BEESTON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING - TUESDAY 02 JULY 2019

PRESENT - CLLRS DAPHNE WEEDALL, MIKE HARRISON, TOM PLATT, ANDREW HAYDOCK, GILL THEXTON, ANDREW EVANS and SANDY VERITY. CAROL WEAVER

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC - HELEN EXLEY

| Minute Number | Subject | Details | Action |
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| 022/19.20 | Open Forum | Daphne welcomed Helen, who had come to meet Councillors with a view to taking on the role of the Clerk, to the meeting. | |
| 023/19.20 | Apologies for Absence | Ward Councillor Mike Jones who had been called to an urgent meeting. PCSO Jon Hurst who was not on duty. | |
| 024/19.20 | Declaration of Interest | Daphne Weedall declared an interest in item 10 as the footpaths were in close proximity to her house. | |
| 025/19.20 | Minutes of 15 May 2019 | Sandra Verity requested that the minutes of May 15 2019 be corrected to include that it was the minutes of MARCH 15 2019 that were agreed and signed by the Chairman Minutes agreed by Daphne Weedall Seconded by Tom Platt. | |
| 026/19.20 | "Abandoned" cars on Bates Mill Lane. | It had been reported that a number of cars look to have been abandoned on Bates Mill Lane. | Daphne Weedall to contact Jon Hurst PCSO to investigate |
| | Woods opposite Tabernacle Cottage | Possible anti-social behaviour. | Again, PCSO be asked to investigate. |

| 027/19.20 | Finance Report and Accounts for Payment | Bank Balance End of May Bank Balance End of June | £9517.51 £9038.45 | Chair signature Chair signature |
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| | | Budget Analysis | | Approved |
| | | PAYMENTS Hire of room Clerk salary PC Website and Domain CHALC Training ICO Data Protection | £ 25.00 £172.64 £370.00 £110.00 £ 40.00 | All approved |
| | | Year end Accounts to Auditor | | Chairman to pass to Auditor when received from Clerk. |
| | | Declaration of accounts | | Clerk to send Notice of Declaration of Accounts to Chairman for Notice Board. |
| | | VAT Registration had not been complet | ed. | New Clerk to progress. |
| | | Updating the mandate was proving to be difficult with the protocol of our present | | A bank switch may prove to be appropriate or simpler. New Clerk to progress as appropriate. |

| 028/19.20 | Planning | Planning Register was examined. | |
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| | | 19/01723/FUL Castledene 19/01751/FUL Lower Rock Farm are BOTH PENDING a decision. | |
| | | A paper copy for CASTLEDENE is being sent out to the Chair. | Planning Quorum to meet to view the |
| | | The Chair had spoken to the Planning Dept. relating to: | documents. |
| | | THE WILD BOAR-The new owners had been in touch with Planners. There were Enforcement Orders still outstanding to restore the Listed building features in the out buildings and Cottage. The new owners intend to honour the Enforcement Orders but intend to put in new planning applications to develop/renovate the site. They are anxious to have Beeston Parish Council involved and we will be contacted in due course. | |
| | | BEESTON AUCTION SITE- The prospective developers had been clarifying aspects of the Planning Permission with the Planning Department. | |
| 029/19.20 | Highways | RAILWAY BRIDGE A49-The signs warning drivers of the Low Bridge will be located 250m back from St Georges Place as soon as possible. | |
| | | DRAINS ON DEAN BANK-The work has been completed to clear the drain of tree roots. Daphne thanked Mike for driving forward the completion of this repair. | |
| | | IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW SPEED LIMITS- Daphne had spoken to STUART BATEMAN. The results of the PUBLIC CONSULTATION should be completed in the next 2-3 weeks. | DAPHNE to contact STUART BATEMAN week beginning 22 July to check on analysis of the Consultation. |
| | | Mike mentioned that the sign on the A51 still showed the incorrect old bridge height of 15 feet. Carol had exported this and the signage had been updated | |
| 030/19.20 | Armistice commemorations November 2018 | There was no progress to report on the installation of the Plaque to the Great War Armistice Wreath. | DAPHNE was hoping to travel to St Helens before the next meeting to order the Plaque |
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| 031/19.20 | Public Rights of Way | Mike had spoken to Adele Mayer Public Rights of Way Officer. The situation was complicated and involved historical rights of way. Foot path 37 would be an addition to existing Rights of Way. It could well be some further time before the matter is resolved. | MIKE to provide a regular update from ADELE prior to each further meeting. |
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| 032/19.20 | Correspondence | Daphne drew attention to the NALC Conference which will take place on 28 and 29 October The new wreath had been added to our Insurance cover with no extra charge. | ChALC bulletin of 28 June has further details. |
| | | Carol reminded that following the site meeting with representatives of the Parish Council, CWaC were due to carry out an assessment but nothing has been heard in relation to that assessment. | New Clerk to chase the Assessment at the Castle which Karl Siteine had volunteered to do. |
| 033/19.20 | Transparency Code and Data Protection | Mike reported that our new web site is nearly live. | DAPHNE to furnish Mike with email details of residents who must be invited to unsubscribe, if they so wish, to fulfil GDPR. |
| 034/19.20 | Operation Shield | All remaining kits had now been handed out by Tom and Mike. Daphne thanked them for the completion of this task. There was one kit remaining. | DAPHNE to enquire if PCSO Jon Hurst has any further spares which could be used as new residents move in. |

| 035/19.20 | Beeston Outdoor Centre | | Caroline Bompton had placed signs requesting the quiet and orderly conduct of guests at the Centre and would remind future Leaders of Expeditions that it was their responsibility to ensure that this would take place. Beeston Parish Council would write in support of the Residents PCSO be contacted to visit the Centre. The caretaker of the Centre would shortly be cutting the hedges and a Tree Inspection was taking place in July. |
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| 036/19.20 | Date and Time of Next Meeting | Daphne thanked Carol for her hard work and enthusiasm which had been crucial to the development of the Council. We would miss her and wished her well. A gift as a token of our thanks a gift was presented to Carol. September 03 2019 @ 7.30pm @ Peckforton and Beeston Village Hall. | These minutes were prepared by Daphne Weedall following the resignation of Carol as Clerk and prior to the appointment of a new Clerk. |