

BAUMBER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 20th July 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Baumber.

Those Present: Messrs. M Jones (Chairman), R Espley, M Harrison, Mrs J Fable (Vice-Chairman), Mrs S Willerton, Mrs S Elton & Mrs F Espley (Clerk). Also attending were Messrs. G Roberts, M Grosvenor & C Pippard.

Apologies: Mr S Scholey

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on Wednesday 25th May 2016 were read out by the Chairman, agreed and signed as a true copy.

Matters Arising

Re: School. Mr Jones had been talking to the Caretaker and apparently there has been only one pupil latterly. The Company running the School is changing but as the term has now ended there is unlikely to be any information till September at least. Mr Jones had still not heard from the Headmaster's office despite several requests.

Re: Grass Cutting. The 3 aforementioned members of the public attending this meeting were concerned about the Lincolnshire County Council's decision to end the grass cutting contract with us after this season. It was decided Mr Roberts would write outlining his concerns specifically regarding road safety in view of the fact that Baumber is affected by 2 main roads and visibility on and off the junctions of these roads should be a priority. The Parish Council would also write strongly objecting to the LCC's decision. It was decided to hold off the flyers being attached to the parish magazine to advertise an Open Meeting unless or until we have received replies.

There was also criticism of most of the bridlepaths/public footpaths being overgrown so the Clerk was asked to write and complain.

Re: Footway Lighting. There are 2 footway lights in Baumber down West Lane and the estimated cost/annum is £117.21 and it was agreed to pay for this facility.

Correspondence

There was very little correspondence of note so it was not circulated.

Finance

The latest bank statement shows a balance of £2425.45.

Planning

Mr & Mrs Scholey have submitted a proposal to BPC for a housing development in field OS 223 off West Lane for 5 dwellings of various sizes. The councillors agreed in principal to the plans.

The Date of the next Meeting was set at Wednesday 12th October 2016 at 7.30 pm.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

