

BAWDRIP PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Bawdrip Parish Council was held in the Parish Hall, Eastside Lane, Bawdrip, on Tuesday, 11th June 2013 at 7.30 pm.

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

16. Apologies for Absence and Disclosures of Interest

Apologies for absence were received from Ward District Councillor Mr N Turner. No Disclosures of interests were made.

17. Minutes

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th May 2013 were presented, confirmed as a correct record and signed.

18. Matters Arising – None

19. Planning Matters

a) **Applications – None received**

b) **Appeal
Ref 04/11/00002**

Further to Minute 67 b - 13th November 2012; the Clerk reported that the appeal by Mr & Mrs White against the decision to refuse permission had been dismissed by the Planning Inspectorate. The news was welcomed by the Parish Council who had objected to the original application

c) **Other Planning Matters:**

04/12/00010 – Further to Minute 112c - 12th February 2013; Mr Knibb reported that he had been in contact with SDC who had confirmed that following consultation with the Environment Agency, Conditions 6 and 7 of the Planning Consent had recently been met.

20. Shaw's Orchard Play Area

Pursuant to Minute 5 a – 14th May 2013; a draft Terms of Reference for the Working Group was circulated and formally adopted. A copy to be appended to the signed minutes of this meeting. The Chairman would obtain a copy from the Developer of the plan to establish the shape and dimensions of the plot to be donated.

21. District Councillor Report - None

22. County Councillor Report

Mr Hall gave a brief report on current issues and answered questions. The Health and Wellbeing grant scheme was likely to be repeated for the current year. At the request of the Chairman Mr Hall agreed to raise with County Highways the road markings under the railway bridge in the village which draw vehicles to the centre of the road.

23. Bawdrip Village Website

Members were pleased that more material had been added to the village website and a link to the Polden Hills Cluster Group had been added to the Parish Council page.

24. Financial Matters

a) The following payments were approved:-

- i)** St John Ambulance (Training) £366.00 - Cheque No. 436
- ii)** Clerk's Salary & Expenses £666.25 - Cheque No. 437
- iii)** SALC (Donation in Memory of Peter Lacey) £10.00 – Cheque No. 438

25. Roads & Footpaths

A Member of the public had contacted the Chairman expressing concern about trees growing on the top and near to the railway bridge with potential damage to the stonework. Agreed that the Clerk would write to bring the matter to the attention of the British Railway Property Board.

26. Correspondence

a) Sedgemoor District Council

Hinkley Point C Connection Project – Notification of draft Statement of Community Consultation from National Grid Plc.

b) Somerset Association of Local Councils

- i)** Details of North Area meeting at Wedmore on 27th June 2013.
- ii)** Job advertisement for post of County Executive Officer. Annual Forum 14th June at Bridgwater YMCA

c) Somerset County Council

- i)** Flood Mitigation Fund – Details of scheme and application process.
- ii)** Invitation to peat Workshop on 19th June at Walton Village Hall

d) Avril Baker Consultancy – Proposed Huntspill Energy Park (former ROF Site); Community Update Spring 2013. (Also refer to Minute 14 below)

e) EDF Energy – Hinkley Point C News June 2013 edition

f) Hinkley Site Stakeholder Group Updates (Previously circulated by email)

g) HAGS SMP Ltd – Product leaflet for play equipment

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

27. Any Other Matters

Huntspill Energy Park

Mrs Greaves gave an update on the proposals for the former ROF site at Puriton. A planning application (Ref 42/13/00010) had been submitted to Sedgemoor District Council. Although the Parish Council had no observations on the current application, the Clerk was instructed to write to Avril Baker Consultancy asking that the Parish Council be kept informed of developments. (Also refer to Minute 26 d above)

28. Date and time of next meeting – Tuesday, 9th July 2013 at 7.30 pm. (to include a time for public speaking)

Meeting Closed at 8.40 pm

Chairman