

## BURY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council Meeting of Bury Parish Council was held at Bury Village Hall, Brookfield Way, Owls End on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

### AGENDA

- 0316.01 APOLOGIES
- 0316.02 COUNCILLORS INTERESTS
- 0316.03 POLICE REPORT
- 0316.04 MINUTES OF MEETING 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016
- 0316.05 REPORTS
- 0316.06 PLANNING
- 0316.07 CEMETERY
- 0316.08 FOOTPATHS
- 0316.09 PLAYING FIELDS
- 0316.10 SPEEDWATCH
- 0316.11 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
- 0316.12 VILLAGE WEBSITE
- 0316.13 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED
- 0316.14 DOCUMENTS FOR SIGNATURE
- 0316.15 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING
- 0316.16 ANY OTHER BUSINESS
- 0316.17 PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

Minutes and Proceedings of Bury Parish Council held at  
Bury Village Hall, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 at 7.30 pm.

Present            Cllr.J.Prestage            Chairperson  
                      Cllr.D.Wakefield  
                      Cllr J.Hayes  
                      Cllr K.Prestage  
                      Cllr A.Johnston  
                      Cllr.R.Scantlebury  
                      Cllr.P.Levi  
                      Cllr. P.Hazell

D.Cllr. P.Bucknell  
C.Cllr. M.Tew

Members of the Public

Ms. J.McGashan  
Mrs. K.Hazell  
Ms. S.Harding  
Mr. & Mrs. L Walton  
Mr. P.Brindley

Clerk Mrs.C.Johnson

0316.01 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. K.Turner.

0316.02 COUNCILLORS INTERESTS

To receive from Councillors declarations as to personal or prejudicial interests and declarable pecuniary interests that might require the granting of dispensation the nature of those interests in relation to Agenda items.

**No interests were declared.**

0316.03 POLICE REPORT

Ecops had reported an incident of ABH at industrial premises in Ramsey Road and a resident in Tunkers Lane had received a suspicious package.

They had also reported that a motorist had filled up with petrol at the garage and drove off without paying twice! and a suspicious vehicle seen on Hill Estate.

0316.04 MINUTES OF MEETING of 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016

The minutes of the above meeting were approved.

0316.05 REPORTS

Cllr. Hazell reported that he had not heard any more about the breach of Planning Regulations on the Clinic site.

The discussions concerning the possible purchase of a defibrillator are still on-going with the Bury Residents Charity.

0316.06 PLANNING

**Ref:16/00231/OUT – Outline application for the erection of 2 dwellings on land north of Lowbury, Bury Road, Ramsey.**

Application rejected unanimously.

Cllr. Scantlebury expressed his concerns that the original plans for the clinic site had shown all social housing backing onto areas with no existing residential properties, however the final plans agreed by the planners without referral to any interested parties, including this council, have located some of these houses on the boundary with properties in Bury Close. Cllr. J.Prestage and Cllr. P.Hazell will arrange a meeting with Campbell Buchanan to discuss this and other issues that have arisen with the site.

D.Cllr Bucknell informed the council that Strawsons may be considering demolishing some of the disused buildings on the Airfield site.

0316.07 CEMETERY

The interment of the Late Mr John Sime in plot I32 has taken place and the relevant

fees have been received.

Cllr. Levi has discussed extending the footpath to the car park with Mr Badcock, however as the notice board and the concrete slab for the seat are in the line of the path it was decided to just tidy up the existing path with additional gravel and boarding to the edges.

The gate into the church yard has been repaired by the handyman.

#### 0316.08 FOOTPATHS

Cllr Scantlebury's has produced his bi-monthly footpath report. Cllr. Scantlebury has contacted Simeon Carroll concerning footpath No.3 which has been ploughed up and planted again this year. Stephen McGee is arranging a replacement disc for the missing one in the church wall. Cllr.Scantlebury reported that we have no Rights of Way Officer covering our area at the moment.

Following a letter received from a resident in Greenwood Close advising that the flytipping at the end of Holt Drove was a result of UK Power Networks cutting trees back away from their cables it was decided to contact UK Power with regards the clearing of the waste.

