

Buerton Parish Council

Minutes of the Buerton Village meeting held 7.15 p.m. Tuesday 10th May 2010 at Hankelow Church Hall

Present: Cllr N Bonell, Cllr I Shaw (Chair), Cllr T Williams, Cllr E Lancaster
Cllr R Bailey (Cheshire East)

Parishioners 5

In attendance: J Kemble Clerk

Apologies None

VM11.1 The Chairman outlined the current position Parish Council projects and endeavours :-

War Memorial relocation
Village Web Site
School Playing field
Children's Play Area
Red Telephone Box.

VM11.2 The Clerk outlined the current financial position of the Parish Council, and confirmed that the Council has a current balance in excess of £20000 and during the coming year, anticipate receiving the monies resulting from the sale of the school buildings. On this basis, the Council is sound financially.

VM11.3 Discussion of the points raised:-

VM11.3.1 Relocation of War Memorial. The Council propose to install a new war memorial on the grass adjacent to the village sign at the Windmill Lane/A525 junction. This was agreed by the meeting as the most appropriate place. Three designs for the new memorial were circulated and the rough hewn granite block with names engraved on a flat face was selected unanimously. It was agreed that mounting the original memorial tablets in St James Church was appropriate.

VM11.3.2 School Playing Field The concept of a children's play area as the first action to be undertaken for the development of the playing field was approved by the meeting. This to be actioned once it was known what money was available from the buildings sale.

VM11.3.3 Village Web Site The Buerton slot on Audlem.org was generally approved.

VM11.3.4 Red Telephone box It was reported that an order had been placed for work to be carried out to support the bank behind the box and that it would be tidied up and painted when this had been done.

VM11.3.5 The Council were requested to ensure that the trees on the playing field were kept trimmed back from the adjoining properties. It was confirmed that this is in hand.

VM11.3.6 Some concerns were raised over dog fouling on the playing field and roadside grass verges and the Council were asked to consider any action that could be taken to reduce this nuisance.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.00 p.m.