

Butterton Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 10th September, 2019 at 7pm Butterton Village Hall.

1. **Apologies for absence**- Cllrs S.Kinneir and T. Perkin. Also attending- Louise Boardman and Ruth Wilson.
2. **Minutes** from the previous meeting on Tuesday 30th July, 2019 were signed as correct.
3. **Matters arising**
 - *Still no response (not even an acknowledgement) from ANYONE re the repairs etc to the Manifold Track in the area of the Swainsley Tunnel **Clerk to email Dave Rushton, David Greatbatch and Gill Heath again.** It has to be said that this is a very sorry and unsatisfactory state of affairs as the PC has been asking for assistance for nearly a year....
 - *Rent still awaited, for Malbon Piece. **Cllr Land to pursue.**
 - *No response from PDNPA/Alex Sinfield regarding our request for an update on Butterton Moor Bank. **Clerk to pursue.**
 - ***Cllr Lees to collect strimmer from Cllr Land** in order to strim a pathway through the wood.

Business Items

4. **Swainsley Tunnel.** Chris Snook was unable to attend the meeting as he had planned. Nothing has been achieved as regards any solution to the problems with anti-social behaviour in and near the Tunnel. No word from PCSO.... **Clerk to email/write to Karen Bradley.**
5. **Townend Project**- Louise Boardman attended on behalf of herself and her husband Adam, with plans of proposed improvements to the land at Townend Cottage. She stated she would like to discuss the project with the Council prior to sending an application to Peak Park. It was felt this was well planned and totally in keeping with the surrounding area, taking into account use of materials already on site, using local people's skills and expertise etc. This is not intended as a change of use but an enhancement.
6. **Further Funding from SW Peak.** Ruth Wilson explained that although Butterton PC has had one successful grant application, there is still some money left and it does not preclude Butterton PC from applying for further funding for the right project. However, proposals must be submitted to reach next January's deadline. Ruth went on to talk about other ongoing projects SW Peak have been involved in, totalling approximately 50 in all. **Councillors are asked to bring any suggestions for further opportunities for match funding to the next meeting in October.**
7. **Dog Poo** **Cllr Land will liaise with a dog owner** whose dogs have been reported as being seen on the highway unaccompanied with resulting 'problems'.
8. **Finance**
 - a. **Payments received**- £400 from SMDC for Lengthsman's Scheme
 - b. **Payments requested**- £120 for Playground Inspection Co: £50 contribution for the Community MagazineThe Cllrs were advised of the balances in both bank accounts.

Correspondence

9. **PDNPA- General**-Nothing to report. **Planning**-No applications received
10. **Severn Trent**- Nothing to discuss
11. **Highways**- Nothing to discuss
12. **Staffordshire Moorlands District Council**- Nothing to discuss
13. **Staffordshire County Council**- Nothing to discuss
14. **Staffordshire Parish Councils Association**- Nothing to discuss
15. **Staffordshire Moorlands Parish Assembly**- Nothing to discuss
16. **Other Correspondence**- A questionnaire re the suitability of the use of the Village Hall as a Polling Station. Nil response.
17. **AOB.** None

The next meetings are Tuesday 22nd October and Tuesday 3rd December
7pm at the Village Hall

Please contact the Clerk or any Councillor with any concerns you would like discussed at the next meeting. **Everyone is welcome to attend PC meetings.**

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