As a result of the roadworks being carried out in the village it was noted that the village was looking a mess. It was decided that a letter should be sent to the contractors expressing our concerns about the state of the village and the effect it was having on village life.

#### 0316.09 PLAYING FIELDS

A quotation has been received for new surfaces in the play area, however as we are unsure as to which surface would be most suitable and cost effective it was decided that the Clerk would make some enquiries with other councils for their experiences. The contract with the Play Inspection Company ends after the inspection due in August and the council is considering looking at other companies with a view to possibly changing provider.

#### 0316.10 SPEEDWATCH

Jo McGlashan, Linda Day and C.Cllr Tew have attended training for Speedwatch and although three people is enough for a team ideally additional people are needed. Jo McGlashan is the designated co-ordinator for Bury and equipment and signs would need to be purchased. It was suggested that the equipment and personnel could be shared with Wistow and Upwood, It was decided that Upwood Road should be the priority. It was agreed that we are happy to support Speedwatch and fund a third of the cost of the equipment needed.

It was suggested that we should work together with Upwood to try to get a reduced speed limit on the road between Upwood and Bury next year.

#### 0316.11 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

A quotation has been received from Gala Lights to purchase replacement xmas lights. It was decided that all lights should be replaced as the new lights are safer and hopefully would not need constant repairing, however before an order is placed it was decided that one tree set should be purchased and tested for 1 month before committing to purchasing replacement lights for all of the trees.

#### 0316.12 VILLAGE WEBSITE

Mr Brindley attended the meeting to present the website he has set up for the village, about the village, [www.buryvillage.co.uk](http://www.buryvillage.co.uk), with a view to including information about the Parish Council on the site. It was decided that it was a good idea: this would enable us to fulfill our obligations under the new transparency regulations. The applicable regulations to be obtained to ensure that we meet our legal requirements.

#### 0316.13 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The Clerk reported that she had received the following correspondence:

1. HDC- Details of a Town/Parish Council Planning Forum to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> March – Cllr Hazell to attend.
2. Letter-Bury Green Farm Solar Ltd- Apologising for the works involved in cable laying in the village with an offer of a donation to benefit the community. It was agreed to accept the donation, but to express the concerns of the council about the effect the works is having on the whole village.
3. Details from Cambridgeshire ACRE reference a Community Fair to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> June in St Ives.

4. Electoral Review of Cambridgeshire: Final Recommendations-a full copy of the report is available on [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk).
5. NALC- Improvement Bulletin. Forwarded to all Councillors.
6. Invitation to Huntingdonshire Neighbourhood Planning Workshop on 15<sup>th</sup> March. Cllr Levi to attend.
7. Details of a litter bin audit carried out by HDC. It was agreed that the litter bin near the church should continue to be emptied by the District Council but Bury would cover the cost.
8. NALC Direct Information Service. Forwarded to all Councillors.
9. Details of the launch of Pollution Watch by Anglian Water.
10. Invitation from Huntsforum to a Cyber Crime Conference .
11. Details of a commemorative medal to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

0316.14 DOCUMENTS FOR SIGNATURE

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Power</u>
C. Johnson - re Clerk's fees February	£379.99	Local Govt.Act 1972 s.112
HMRC - re tax due on Clerk's fee-February	£63.60	Local Govt.Act 1972 s.112
J.Mumford – Neighbourhood Plan expenses	£59.93	Town & Country Planning Act 1990
S.Bell- handyman duties Dec/Jan/Feb	£250.00	Open spaces Act. 1906 s.9/10
The Play Inspection Co Ltd- re play area	£60.00	Open spaces Act. 1906 s.9/10
M.Badcock – re cemetery handyman duties	£300.00	Local Govt. Act 1972 s.215

0316.15 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

0316.16 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Levi suggested taking Terry Robbins out for a meal to thank him for his invaluable help with the xmas lights. Cllr.K.Prestage to organise.

0316.17 PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

There being no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.40p.m.