

Beaworthy Parish Council

MIN0052021

Minutes of the **meeting of the Beaworthy Parish Council** held at 1930 hours on **Thursday 24th June 2021** in Beaworthy Parish Hall.

Councillors present: Cllr Rendell. (Chairman), Cllr Balsdon, Cllr Coleman, Cllr Wonnacott, Cllr Johnstone, Cllr Higgins.

Also present: A. Braidwood (Clerk), Cllr Southcott (WDBC), Cllr Mott (WDBC)

1. **Chairman's welcome.**
2. **Apologies for absence.** Received from Cllr Sanders and approved.
3. **Public Forum** – No members of the public spoke.
4. **Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda** – Nil
5. **Minutes of the previous meeting.** It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on the **6th May 2021** were a true record and were be signed by the Chairman.
6. **Clerk's report** – Noted, Annex A.
7. **Planning – 1796/21/VAR** -- It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to object to the application with the following comments. 'The Parish Council question the need for such a dwelling and whether it meets the criteria for a rural workers dwelling.'
8. **Councillor reports** – No reports were received.
 - 8.1 Highways update –
 - 8.2 Crime commissioners Report – Cllr Coleman
 - 8.3 Parish Hall Report – Cllr Rendell
 - 8.3 Northern Links – Cllr Sanders
9. **West Devon Borough Councillors update** – Received and noted. Annex B
10. **Finance:**
 - 10.1 RFO presented the Finance report and bank reconciliation to 30th Apr 21. Annex C.
 - 10.2 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve the Annual Governance and Accountability Return, in the following order:

Section 1 the Annual Governance Statement,
Section 2 Accounting Statements,
Exemption Certificate
 - 10.3 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve the following payments:

DALC membership annual renewal	£55.23
Insurance renewal	£156.12
Donation to Madworthy Chapel – Grass cutting	£150.00
Donation to St Albans Church – Grass cutting	£150.00
11. **Enforcement** - updates were received
12. **Items for the agenda for next meeting** – Nil
13. **Date of next meeting** – 22 Jul 2021
14. **Meeting closed at:** 2008 hours.

Annex A - Clerk Report for 24 June 2021

Finance

All outstanding cheques have been presented. Relevant documents for the audit requirements are being published on the website and will be completed once the AGAR is approved. All within timelines. The public rights notice of inspection will be published on 25th June

Resolutions

All resolution from the previous meeting have been completed –

- All policies adopted/reviewed have been updated and place on the website.
- All the necessary paperwork has been completed for Councillor Higgins.

New logins are available for Councillors for the new DALC website. Instructions have been sent out. Please let me know if there are any courses of interest.

Annex B - Parish Update June 2021

- I was fortunate enough to attend the launch meeting of the new Tamara Project and the Tamar Valley Annual meeting. Please see <https://tamaralandscapepartnership.org.uk/> for more information.

- This shows an interesting video from Devon CPRE with regard to an application for another solar farm near Holsworthy. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFgM5hO2e1Y>

I would be interested to know your views on this and other proposals going forward as WD moves towards its pledge to be carbon neutral.

- To sign up to the WD climate newsletter use <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKSWDEVON/subscriber/new>

- We have yet to see what is in store for us after June 21st. Hopefully we will see an ease in restrictions as we start to see the roads get busier with an increase in visitor numbers. If you have any concerns, please let us know.

- Attached, in the email, the recent Police briefing which I hope is useful.

- Discussed in the most recent Hub meeting was the Devon Home Choice policy changes and the Homeless Strategy for the next 12 mths. Both available online.

- The planning review for WD is underway and I hope to have a further update for you soon.

- Speed watch in the ward is going well, the team have been out several times in Lewdown with letters being sent to those above the speed limit. The first visit to Sourton was on the 11th June. Hopefully we will start to see an impact on speeding.

- I have had a few calls regarding the missed collections of garden waste. In all cases this was due to the non-renewal of the subscription. This was due in April.

Cllr Mott

Annex C - Finance Report and Bank reconciliation to 30 April 2021

Totals to Date								
Receipts								
Total	Precept	Grant	Bank Interest	VAT Refund	Misc	Column2	Column3	
2,103.43	2,066.00	-	-	37.43	-	-	-	
Payments								
Total	Clerk's Salary	Grants and Donations	Admin and training	Office Costs	Insurance	Asset Maintenance	Election Costs	VAT
832.71	321.36	300.00	-	49.00	156.12	-	-	6.23
Bank Summary Cashbook								
			Current A/C					
Balance at	01/04/21		2,545.49					
Receipts	01/04/21		2,103.43					
Payments	02/04/21		832.71					
Balance at	03/04/21		3,816.21					
Bank Reconciliation								
			Current A/C					
Balance per statement 30 April 2021			4,488.24					
Outstanding cheques	Chq No	Amount						
	324	55.23						
	325	156.12						
	353	150.00						
	354	150.00						
	so	160.68						
Total Outstanding cheques			(672.03)					
			3,816.21					
Difference			-					