snapped off in the first place.

12. FINANCE

The following cheques were reported:-

Cheque No: 151 £166.75 BDO Stoy Hayward (Auditors)

Cheque No: 152 Cancelled

The following cheques were authorised:-

Cheque No: 153 £178.94 Suffolk ACRE (Zurich Insurance)

Cheque No: 154 £438.67 Clerks salary

Cheque No: 155 £75.00 Sarah Cartwright (use of computer, tel line, electricity, office space & storage of filing cabinets from April 09 to April 10)

The Clerk suggested transferring some money from the deposit account to the current account. It was proposed that £100 should be moved. This was proposed by Mr Julian Haywood-Smith and seconded by Mr John Carter-Jonas.

The annual return has been returned by BDO Stoy Hayward. They ask that we formally approve and accept it by council. This was proposed by Mr Julian Haywood-Smith and seconded by Mr Ken Willcox. The notice of conclusion of audit is to be displayed for 14 days on the notice board.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

None

Signed
Chairman

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14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Robin Sadler queried that he has been nominated as a representative of the Parish Council for the Village Hall Committee. The clerk was asked to inform the VHMC in writing.

Someone has fly tipped red onions along the Grundisburgh Road.

15. MEETING DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:- Tues, 12th January & Tues,
9th March 2010

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:- 10th November 2009

The meeting ended at 9.15 pm

Signed
Chairman