

BEYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 8 April 2019

PRESENT: Cllrs G Jones (Chair), A Alderton, John Clark, Adele Pope and Tim Ridyard

IN ATTENDANCE: SCC Cllr P Otton (part), MSDC Cllr D Haley(part), 2 members of the public

18/167	APOLOGIES NOTED: From Cllr Peggy Orsler	
18/168	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None	
18/169	COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: Cllr Otton reported orally to confirm that Government intervention might be triggered by the recent shocking OFSTED report on the Special Needs educational provision in the County. Further points included the success of the recent Motion, which she had supported, on Climate Change but failure to achieve action in a Motion aimed at reducing the gender pay gap in the Council. Meanwhile, details of grants available through the Suffolk Foundation have been forwarded to the Clerk.	
18/170	<p>DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: Cllr Haley's reported orally on the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the reduction though boundary changes from 40 Councillors to 34 (b) the increase in on-line enquiries to the Council lessening the impact on the move of the headquarters out of the District to Ipswich (c) his thanks for the contribution made by Beyton Parish Councillors during his time as Ward Member which comes to an end in May after 16 years' service. <p>The Chairman thanked Cllr Haley for his help and support as Ward Member and extended best wishes on behalf of Beyton Parish Council for his retirement from office.</p>	
18/171	PUBLIC FORUM: When public input was invited there was discussion regarding the graffiti removal from the A14 concrete structure and the Chairman confirmed that, despite his best efforts, the unsightly problem remains but at a slightly reduced intensity.	
18/172	APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting held on 4 th March were approved and signed.	
18/173	MATTERS ARISING: There were no matters arising which were not covered on the agenda.	

18/174	<p>FINANCE</p> <p><u>Receipts:</u> None</p> <p><u>Bank Account Balances:</u> as at 29.03.19: Current: £9,279.10, Deposit: £100.33: Total: £9,379.43</p> <p><u>Bank Reconciliations</u> to month ends at January, February & March were passed to Cllr Alderton for review and subsequent approval.</p> <p><u>Spreadsheet</u> 2018-19: This remains under-budget. Noted that year-end accounts and documentation required for Internal Audit by SALC are in preparation.</p> <p><u>Payments:</u> SALC 6 months' payroll service to 31.03.2019: £21.60 This amount was approved for payment.</p>	
1/175	<p>ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Cllr Ridyard confirmed that a letter had gone to Ashton's confirming that BPC has no interest the strip of verge adjacent to the Green.</p> <p>The Chairman confirmed that a letter had gone via Solicitors to the Ladies of the Manor regarding the suggestion of fencing around the play equipment and making mention of the possibility of posts installed along the Green edge bordering the 1-way carriageway to prevent incursion from vehicles.</p>	
18/176	<p>HIGHWAYS</p> <p>Flooding: Cllr Otton suggested that, in light of fruitless further enquiries of the Suffolk legal department and of the SCC Flooding Investigation Team, she would approach the recently appointed Highways Lead officer at SCC with a view to remedial works being carried out and the landowner being re-charged as appropriate.</p> <p>MSDC Joint Car Parking Consultation: The Meeting agreed that no comment need be made on this document.</p>	
18/177	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>(a) Decisions Received:</p> <p><u>Permission Granted:</u></p> <p>DC/18/05537 Little Paddocks, The Green: Installation of external swimming pool</p> <p>DC/19/00698 Grange Cottage, Tostock Road: Erection of 2 storey dwelling – revised ref 0571/91</p> <p>DC/19/00628 Lynwood House, Tostock Road: Single storey side extension...</p> <p>DC/19/00782 Land adjacent Guerdon Cottage, Drinkstone Road: Erection of 4 dwellings...revisions to 0833/17 & DC/17/03664</p> <p>(b) Appeals:</p> <p>AP/18/00215 Land adjacent March House, The Green: Erection of 1 dwelling</p> <p>(c) Other Planning matters:</p> <p>As a matter of clarification, the Chairman drew the Meeting's attention to the end result of the multiple Applications and Revisions at Guerdon Cottage, being that the site now has Permission for 7 dwellings.</p> <p>(c) Neighbourhood Plan:</p> <p>The Meeting noted that some 18 members of the NP Group were now allocated specific tasks, including a Call For Land, now published. With regard to a recent approach from a landowner regarding potential development to include a relief road, it was agreed that liaison on individual sites would run counter to the unbiased assessment of any and all sites put forward and that this should be made clear so that the views of the community are fairly reflected in any site allocations which form part of the Plan.</p> <p>The Housing Needs Survey paperwork is in hand for distribution 12th -14th April and the Group is aware of the need for differentiation between this survey and the general household questionnaire which will follow.</p> <p>A recommendation as to a digital planning map provider is to be invited from the NP Group.</p>	

	(d) Stonemeade: The Chairman confirmed that the planned liaison is pending but that informal indications suggest that a positive way forward is possible.	
18/178	COMMUNITY The Chairman confirmed that a good turnout on the recent Community Clean-Up Day had produced an effective and enjoyable exercise.	
18/179	CORRESPONDENCE: No correspondence was tabled.	
18/180	MATTERS OF REPORT ONLY: There were no matters raised by way of report to Council.	
18/181	MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION AT NEXT MEETING: No matters were put forward for inclusion on the next agenda.	
18/182	DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: The date of the next meeting, being the combined Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting, was agreed as Monday 13 th May at 7.30 in the All Saints vestry.	
18/183	CLOSE: There being no other business, the Meeting closed at 9.23.	