

BURY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council Meeting of Bury Parish Council held at Bury Village Hall, Brookfield Way, Owls End on Wednesday 6th January 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

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Minutes and Proceedings of Bury Parish Council to be held at
Bury Village Hall, Wednesday 6th January 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

C.Cllr.M.Tew

Clerk Mrs.C.Johnson

Members of the public

Ms.J McGlashan
Ms. C. Childs
Mr. A. Davis

0116.01 APOLOGIES

Apoligies were received from Cllr. Turner and D.Cllr Bucknell.

0116.02 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.

Cllr Scantlebury requested dispensation on future discussions regarding the Planning Application for the Upwood Clinic Site. Cllr Scantlebury left the room while the Council made their decision. This was agreed unanimously.

0116.03 POLICE REPORT

Cllr J Prestage advised the Council about a recent local burglary when a lawn mower was stolen from a garden shed.

0116.04 MINUTES OF MEETING of 2nd December 2015

The minutes of the above meeting were agreed.

0116.05 REPORTS

Cllr Hazell and Cllr Scantlebury had a meeting with LCPAS for advice on the way forward for the Council with regards to the Clinic Site. We are awaiting a written report about the matters raised before a decision is made on the way to proceed.

0116.06 PLANNING

TREE APPLICATION REF 15/02268/TREE

Approved by majority

Following the announcement by Huntingdonshire District Council that planning applications will be sent electronically in future it was decided that the Clerk should write requesting that we continue to received paper copies.

It was suggested that where a planning application involves more than one council we should meet together to make the decision.

0116.07 CEMETERY

The partially dead tree in the cemetery is to be removed.

Councillors commented on how the cemetery has improved since employing Mr Badcock as gardener/handyman.

0116.08 FOOTPATHS

Cllr Scantlebury had produced his usual excellent bi-monthly report on the footpaths. The flytipping at the High Street end of Holt Drove was highlighted. The Clerk is to report this to the relevant department at Huntingdonshire District Council.

0116.09 PLAYING FIELDS

The new lease for BMX Track has been received from Addleshaw Goddard LLP. This was approved and signed.

0116.10 BURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

D.Cllr Bucknell is updating Mr Mumford regularly and it is hoped that Mr Mumford will update the Council on his progress at the next meeting.

0116.11 TRAFFIC IN THE VILLAGE

Cllr J Prestage had meeting with D.S. Andrew Street concerning various traffic issues in the village:

- a) Owls End - D.S. Street agreed that speed bumps would be a good idea, but also suggested a raised road crossing. The Councillors agreed that it would help and we could perhaps finance the project with the Wind Farm grant next year. It was felt that perhaps the gate from the play area out onto Owls End could be fitted with an automatic closer to prevent children running out into the road. Cllr J Prestage has a meeting with the Highways Department on 11th January to discuss our application for Local Highway Improvement Funding.
- b) Grenfell Road – D.S. Street approved the plans to restrict parking in this area.
- c) Upwood Road – D.S. Street considered that chicanes would be the best option for this area, but a Pelican Crossing would also slow traffic.

0116.12 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The Clerk reported that she had received the following correspondence:

1. Letter – Mr Davis with regards to surface water from Old Stable Walk running down his drive and pooling in front of his property. Cambridgeshire County Council have arrange to flush the gullies in the area. C.Cllr. Tew will investigate further options to try to get the problem solved. Bury Parish Council will support in any way we can.

0116.13 DOCUMENTS FOR SIGNATURE

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Power</u>
C. Johnson - re Clerk's fees December	£353.06	Local Govt. Act 1972 s.112
HMRC - re tax due on Clerk's fee-December	£63.60	Local Govt. Act 1972 s.112
Cambridgeshire ACRE re annual subscription	£54.00	Local Govt. Act 1972 s.112
T Robbins re parts for the xmas lights	£51.76	Local Govt. Act 1972 s.144
K. Prestage re xmas lights	£6.50	Local Govt. Act 1972 s.144
Ben Fryer(Fenland Tree Care)- tree work in playing fields	£540.00	Open spaces Act 1906 s.9/10
Hucknets(UK)Ltd- parts for play equipment	£474.00	Open spaces Act 1906 s.9/10
M Badcock – cemetery gardening	£300.00	Local Govt. Act 1972 s.215
CCC – Traffic Regulation Order Grenfell Road	£250.00	Local Govt. Act 1997 s.26

0116.14 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd February 2016 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

0116.15 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Levi was updated on some on-going projects and asked about Speedwatch and was advised that three residents have volunteered and would be training in February. He also commented on the drainage in the playing field as several areas were very wet.

Cllr Wakefield announced that the xmas lights would be taken down next day and in future we would not be able to use volunteers to help with the xmas lights as they would not be covered by our insurance. He also said that the lights need some attention as they have had to be repaired numerous times. The options are being investigated.

Cllr K Prestage has been approached by a resident of Tunkers Lane concerning the condition of the green lane section and the amount of traffic using it.

C.Cllr Tew reminded us that the next Joint Council meeting will take place on 20th January at Wistow when "building communities" is the main topic to be discussed. He also advised the Councillors that a Forum was to be held on Monday 11th January at Pathfinder House.

0116.16 PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

Mr Davis had discussed the problem with surface water at his property and told the Council that he would keep us informed with any progress made.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.02p.m.