

BAWD RIP PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Bawdrip Parish Council was held at the Parish Hall, Eastside Lane, Bawdrip on Tuesday, 9th April 2013 this meeting following the Annual Parish Meeting and commenced at 7:54pm.

Present: Parish Councillors: Mr. R Williams (Chairman), Mrs. A Williams, Mrs. S Greaves, and Mr. G Norman. **Ward County Councillor** Mr. David Hall, Acting Clerk Sally Roberts and 5 members of the public.

131. Apologies for Absence and to receive any Disclosures of Interest.

Apologies for absence were received from Parish Councillor Mr. P Knibb who was unable to attend the meeting as he was visiting a friend who was ill and also Ward District Councillor Mr. Nobby Turner who was reported to be unwell.

No disclosures of interest were made.

132. Minutes

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12th March 2013 were presented. The Minutes were confirmed as being a correct record and signed.

133. Matters Arising:

a) **122a Health and Well Being Project** - The Chairman confirmed that arrangements had been made for 5 members of the Parish to attend a four hour tutorial at the Parish Hall, Bawdrip to use the defibrillator. This event would be conducted by St John's Ambulance. Councillor Greaves was asked to gather the information regarding the purchase of a table tennis table and bring this to a future meeting.

134. Planning Matters

Decisions notified by Planning Authority - Council to note

- i) **04/13/00002** - Knowle Hall, Bath Road - Approved
- ii) **04/13/00003** - Environment Agency Depot - Approved
- iii) **04/13/00004** - 27, Bath Road, Bawdrip - Approved

135. Financial Matters

The following payment was approved:

- i) **SALC Affiliation Fee 2013/2014** **£119.29** **Cheque No 000431**

136. Roads and Footpaths

a) **127a Pot Hole Warden - Pilot Project** - The Chairman confirmed that he had agreed to be Bawdrip's Pot Hole Warden. He would be meeting with representatives from Somerset County Council, next Wednesday. He had received numerous reports of pot holes within the parish that required attention. It was also asked that he mention

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that the temporary repair to the highway between Crancombe Lane and The Knowle Inn required attention as the repair was now breaking up.

b) 129c (12th March 2013) The Croft/Stone Drove - The Chairman reported that this matter was still under investigation.

c) 104a (29th Jan 2013) Letter received by Mr Bown - In response to this correspondence, hedges had been cut back on route to the school to make a safer route for pedestrians.

d) Overgrown Hedge - Following an query raised by Cllr Greaves, the Chairman agreed to investigate an over grown hedge on Bath Road which was said to impede the pavement making it difficult for pedestrians and for visibility of the highway for neighbouring property leaving their driveways.

e) Replacement of no entry signs and marking on the road - David Hall informed the Council that the no entry signs and also the markings on the road had been replaced at Woolavington Corner. It had been noted from an aerial photograph that these had been forgotten to be replaced following highway maintenance work.

137. Correspondence

a) Sedgemoor District Council

- i) Development Management Team - New Structure and Personnel
- ii) Sedgemoor Crime and Anti-social behaviour Survey 2013.
- iii) Successful prosecution of Burtle Inn - Foul Drainage

b) Somerset Association of Local Council

- i) Details of funeral arrangements for Peter Lacey
- ii) Training events April June 2013

c) The Planning Inspectorate

Hinkley Point C, order granting development consent.

d) Environment Agency

Details of Environmental Permits issued for proposed Hinkley Point C

e) Quantock Hills AONB Services

Concerns over Sheep Worrying.

f) Hinkley Site Stakeholder Group

Updates these had been previously circulated via email.

138. Any Other Matters

a) Shaw's Orchard, Play Area - Cllr Greaves confirmed that a meeting of the Working Group would be held shortly to start to organise the play area at Shaw's Orchard that would be donated to the Parish Council following the sale of the last property on this development.

b) Village Agent - It was agreed that the village agent would be invited to attend a future Parish Council meeting.

139. Date and time of the next meeting - The next meeting would be the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 14th May 2013 at 7:30pm.

Meeting Closed at 8:16pm

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