

BELTHORN VILLAGE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 6th June 2011 at 8pm in the Dog Inn

Members Present

Hazel Baxter Marianne Davis
Jean Bain Andy Bain

Guests and Villagers Present

J Hamilton T Mizon
Cllr M Haworth Cllr P Britcliffe

Apologies

Chris Nuttall Clive Carroll
Jason Slack Brian Duffy

<u>POINT</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
The Previous Minutes from meetings held on the 09/05/11 were read out	Info
Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes.	
1. Public Liability Insurance. This has been paid and sent off	Info
2. Noticeboard. The one at the bottom of the village by the pond has been stained and is up. The second one is nearly complete. Hazel agreed to look at a way of protecting the locks from the elements.	Info HB
3. Land Registry. Update required from Jason as a matter of urgency. Andy Agreed to mail Jason to try to get an update as time is passing.	AB/JS
4. Pond clearing. Awaiting response from BTVC. Prospects will fund the £200 after September. It was suggested that an ad be placed in the next Link that if any villager wants some bullrushes they help themselves.	MD JS
Correspondence	
1. Cheque has been received from Hyndburn BC for £250. Jean will pay it in and the money will go towards the noticeboards.	JB
2. Letters of thanks have been sent to J Fletcher and B Greenwood reference the May Day parade.	Info
Treasurers Report	
1. Balances as follows. Petty Cash £42.20. CAF Bank £4670.38. No evidence seen as yet regarding £10 000.00.	Info
2. Signatures change form requires signature from Brian.	JB/BD
3. Marianne passed details of bonds for the £10 000 to Jean.	Info
Garage Planning Application	
1. Marianne has spoken to Chris who has informed her he has measured the ground and staked it.	CN
Graveyard and bulb planting (Village Maint)	

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good effort again this weekend by the 2 people and supporter who turned up but there is still a lot to do. After a lot of debate it was agreed that Andy would write to the church, let them know about the wall collapse and general mess and ask them to take responsibility as volunteer numbers are dwindling fast. 2. Jean has strimmed the grass by the planter at the bottom of the village, as you could not see it. At the outset it was agreed that the council would maintain this planter, at the same time they did the war memorial. Cllr Britcliffe agreed to look into this. 	<p>AB</p> <p>Cllr Britcliffe</p>
<p>Fundraising</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accrington Lions stall is the 18th June. We have had a good response to Bric a Brac but more is always welcome. Hazel has grown a variety of vegetable plants to be sold on the day and will pass these on nearer the time. Hazel also offered the use of her pasting table as a stall. 2. Charity race night. Jason is still trying to get a person to Compare. Marlene, Hazel and Jean also agreed to look for a Compare as time is getting close. Once a Compare has been found with dates Christine will be approached with a plan. 	<p>Info</p> <p>Info</p>
<p>Prospects</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jean, Andy and Marianne attended AGM. It was a very informal informative evening. 2. Andy agreed to pass the web address on for the website running foraging courses. 3. The possibility of renting one half of a field from Peter was discussed for a village growing area. If this goes ahead Prospects will be invited to attend a meeting with us. 	<p>Info</p> <p>AB</p> <p>HB</p>
<p>Any Other Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr Haworth agreed to look into the issue whereby Rishton tried to change their postcode. 2. The traffic counter has gone but Belthorn as a rat run is still an issue. Cllr Britcliffe is of the opinion that Belthorn Road should become a 20mph zone and would welcome as many emails as possible to support this. His email address is Peter.Britcliffe@hyndburnbc.gov.uk. 3. Marianne agreed to ask Jason for the village email addresses so that Peter could email for views on this. 	<p>MH</p> <p>Info</p> <p>MD</p>
<p>Date and time of next meeting</p> <p>Monday 4th July at 8pm in the Dog Inn. The meeting will be preceded at 7.30pm by a PACT meeting</p>	