

# **BELTHORN VILLAGE COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at 8pm in the Dog Inn

## Members Present

Jason Slack                      Brian Duffy  
Jean Bain                         Andy Bain  
Marianne Davis

## Guests and Villagers Present

Cllr Roberts

## Apologies

Collette Wilson                Chris Nuttall  
Kath Holden                     Hazel Baxter  
Clive Carrol

<b><u>POINT</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION</u></b>
The Previous Minutes from meetings held on the 10/1/11 were read out	Info
Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes.  1. Public Liability Insurance. Prospects have said no unless environmental. Agreed to put on hold for now, as we have no events planned.	Info
Correspondence  1. East Lancs rural scarecrow competition. Belthorn have been asked to participate on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> July. Advert to be placed in the Link and school.	JS
Treasurers Report  1. No change from last month	Info
Garage Planning Application  1. Garage planning application submitted by Marianne. Cllr Roberts agreed to see where it is up to and respond to the committee.	Cllr Roberts
Prospects  1. Marianne agreed to chase Prospects up to see where we are up to with our application and when meetings will be.  2. Marianne also agreed to see what equipment they could loan us for graveyard maintenance and verge planting etc. Also would pass contact details to the secretary to ease her action points.	MD  MD/AB

<p>Graveyard and bulb planting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dates to go in the Link with a request for volunteers.</li> <li>2. It was agreed to contact Prospects to see if their public liability would cover this but not much hope is held out due to their requirements for risk assessments and first aiders etc.</li> <li>3. Cllr Roberts agreed to look at the damage to the verges by the lay bys at the top of the village caused by lorries parking on the grass.</li> <li>4. Cllr Roberts also agreed to look into the tipping of aggregate in old part of grane road and the disruption caused to activities such as parents dropping their children off at the walking school bus.</li> <li>5. The bulb planting team of volunteers would meet at the old part of grane road at the bottom of the village at 1pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb.</li> <li>6. Graveyard maintenance volunteers meet at 1pm in the graveyard for all dates.</li> <li>7. Jason agreed to chase up funding for the graveyard maintenance in terms of petrol etc.</li> </ol>	<p>Info</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Cllr Roberts</p> <p>Cllr Roberts</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Info</p> <p>JS</p>
<p>Any Other Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The school are keen to be used as a community base/village hall.</li> <li>2. Items for the link: Scarecrow contest. Dates for planting. Dog mess. Car parking in snow.</li> <li>3. Marianne is measuring up the notice board by the shed in order to get a quote for its repair. She is also applying for funding to do this.</li> <li>4. Party in The Park. Ideas for a program of events to be put forward at next meeting and included in the Link in order for arrangements to be made. Request for volunteers to be placed in the Link. Ideas could include: Dog show, Car Boot sale. Dry stone walling display etc.</li> </ol>	<p>Info</p> <p>JS</p> <p>Info</p> <p>JS/ALL</p>
<p>Date and time of next meeting</p> <p>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in the Dog Inn</p> <p>Please note there will be a PACT meeting at 7.30 pm</p>	