

GT. BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL
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**A Meeting of Gt. Bealings Parish Council was held in the Angela Cobbold Hall
on Tuesday, 11th May 2010 commencing at 9.25 p.m.**

PRESENT

Mr Eric Barnett Chairman
Mr Julian Haywood-Smith Vice Chairman
Mr Robin Sadler
Mr Ken Willcox
Mr Paul Norris
Mrs Sarah Cartwright

In Attendance

Mr Martin Cripps
Mrs Vicky Norris

Refreshments were served prior to the meeting.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Mr Julian Haywood-Smith nominated that Mr Eric Barnett stand as Chairman for the following year. This was proposed by Mr Robin Sadler and seconded by Mr Paul Norris. The Chairman signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office form before continuing with the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr John Carter-Jonas, Mrs Emily Lynch, Mr Peter Bellfield, Mr Ivan Jowers, PCSO Justin Moss

3. 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.

Signed
Chairman

4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:-

Mr Julian Haywood-Smith was put forward for the position of Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year; Mr Ken Willcox proposed and Mr Robin Sadler seconded this proposal.

Mrs Emily Lynch was put forward for the position of Footpath Officer; Mr Eric Barnett proposed and Mr Ken Willcox seconded this.

Mr Robin Sadler was put forward for the position of Village Hall Representative; this was proposed by Mr Eric Barnett and seconded by Mr Ken Willcox.

Mrs Sally Johnson was put forward for the position of Tree Warden; this was proposed by Mr Julian Haywood-Smith and seconded by Mr Eric Barnett.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9th MARCH 2010

The minutes were approved as a true and accurate record of the discussion at that meeting, and then signed by the Chairman

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Grit Bins

Mr Robin Sadler suggested investing in some green plastic grit bins similar to the ones in Grundisburgh – he had jotted down the make, model and cost of them. The Chairman said he would get a price from Genesis for having some wooden ones made. Clerk to send measurements – height, depth & width.

Flooding in Boot Street (in particular BT manhole)

Mr Paul Norris reported that he had been in contact with Mr Luke Barber over the problem of flooding in Boot Street caused by the water drainage problem from the spring. There is a dispute going on between SCC Highways and BT which needs to be resolved before the road is resurfaced.

Notice Board in Lower Street

Mr Eric Barnett reported that the notice board in Lower Street is to be repaired and resited.

Signed
Chairman

7. PARISH PLAN

Mr Eric Barnett commented that the only action point that needed attending to was actioning the Parish Council to write to Lord Cranworth over the possibility of a permissive path on his land.

8. SUFFOLK OPEN WEEKEND

Mr Julian Haywood-Smith reported that the Great Bealings Challenge Cup is to be held on the 24th July. There will be a hog roast, bar etc which will all be self funding. Great Bealings and Little Bealings Parish Council had both received £100 each from the Suffolk Open Weekend grant towards this event. It is a village event which he hoped would be supported.

9. PLANNING

C10/0953 Crispin Cottage, Boot Street, Great Bealings, Woodbridge

Proposal: Erection of single-storey rear extension and front porch

Mr Martin Cripps (immediate neighbour) comments had been circulated to Councillors prior to the Parish Council submitting its comments to SCDC. The Parish Council commented to SCDC that it had reviewed this planning application and would like to support the proposal on the understanding that Mr Cripps concerns about the rear extension be accommodated.

Proposed Burial Ground at Tuddenham

This planning application has been refused by SCDC

10. HIGHWAYS

The Bridleway sign on Grundisburgh Road has been re-erected.

Mr Martin Cripps informs us that the Stile (footpath 15B) near the bridge at Boot Street has been reinforced and thus does not need attending to by SCDC. (One of Lord Cranworth's farm workers had seen to this).

Signed

Chairman

11. FINANCE

(i) The following cheques were authorised; proposed by Mr Julian Haywood-Smith and seconded by Mr Ken Willcox.

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| Cheque No 163 | £13.50 | NALC (LCR) |
| Cheque No 164 | £108.00 | SALC membership |
| Cheque No 165 | £20.00 | CATS |
| Cheque No 166 | £20.00 | SARS |
| Cheque No 167 | £60.00 | Disability Advice Service |
| Cheque No 168 | £100.00 | Benefice Newsletter |
| Cheque No 169 | £500.00 | Bealings Village Hall Trust |
| Cheque No 170 | £250.00 | Bealings Village Hall Trust |
| Cheque No 171 | £26.00 | Bealings Village Hall Trust |
| Cheque No 172 | £59.54 | S Cartwright expenses |
| Cheque No 173 | £50.00 | Homestart |

(ii) The Annual Return and Statement of Accounts 2009/10 were approved by the Councillors and signed by the Chairman and Clerk. Mr Julian Haywood-Smith proposed we adopt these and this was seconded by Mr Paul Norris. These had been internally audited by Mr John Stroud and were now ready for the external auditors BDO Stoy Haywood. Anyone wanting to inspect the accounts will be able to by appointment at the Clerk's house.

iii) The first instalment of the Precept has been received (£1,750).

12. CORRESPONDENCE

In circulation

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Julian Haywood-Smith and Mr Paul Norris reported that the Town and Parish Planning Forum session that they had attended had been well attended but had not been particularly informative.

Mr Eric Barnett commented that he had noted that Little Bealings Parish Council allow members of the public to speak for three minutes at the beginning of any agenda item at a meeting. He reported that should Great Bealings wish to follow suit they should formally adopt the new standing orders at the July meeting including this clause in it.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:- 13th July 2010

The meeting closed at 10 o'clock

Signed
Chairman