

BURROUGH GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Burrough Green Parish Council
on Monday, 11 January 2010 in the Reading Room

Action

1. Present: Janet Wiseman, Greg Way, Angela Harris, Jo Batting, Ken Simpson
David Swanney, Alex Freeland, Wendy Reece
Apologies: Christine Bryant, Robert Stevens
2. To sign and approve minutes dated 2.11.09
- approved and signed
3. Matters arising (for information only)
- letter sent to ACRE discussed - no reply received. Meg Vale has not been contacted
4. Members declaration of interest for items on the agenda
- none
5. District Councillor's report
- Dec report received after last meeting attached. Discussion on dog fouling and JW will discuss a problem with owners of dogs in Elizabeth Way.

JW

6. Financea
 - a) to submit cheques paid
 - £ 25.00 Burrough Green Archive Group
 - £ 34.50 Town & Country Pest Services
 - £ 390.89 Smith of Derby
 - £ 60.95 P A Collacott *
 - b) to submit cheques to be paid - £ 9.10 Alex Freeland (costs)
£ 271.40 BG School (football nets)
 - c) Cash movement since last meeting
 - d) Mid-year budget - discussed again as agreed last meeting but agreed to go with agreed precept as need sufficient funds in bank ie aprox ½ yrs precept
 - e) Precept agreed for yr 09/10 at £6,900
 - f) Payment from Cricket Club for grass cutting unpaid. AF to resend invoice and JB to follow up
- * abortive call out from electrician to fix point in school for clock
call out agreed with JW/GW

AF/JB

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7. Village Assets

- a School clock - Councillors informed we would not be able to complete work on the clock until electricity is back in the old school approx October.
- b Basketball post - these have been offered to the Ellesmere; awaiting reply AF
- c Football posts - arrived and at present with AH
- d Footpath map (still damp) – new maps ordered
- e Topper replacement - Allianz informed us that excess of Topper will rise to £250 owing to lack of alternative housing. New Topper has been ordered.
- f Lifebuoy for pond - discussion centred on H&S particularly from the point of young children falling in. Agreed that a lifebuoy would not be very suitable for them, that it might become a target for vandals. The pond edges are shallow,

8. Planning Applications

- a) 07/00159/FUL Wyck Farm retaining wall – consider next m/g
- b) 09/00891/FUL Ainslea Cottage, WWaterless - agreed

9. The Green

10. Footpaths

- fp 14 - tree down where this exits onto fp 13. Clerk to write to owner. AF
- fp 10/9 report that this is very wet. Clerk to contact footpath people to see if a visit can be arranged and remedy agreed. AF

11. Other Matters

Sustainable transport meeting - JB reported only 6 attendees and gave verbal account.

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12. Correspondence

- a) School governor - Parish Council asked for support of Dennis Wiseman as Governor, but he since resigned
- b) BT phone box - Waiting to hear from BT but Councillors stress that we should keep the top road phone as little mobile coverage AF
- c) TPO - Willow Cottage/Apple Tree Cottage - Willow to be felled owing to unsolvable problems with drains but a different species to be planted.
- d) East Cambs Draft shop front guide
- e) Code of Conduct meeting - agreed 2 would attend the m/g on 24 Feb. AF
- f) Permanent Woodlands
- g) Local Development scheme
- h) CCC Parish Paths Partnership
- i) “ salt bins - to consider purchasing 2/3 salt bins. Advice sought from suppliers
- j) Suffolk Accident Rescue - request refused as donate to MAGPAS
- k) CACL leaflets

13. Date of next meeting
 - Monday, 8 March at 7.45 in the Reading Room

Alex Freeland (Clerk)
 date: 13.1.10