

BAWD RIP PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Bawdrip Parish Council was held in the Parish Hall, Eastside Lane, Bawdrip, on Tuesday, 9th July 2013 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Parish Councillors; Mr R Williams (Chairman), Mrs S Greaves, Mr P Knibb, and Mrs A Williams; **Ward County Councillor** Mr D Hall; Clerk, Graham Jarvis together with five members of the public. **Absent:** Parish Councillor Mr G Norman

Public Speaking Time

Subject discussed included:-

- i) Application of 2012/13 Heath and Wellbeing Grant
- ii) New pig unit on land to the South of Lyndhurst (04/12/00010) – now operational
- iii) Children congregating at the entrance to Church Farm properties

29. Apologies for Absence and Disclosures of Interest

Apologies for absence were received from **Ward District Councillors** Mr N Turner and Mr D Alder. No Disclosures of interest were made.

30. Minutes

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th June 2013 were presented, confirmed as a correct record and signed.

31. Matters Arising – None

32. Planning Matters

a) **Applications** – None received

b) Decisions by Local Planning Authority

- i) **04/13/00005** – Renewal to **site** Mobile home on land to North of Knowle Hill – Approved (Committee Decision)
- ii) **54/13/0005** – Outline development Woolavington Hill, Woolavington – Refused (Committee Decision)

c) **Other Planning Matters:** - None

33. District Councillor Report - None

34. County Councillor Report

Mr Hall gave a comprehensive update on current issues and answered questions

35. Bawdrip Village Website

It was reported that more information had recently been added to the site including some historical information about the village. There was agreement that in future draft minutes of Parish Council meetings would be supplied – clearly identified as such – which would be removed upon receipt of the formally approved version.

36. Financial Matters

a) **Asset Register**

The Clerk circulated the Asset Register as at 31st March 2013 which was approved and signed.

b) The following payments were approved:-

- i) Bawdrip PCC – Room hire £24.00 - Cheque No. 439
- ii) Somerset Playing Fields' Association £10.00 No. 440

c) Parish Council Accounts 2012/13

The Clerk read a letter from the Council's Internal Auditor which stated that there no matters which needed to be brought to the attention of Members. The Annual Return had since been sent to the External Auditor, Grant Thornton.

37. Roads & Footpaths

a) Speed Indicator Devices

Further to Minute 104b 29th January 2013; the Clerk reported on a letter from SCC which stated that the Woolavington / A39 junction had been added to the programme. A SID would be set-up at the site every four months or so, the first deployment was scheduled for week commencing 4th November 2013. Secondary speed readings at Bradney Lane and Bawdrip Lane were scheduled for the same week to establish if these sites would qualify for SID on a permanent basis.

b) Road Markings under Railway Bridge

Further to Minute 22 – 11th June 2013; there had been an exchange of emails with SCC. However, it appeared that the fears of the Parish Council had been misunderstood by the Highway Authority. Further contact would be made.

c) Tree Growth on top of Railway Bridge

Pursuant to Minute 25 - 11th June 2013; the Clerk reported that he had written to BRB (Residuary) Limited – successors to the British Railways Property Board. The reply stated that the bridge was subject to an annual inspection “by a trained and competent bridge examiner.” The most recent inspection was on 20th March 2013 and “... no areas of significant concern were noted...” Resolved that the situation be noted.

d) Speed Limit, Bradney Lane

There was agreement that the Clerk would write to Councillor Hall in support of his proposal to extend the present 40 mph zone along Bradney Lane until the 30 mph limit applies just outside the built-up area.

38. Correspondence

a) Sedgemoor District Council

- i) Polden Cluster Group - Minutes of meeting held 28th May 2013 (Already circulated by email)
- ii) Local Development Framework – News Update: Issue No.17 June 2013.

b) National Association of Local Councils (via SALC) – Consultation on NALC Paper “A New Future: developing the Strategy”

- c) **Community Council for Somerset** – Membership invitation.
- d) **Avon and Somerset Police & Crime Commissioner** – Details of Neighbourhood Policing Awards
- e) **Edington & Woolavington Patients’ Group** – List of services to be provided at the New Bridgwater Hospital
- f) **Somerset Rural Youth Project** – Prospectus 2013
- g) **Hinkley Site Stakeholder Group Updates** (Previously circulated by email)
- h) **Somerset Playing Fields’ Association** – Details of Membership and services available.
- i) **Play and Leisure** – Product leaflet, play equipment
- j) **Wicksteed Playscapes** – Product leaflet for play equipment
- k) **J Parker Ltd** – Horticultural Products catalogue
- l) **Bristol Water** – Cheddar Reservoir Two: Update June 2013, Draft Master Plan and Stage Two Consultation: Preferred Proposals
- m) **Clerks & Councils Direct** – July 2013 Issue

(These items would be circulated to Members in the blue box)

39. Items for Future Meetings

Consider change in frequency of Public Speaking Time prior Parish Council Meetings.

- 40. Date and time of next meeting** – Tuesday, 10th September 2013 (later changed to 8th October) at 7.30 pm.

Meeting Closed at 8.50 pm

Chairman