

Cannock Wood Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held at the Village Hall Buds Road,
Cannock Wood on Thursday 20th November 2014, at 7.30 pm.

Present:

Cllrs: Mrs S. Janes (Chair), Mr I. A. Bamford, P. Ansell, M. Allen, A. Green, R. Pointon.

In Attendance:

Ms. N. Somani - Parish Clerk

Apologies.

Apologies were received from Councillors R. Cowling.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 15th October 2014 were received and approved as a correct record.

Matters Arising:

None.

Planning:

It was noted that there was an issue with the Cannock Chase District Council website which meant that the link was timing out and did not lead to the applications.

Details of application were discussed. 15 Bradwell Close had been refused due to the size of the development and it being out of character to the surrounding area. The Cumberledge Hill application was a re-application to make various amendments to an already approved application.

Finance:

Members were given a financial update on the accounts and the following payments were approved:

Grant Thornton annual audit: £120.00

Clerk salary and expenses.

Finance Grants

Members discussed the annual grant applications that had been received. Following a discussion it was decided that the application would not be considered annually any longer, they would now be considered as and when received.

For the period 2014-15 the following grants were awarded:

Beaudesert Toddle and Tumble	£560.00
Monday Club	£300.00
Welfare Association	£500.00
Beaudesert Sports Field	£1000.00

A total amount of £2360.00 had been awarded. It was further noted that a grant of £1000.00 had been approved at the last meeting for the Cannock Wood and Gentleshaw village hall. The cheque would be raised at this meeting.

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence for discussion.

Village Road Safety & Maintenance:

It was noted that the Smart Water signs had not yet been placed throughout the village. It was agreed that Councillor Bamford would look into this.

There was concerns over the entrance of the village hall car park being too dark and a hazard. Following a discussion it was agreed that the Chairperson would meet with highways and bring any possible options or some further information to the next meeting.

Parish Council Web Site:

The Clerk had not yet met with the previous Chairman to get details for updating the website. It was agreed that this would be done asap.

Items for Discussion:

Councillor Ansell thanked the Council on behalf of the field and village hall for the grant that they had received. It was agreed that the grant would continue as an standing annual grant.

The next meeting of the Parish Council would be held on Thursday 15th January 2015.

The meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

_____ Chairman

_____ Date

Naazlin Somani
Clerk to the Council.