

Boothby Pagnell Parish Meeting

Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on Friday 25th June 2010

Attendees

Keith Smith, Peter Williams, Margaret & Ken Exton, Audrey Roberts, Pauline Haw, Trevor Hutchinson, Andrew Osborne, Liz Cox, Rachel Williams Percy Hunt, Jo & Tom Blake, Gill Taylor.

Apologies

Neil Thomas, Peter & Elizabeth Clarke, Hazel Dyson, Katherine & Brian Spence, Andy & Dawn Crawford, Mike & Pam Collier, Deirdre Collins, Julie Saxby.

Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on the 26th June 2009 were read and approved as a true record. Proposed- Pauline Haw, Seconded- Liz Cox.

Matters arising

We are still short of ideas on how to spend our Precept. Anyone with any thoughts should feel free to contact either Peter or Keith.

Free trees

Unfortunately this year, probably due to expenditure cut backs at LCC, no application could be made for an allocation of trees. The meeting agreed that should trees once again become available, we should apply for the allocation of 25 small trees and then find homes for them retrospectively even if they could only be planted on public land.

Insurance liability

The meeting agreed to continue with our policy to suspend insurance for a further year. Proposed Pauline Haw, Seconded Trevor Hutchinson.

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Expenditure

Ken Exton asked if we could pay SKDC to completely cut our grass verges. KS to check.

Andrew Osborne suggested a follow up type photograph for all the village as was carried out in 2000. This was agreed. Liz Cox agreed to contact a local photographer to arrange. The suggested date is the second weekend in September.

Andrew Usborne had asked if we as a village could purchase a scaffolding tower. This would be stored at the church, but be available for all villagers. After much discussion it was agreed this would raise insurance problems and therefore it was decided not to go ahead.

Peter Williams explained that he had asked many and various people both at LCC and SKDC for the temporary 30mph signs near the roadworks on Main St to be made permanent. Although the Highways Department understood our concerns they said this was unlikely to go ahead as “drivers would not respect the limit”.

Tom Blake agreed to discuss with the Village Hall committee the possibility of the Parish meeting purchasing a Village Hall / Social Club sign and if possible in what style.

Robinsons Field

Many villagers had wanted to discuss what would happen to this field in the future. Ideally it was agreed that building on this land was unlikely due to access problems and the low lying location but it would suit if possible either a nature reserve or even a sports field.

At the moment nothing seems to be happening as the land continues to be for sale.

Meeting closed at 8.15 PM.