

**GT. BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL**  
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**A Meeting of Gt. Bealings Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2006 commencing at 8.00 p.m.**

**PRESENT**

Mr Eric Barnett	Chairman
Mr Julian Haywood-Smith	Vice Chairman
Mr Robin Sadler	
Mr Ken Willcox	
Mrs Sally Johnson	
Mrs Sarah Cartwright	Parish Clerk
WPC Victoria Gilmore	Community Policewoman

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Mr Ivan Jowers and Mr Peter Bellfield.

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  
18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2006**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 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** Mr Eric Barnett had seen to it that a hole had been cut out of the hedge to facilitate "wreath laying" on Remembrance Sunday.

**Carbon Footprinting** Nothing to report.

**Parish Plan** Mr Robin Sadler brought to the meeting a copy of Grundisburgh's Parish Plan. This was to be circulated amongst Councillors. The Chairman confirmed that Mrs Carol Ramsden, Clerk of Little Bealings has invited members of Great Bealings Parish Council to attend their Parish Council Meeting (to be held on 15 January 2007) to discuss a joint Parish Plan. Mr Steve Brown from SCDC will talk to PC's about the Parish Plan.

Signed .....

**Footpaths** Although a formal complaint had been lodged about the state of Footpaths 1 and 3; and a detailed letter written to the County Council, the paths were still a mess. Mr Robin Sadler was given the correspondence from the County Council relating to this job and would call up the relevant person.

A comment was made on the signs at the entrance to the field opposite “The Croft”. The “Keep Out” sign had barbed wire wrapped around it! This was deemed to be Lord Cranworth’s land. WPC Victoria Gilmore said she would be more than happy to have a word with him on this and other matters if someone wanted to write a formal letter.

**5. POLICE NEWS**

WPC Victoria Gilmore only had one crime to report which was a “manner of driving” incident. When the car driver was stopped for driving erratically and searched a Lock Knife was found on him. Mr John Carter-Jonas informed WPC Gilmore that someone has been drinking while driving. He has picked up no less than 50 empty cans of Scholl Extra Strong beer which has littered the highway on the stretch of road by the 30 mph sign going towards Woodbridge. Mr Julian Haywood-Smith commented on the speed that cars travel outside his house on Hall Farm Road and an accident that his wife had been involved in. WPC Gilmore said that all accidents should be reported to the police so they can build up a picture of the area. Unfortunately she is not able to use her speed gun in this area as it has a 60 mph speed limit and she is only allowed to check within 30 mph limits.

**6. VILLAGE PLAYING FIELD**

A very successful Casino Night had been held on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November. £500 had been raised through the sale of tickets and £1800 through the Auction of Promises. After costs had been covered this left just under £2000 for the Village Playing Field. Mr Julian Haywood-Smith informed us that the first instalment of £7,000 from SCDC was coming in any day now. He also informed us that the Biffa and Lottery Grants were “through the gates” but we would not know until March next year if we had been successful. With work starting this Autumn one of the first things to be put up would be the Zip Wire. The aim is to finish the project by September 2007. It was agreed to write to Mr Malcolm Watson and thank him for all his hard work organising fund raising activities.

Signed .....

Chairman

**7. HIGHWAY MATTERS**

It was reported that we still hadn't heard back from Mr Dick Lord of SCC with reference to reducing the speed limit to 30 mph along the stretch of road from Rosery Lane to the hump-backed bridge in Boot Street. Various devices to slow the traffic were talked about, namely; traffic calming, rumble strips, speed bumps, kerbs. It was agreed that Mr Eric Barnett would try and talk to Mr Guy Pierce of SCC and organise for someone from Highway to come and talk to us at the next meeting. Additionally Mr Julian Haywood-Smith said he would be happy to walk with someone along the various roads so they got a "feel" about how fast the traffic travels. It was decided that the literature on The Quiet Lanes were not relevant to Great Bealings. A sign had fallen down outside Waveney Cottage and the Clerk was asked to report this to Highways.

**8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**C06/1936/FUL Seckford Golf Club, Seckford Hall Road, Great Bealings, Woodbridge, IP13 6NT. Erection of covered way and cold store.**

The Parish Council unanimously support this application.

**C06/1717/FUL Brookend, Lower Street, Great Bealings. Erection of extension to front of dwelling.** Permission has been granted.

**C06/0752/FUL St Marys Church, Boot Street, Great Bealings. Erection of single storey building to provide new toilet facilities and storage.** Permission has been granted.

**9. EXPENDITURE**

The following cheques were written and authorised:-

The Benefice News	£20.00
Grundisburgh News	£20.00
The Deben Family Centre	£30.00
Bealings Village Hall	£250.00

Mr John Carter-Jonas proposed and Mr Julian Haywood-Smith seconded payment.

**10. CORRESPONDENCE**

The Council had received an email from the Clerk of Little Bealings, Mrs Carol Ramsden asking if anyone would be interested in attending an open day at Gt Blakenham Materials Recycling Facility who would happily arrange a special session for up to 8 people on a date in the New Year. This is in addition to the Open Day they held in July which was fully booked. Mr Ken Wilcox and Mr Robin Sadler expressed an interest in this. The Clerk was asked to report back to Mrs Carol Ramsden.

Signed .....

Chairman

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The Clerk was to give a gentle reminder to parishioners of what goes in the brown recycling bins. This note was to be inserted in the Benefice Magazine.

**11. DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2007**

The following dates were set for 2007:-

- 22 January
- 19 March
- 21 May (AGM)
- 16 July
- 17 September
- 19 November

**12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Meeting closed at 9.05 pm

The next Meeting will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2007 in Bealings Village Hall.

Signed .....  
Chairman