

**Buerton Parish Council**

Minutes of Buerton Village Meeting held Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at Hankelow Church Hall

**Present** Cllr E Green(Chair) Cllr E Lancaster Cllr A Hassell Cllr N Bonell Cllr I Shaw  
Cllr A Baddley  
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**In attendance:** J Kemble Clerk

**Apologies** Cllr O Bonell

**VM15.1** The chairman outlined the current position of Council projects and endeavours:-

Neighbourhood Plan

After sending out a questionnaire to all Buerton households a first draft of the neighbourhood plan has been circulated and published on AOL for consultation.

Currently a new questionnaire is being compiled and will be circulated with the next draft of the Plan, as further consultation is necessary regarding revisions to the Objectives and Vision.

As the process is taking longer than anticipated, the meeting planned for 1<sup>st</sup> September is to be postponed.

Further funding for specialists to assess and assist this process will be required from the public funding available.

Defibrillator

Council have purchased a Defibrillator and cabinet for installation in the phone box. There has been some delay in getting it installed as in the mean time BT had disconnected the power from the phone box . After some time this has now been reconnected and the contractor, Glyn Evans will be able to install it in 3 or 4 weeks time.

A snag has been raised by Glyn as to the direction of opening of the enclosure. This will be sorted out with Community Heartbeat.

Playing field railings.

Order has been placed on Suddenstrike and the materials should be delivered to them this week. Suddenstrike will then advise the work programme and timing.

Local Government Transparency Code.

All Councils should have had this Code of Practice in place for 2015. In practice very little is relevant to BPC affairs but it will require some additions to the information presented on AOL.

The only major item necessary is for the Council to have and publish a Constitution the content of which will be discussed at the next meeting.

Playing field seating

Seating has been installed on the playing field in the form of a bench and picnic table. This completes the development of the playground for the present time.

Further Projects

The Council are not planning any further projects in the near future, at least until the Neighbourhood Plan is in place.

**VM15.2** The Clerk outlined the financial situation of the Council:-

At the 2014/15 year, Co-operative Bank account held £8936 and the RBS account £3583. The only outstanding project at present being the replacement of the railings round the playing field at £6800, this shows the Council in a sound financial position.

The changes made by RBS to our account with them have decided the Council to close this account.

**VM15.3** No further points being raised, the Chairman closed the meeting.



