

Bulmer Parish Council

DRAFT Minutes of the Bulmer Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting

Held on 20th June 2016 at the Village Hall, at 7.30pm

(These minutes are unapproved until the next meeting on 18th July 2016)

Present: Cllr. P. Fulcher, Cllr. S.Morgan, Cllr. S.Buchanan, Cllr. R. Raymond, Cllr. C.Leigh, Cllr.P.Benns, Cllr.C.Bennett and Mrs D.Jacob (Parish Clerk)
19 members of the public.

16/103 Welcome and apologies for absence

Cllr Fulcher welcomed everyone, and new Cllr.C.Bennett, no apologies for absence received.

16/104 New Councillor

Cllr.C.Bennett signed Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

16/105 Declaration of Interests

None.

16/106 Chairman to explain Council position.

As the Chairman of Bulmer Parish Council I have called this Extra Parish Council meeting tonight, at the request of three Councillors, to obtain the views of Council members, as to how the Parish Council wish to pay for the Allotment Fencing.

On 16 May under Item No. 16/095 it was discussed and agreed that Bulmer Parish Council will be fencing the Allotments at Turnpike Piece in Park Lane.

On the 27th May Bulmer Parish Council received an e-mail from BDC regarding S106 funding. BDC are not going to be releasing any S106 money for this project unless the Parish Council holds a Public Consultation meeting.

So the Parish Council members are here tonight to decide and vote on item 16/108.

16/107 Public Participation session

Two members of the public wished to speak.

A member of the public – confirmed that a consultation had already been carried out, at the Annual Parish Assembly and at Parish Council meetings. A Survey has been carried out by Parishioners and 189 residents have been consulted, 2 residents abstained from taking part in the survey, 187 residents are in support and have signed the petition.

98.9% of residents in this sample are supportive of the Council's proposal and have signed the petition. A petition was then handed to the Clerk signed by 187 residents that are in support to fence the allotments.

The Chairman confirmed that and only one letter had been received objecting.

A member of the public – expressed congratulations to Cllr.Bennett regarding the election.

Superfast Broadband is now available free in the Church, it is currently underway that a free access point be installed in the Village Hall.

SID (Speed Indicator Device) previously has been moved around the village, by BDC or ECC – they will not be moving it again – it will be up to the Parish Council to instruct a contractor or find volunteers to move it in future.

Allotment issue, the time and cost already spent on this would probably have already paid for the fencing. The income from the allotments is of benefit to the Parish.

16/108

To decide if the Council undertakes a Public consultation exercise on whether Bulmer Parish Council can erect fencing and maybe obtain S106 funding

or

Bulmer Parish Council agrees to erect the fencing using Sudbury Common Lands Charity at a cost of £1,525.00 to come from the Parish Council budget/reserves.

This was discussed, each Councillor was given 3 minutes, to express their views on this subject, and it was proposed by Cllr.C.Leigh, seconded by Cllr. S.Buchanan that Bulmer Parish Council agrees to erect the fencing using Sudbury Common Lands Charity at a cost of £1,525.00 to come from the Parish Council budget/reserves

Voting took place as follows:

Five – In favour, Cllr.C.Leigh, Cllr.S.Buchanan, Cllr. S.Morgan, Cllr.P.Fulcher, Cllr.C.Bennett

One – Objection Cllr.P. Benns

One – Abstained Cllr. R.Raymond

Signed.....

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Resolution passed

16/109 Cheque Returned from SLCC

Clerk explained that the cheque has been returned as it was damaged. Council members agreed to re-issue. Proposed Cllr.S.Buchanan, Seconded Cllr.C.Leigh all in favour, resolution passed.

16/110 Salt Bag Partnership 2016/2017

Council members decided to stay within the Partnership scheme – and that no Salt required this year. Proposed by Cllr.R.Raymond, seconded by Cllr.S.Buchanan, all in favour, resolution passed.

16/111 Training

Cllr S.Morgan to attend a Councillor Training Day at the EALC cost £75.00 on 21st June
Proposed by Cllr.C.Leigh, seconded by Cllr.R.Raymond, all in favour, resolution passed.

16/112 Next Parish Council Meeting

18th July 2016

Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Signed.....
18th July 2016