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BICTON PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman Richard Brett

DRAFT MINUTES OF MEETING 2016 Jun Held on 9th June 2016. 8pm in Bicton Village Hall

PRESENT:

Parish Cllrs: Richard Brett, Elliott Blackmore, Roy Bound, Wendy Horan, Sue Llewellyn, Deirdre Grennan, Martin Davies, Rod Warren. Parish clerk-Peter Anderson, Plus 3 parishioners,

OPEN FORUM

Stuart Leighton reported that Shropshire Council has given the go-ahead for the building of the Oxon Relief Road (ORR). The SWSUE is awaiting the completion of the section 106 agreement. MP Daniel Kawczynski is in favour of building the North West Relief Road (NWRR).

The Give-Way sign at the Shepherd's Lane/B4380 junction is overgrown; Martin will clear this.

SC Cllr John Everall sent his apologies and said that there is nothing to report.

PC Jon Summerfield reminded us that although there has been an anti-social-behaviour incident (ASB) and criminal damage to a vehicle Bicton remains a low crime area. A last minute note from Jon said that there has been a robbery at the building site of the new care home at Uddlington. It was between 20.30 and 23.30 on 13/6/16. He asks that if anyone saw anything suspicious to phone the police on 101.

0. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** Cllr Davies, 4.2, he is the lengthsman.

1. **APOLOGIES** for ABSENCE were received and accepted, from: Sally Maddox, SC Cllr. John Everall NOTED

2. **MINUTES** 2016-May of previous meeting held on 12/5/16 were confirmed and signed.

3. **MATTERS ARISING**

3.1 Ros Tate has persuaded the tenants, who are farming the land at the Isle, to repair the damage to the verges of Isle Lane caused by the very large agricultural machinery.

3.2 Ros Tate has given BPC permission to access the drain on the land at the Four Crosses Cross Roads. Martin will now investigate this drain.

4. **PARISH MATTERS**

4.1 Bicton Primary School *Standing Agenda Item* There is no report, the Head is absent because she has suffered a bereavement.

4.2 Lengthsman, report and instructions *Standing Agenda Item* Martin has been busy but he plans to set aside 2 days for parish work soon. Martin has quoted £400 to improve the soak-away on Isle Lane. This is approved and Martin is instructed to do the work.

4.3 Parish footpaths, *Standing Agenda Item* A new kissing gate has been installed by the Lion Lodge on Isle Lane. Ros Tate blocked off the gate because it has been put in the wrong way round and there is a danger of horses getting trapped in it. Tom Llewellyn is sorting this out.

4.4 Bus shelters quote for repairs. 'Spacemaster', the company which repaired the Montford Bridge shelter in 2008, has quoted £2480 for a refurbishment and upgrade of both shelters. Councillors felt the need to closely inspect the shelters before a decision is made. This item will go forward to the next agenda. Cllr Llewellyn volunteered to research for any grants that might be available.

5. **PLANNING**

5.1 Land to the south of B4380, Montford Bridge, new field access, 16/02059/FUL, BPC decision is no objections.

5.2 Woodcote House, Mytton Oak, one detached dwelling, 16/02040/OUT, for decision. This is within Shrewsbury Town's parish.

5.3 Bicton School, eco room, 16/01622/FUL, SC granted. Noted.

5.4 1 and 2 New Cottages, Shepherd's Lane, 16/02391/FUL. The application states "Erection of 3 detached dwellings"; but the plans show 1 dwelling. BPC assumes that 3 dwellings is a misprint caused by the previous application, which was refused. BPC still strongly objects to this application because it is outside SAMDev.

6. **OFFICIAL MATTERS**

- 6.1 Monthly Audit of Accounts Bank Statement number 315 £42,211.90, verified by Chairman.
- 6.2 Muriel's Little Wood, Safety Report, *Standing Agenda Item*. Cllr Brett reported that all is safe.
- 6.3 £545 has been received from Bicton Parochial Church Council as reimbursement for repairs to the church clock. Noted.
- 6.4 To complete the external audit. This was closely examined and found to be correct. The chairman and clerk signed it.

7 **PARISH ACCOUNTS for payment**

- 7.1 Jim Griffiths, bus shelter cleaning, Ap/Jun 2016, £42.50 Chq. 1028
- 7.2 Clerk's salary, Ap/Jun 2016, £1351.00 Chq. 1029
- 7.3 Kevin Williams, lengthsman duties, £235.00 Chq. 1030
- 7.4 Payment of the above accounts proposed Cllr Horan, seconded Cllr Grennan and agreed.

8. **EXTERNAL ITEMS**

- 8.1 Mayor of Shrewsbury's Summer Lunch, Sunday 14/8/16, 12.30 for 1, at the members' marquee in the Quarry (the day after the Flower Show). Tickets £25, 01743 257655. Noted.
- 8.2 The new Police and Crime Commissioner is having a consultation.
www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2787873/have-your-say-on-policing-priorities Noted.

9. **EXTRA INFORMATION** Any *Additional Information* not specified on the agenda.

- 9.1 Tom Llewellyn has been trying to make sense of the tree preservation orders in Bicton. The list is bizarre. Not all the trees listed are in the parish. There are wellingtonias and black poplars which are not on the list. There are 100 trees in the parish which are over 200 years old. Should BPC plant new trees? This item will go forward to the next agenda.
- 9.2 Today there were 2 cars parked on Isle Lane by the nursing home entrance. Cllr Blackmore will phone the nursing home to try to persuade them to make parking provisions which will obviate the need to park on the road.
- 9.3 There was a potentially dangerous incident at the Four Crosses Cross Roads involving 2 school buses and cars overtaking. Stuart Leighton knows the one bus driver and he will have a chat with him to see if they can work out how to avoid such a situation in the future.
- 9.4 Noisy dogs were reported at 'Wags and Whiskers'. This was bad for 2 days but is now better.
- 9.5 Cllr Bound will speak to Lawrence at the Four Crosses Garage about the parking problems there.

- 10. **NEXT MEETING** to be held on Tuesday 12th July 2016. at 8.00pm in Bicton Village Hall

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MEETING CLOSED 9.06 pm
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