

BEDSTONE AND BUCKNELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 3 April 2012

PRESENT

Mr T Hughes (Chairman), Mr I Owen (Vice Chairman), Mr C Savery, Mrs K Law, Mrs B Sharpe, Mr P Davies.
3 members of the public.

OPEN DISCUSSION

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Mrs Bev Davies reported re: commemorative mugs. The total number of eligible children in the village was 112. Mr Savery confirmed that there were a further 15 in Bedstone. After some discussion it was agreed to order 160 mugs at a total cost of £672 + £20 p&p, the Parish Council to be invoiced for this, and a buy-back system put in place for the Jubilee Celebrations committee.

Miss Edwards confirmed that the Jubilee Celebrations' bank account presently stood at £845.50, and it was proposed to apply to the LJC for funding.

Another meeting was scheduled for 17 April.

The day's celebrations would include donkey rides, and possibly a dog show.

Mr Owen said he would approach Clun Fire Service with a view to having a fire engine on display.

Miss Edwards and Mr P Davies to discuss the siting and construction of the beacon.

Housing Association at Ladywell. Mr Owen had been approached by some residents regarding rotten exterior doors, which were both inconvenient and a security risk. Clerk to write to SSHA.

The Chairman then closed the Open Meeting.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mrs F Hughes, Mr W Davies, Mr C Carter, Shropshire Councillor N Hartin.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr Owen declared a personal interest in the Clun Valley AED Scheme.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 6.3.12

Approved unanimously and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

MATTERS ARISING:

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Mr Savery confirmed that the Jubilee Oak Tree had been planted near the site of the previous jubilee tree.

Mr Savery was also making enquiries regarding a wooden bench.

Bucknell School. No report available.

CLUN VALLEY AED SCHEME

The next training day was scheduled for Saturday 14 April at Lydbury North, 10am – 2pm.

Miss Edwards and Mr Owen had both qualified as Community First Responders.

A recent function in Bedstone Village Hall organised by Mr and Mrs B Bowen to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary raised £425 for the Bucknell CFR scheme.

Maps. Mr Hartin had said that a set of suitable maps was available from Shropshire Council. Clerk to contact Ms Sarah Garlick.

LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

No meeting to be reported on. The committee was currently considering grant applications towards Jubilee Celebrations.

ROADS

Water mains were presently being installed and the roads were being left in a very tidy state.

Pot hole at the junction by Hornsey Steel, opposite the garage. Clerk to report this.

PLANNING:

Application No. 11/04057/FUL. Amendments to proposal for dwelling, etc at Plot 4, land at Hall Farm. No comment.

Application No. 12/01271/FUL. Alteration to roof and extension at Holmland, Bucknell. Supported as this would improve the appearance of the dwelling.

DAFFODIL LANE DEVELOPMENT

Miss Edwards reported as follows:

The tiles for the shower had been delivered and it was understood the Football Club were hoping to lay these over the Easter break.

The toilets had been ordered from the Builder and should be fitted in plenty of time for the Jubilee Celebrations.

The Football Club had had an offer of electrical works which they planned to arrange in the next few weeks.

The Hall Committee were planning to revive the new Memorial Hall Development Committee and were looking for new members to help with this.

Insurance for Jubilee Celebrations. Miss Edwards said that activities on open grass would be covered, but not those involving tents, cables, barbeque, etc, and would investigate www.eventsinsurance.co.uk which quoted cover from £51. First aid would probably be specified.

CORRESPONDENCE

“Spotlight” leaflet for distribution.

Shropshire Council Briefing – March 2012 re: rural broadband.

FINANCE:

Account balances were reported as:

Community (Current) account		£4,321.85
Of which:		
Parish Plan account	£1,014.49	
Parish Council account	£3,307.36	
Business Base Rate Tracker account		£9,933.75.

It was agreed unanimously to pay the following:

Mrs N Adams (salary March 2012))	£123.60
HMRC (PAYE))	£31.00
Carter's Landscaping (repairs to churchyard wall)		£300.00
Bucknell Memorial Hall (hire for meetings)		£56.00
BR & SC Green (petrol for mower, etc)		£104.80
Mr Ray Davies (grasscutting, etc)		£144.02
Mr T Hughes (expenses year 2011/12)		£101.21.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Proposed Church Redevelopment. The Chairman tabled costed proposals put forward by the committee led by Mr & Mrs Hay-Campbell. The Chairman and Mr P Davies were on that committee but had reservations regarding the proposals.

The Power of Well-being. Mr Owen tabled an email from Mr Hartin, together with a handout. This referred to the statutory power enabling a local authority "to do anything which it considers likely to achieve the promotion of improvement of the economic, social or environmental well-being of their area."

This would be linked into the SAMDev proposals for the houses to be built adjoining Redlake Meadow, and the Parish Council would be in a position to apply for any contribution payable by the developer.

Clerk to circulate relevant documents to all Parish Councillors.

DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Assembly followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting and will be held on Tuesday 1 May 2012 in Bucknell Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

The June meeting will be delayed by one week owing to the Jubilee Celebrations, and will be held on Tuesday 12 June in Bedstone & Hopton Castle Village Hall at 7.30pm. Mr Savery to book the hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15pm.

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