

LITTLE BARDFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting held on Monday 6th February 2017 at 7.30pm in Gardiner's Barn

Members Present

Cllr William Gardiner (Chairman), Cllr Terry Cutmore (Vice Chairman), Cllr Colin Simpson, Cllr Clare Beeston, Mrs C. Feltham-Williams (Clerk)

1. Apologies

Cllr Andrew Davies, C Cllr Simon Walsh, D Cllr Simon Howell
County Councillors report was received prior to meeting.

2. Public Forum

No members of the public present

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes of the 4th January were approved by all Councillors and signed by Cllr William Gardiner (Chairman)

4. Matters Arising

Cllr William Gardiner has obtained a quotation for three new noticeboards. All members approve the replacing of all three however more clarification needed on pricing of lettering and installation. This will be paid out of the community money in the bank account

Action Cllr W Gardiner

£500 is being given to the Parish Council by D Cllr Simon Howell towards the cost of new noticeboards.

No further progress has been made on the naming of Hawkspur Green Lane

5. Highways

A few new pot holes in the Parish need reporting

Action Cllr T Cutmore

C Cllr Simon Walsh's report includes A120 consultation information and dates of Public information events

The Parish Council is still in possession of Speed Camera from community speed watch, this needs returning

Action Parish Clerk

The Parish Clerk received an email regarding mud on the road by the Solar Farm, the parish council believe this is due to a local farmer not LightSource. Highways Agency or Environmental Health is to be contacted

Action Cllr W Gardiner

6. Finance

Funds have been transferred from Santander account to new Lloyds Account. Councillors agree to leave the Santander account open but with a Nil balance.

Correspondence passed onto Parish Clerk, including details of £100 Compensation from Lloyds, this is to be put into the Community fund.

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| Account balance 6/2/2017 | £5694.63 |
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Cheques paid this meeting but approved during meeting 5.01.2017

T Cutmore expenses (Amended during this meeting to included additional £5.16)

£32.27

C.J Butcher Hedge trimming

£120.00

Donation to St Katherine's

£1000.00

Account Balance after payment

£4542.36

Community Benefit payment is expected tomorrow from LightSouce.

7. Planning

None

8. Bridleway

The Land Registry have invited more information in regards to the title registration application for Bridleway 22 by the Parish Council.

Action Cllr C Simpson and Cllr T Cutmore

9. Decisions since last meeting

- Broadband – community fibre partnerships would cost between £15k - £20k with not enough benefit for all residents. Not a viable option. Unsure what other options there may be.
Action Cllr C Beeston
- Sewage Works (Styles) There have been complaints from residents aggrieved about the continued smell. A letter expressing concerns is to be sent to Environmental Health.
Action Parish Clerk
- Footpath (Styles – The Hydes) needs attention, a letter is to be sent to Highways
Action Parish Clerk

Next Meeting

AGM 8th May 2017 at 7pm

Meeting Closed at 8.35pm