

BAUMBER PARISH COUNCIL

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

Those Present: Messrs. R Espley (Chairman), M Jones (Vice-Chairman), M Harrison, S Scholey, Mrs F Espley (Clerk), and Mrs M Chamberlain.

Apologies: Mrs S Willerton & Mrs J Fable. Mr M Portas has now retired, left Baumber, and resigned from Baumber Parish Council.

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on Wednesday 28th October 2015 were read out by the Chairman, agreed and signed as a true copy.

Matters Arising

Re: Passive Signs. Mr & Mrs Espley erected 7 signs, as approved by The Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership, on 1st November 2015. Apparently new standardised square signs have been erected as the previous ones were out of date, but still to our minds viable.

Re: Transparency Code: The Clerk contacted the County Council via an ad in LALC for help with a website which is mandatory following the introduction of the Transparency Code. She went for a training session at City Hall and has access now to a common portal administered through LCC and can hopefully add and remove items of interest from the Baumber Parish Council website.

Re: Road Traffic Signs to Village Hall and to Church. BPC has paid £200 to have fresh signs erected and it was decided that it would bear all the cost of this, instead of previously suggested to be shared amongst the Village Hall and Church too.

Correspondence

The Correspondence was circulated, and nothing of note was discussed.

Finance

As at Bank Statement dated 18/12/15 the Balance stands at £ 980.73. The Grass Cutting Allowance amounting to £1,180.20 has been applied for which should help matters. The total we paid out was £1,229.76, a shortfall of £49.56. The new Glendale Contract has not yet been received.

Precept: The Precept Form for funding 2016/17 needs to be in by Monday 25th January and BPC decided upon an amount of £920.00, an increase of £40.

Planning

Mr Thomas at Western View on Silver Street had put in an application for an extension and a large pond and he has obtained Permission.

Mr Harris of 2 Stockborough Farm has put in an application for a new roof. There were no objections.

Mrs Elton has put in an application for extensions & alterations to Watermill Farm. There were no objections.

The Date of the next Meeting was set at Wednesday 23rd March 2016 at 7.30 pm.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

