

Minutes of a Meeting of Bergh Apton Parish Council On Wednesday, 11th September 2013 at 7.30pm At The Church Members Present

Parish Members Present	Derek Blake (Chair), Bob Kerry, Karen Myhill, Jacqueline Byford
In attendance:	Clerk, District Councillor John Fuller, County Councillor Adrian Gunson and 5 members of the public
Apologies	There was 1 apology for absence – John Ling Scop Hill Warden

1 Apologies For Absence and Declarations of Interest

There was 1 apology for absence.

2 Minutes of Meeting Held on 3rd July 2013

The minutes of the last meeting on 3rd July were approved.

3 Matters Arising

4 Public Consultation

2 members of the public brought up their concern about the speed of traffic along Church Road going past the village sign and cutting through in the direction of the Dove Pub – advised to speak to the police. One member of the public would like to propose that the phone box on Mill Road is re-sited outside the farm shop/garden centre – to be discussed at next meeting.

4.1 District Councillor's Report

A 'brand' manager is to be employed to promote the market towns in South Norfolk Loddon, Diss, Wymondham and Harleston. South Norfolk Council has taken over building control from Broadland Council. 17,000 homes have brown bins and from next year we will be able to recycle food, various plastics, aluminium and glass.

4.2 County Councillor's Report

Ofsted report received for Hobart High School – good quality of teaching, good behaviour – marked down on their absence rate there are 20 children who contribute to the absence problem. A11 dualling is going well. The surface dressing of the roads has been completed, Threadneedle Street needs surface dressing. Around £89 million needs to be saved over the next three years there is to be a public consultation on this. The Bus Station will be open on Sundays.

4.3 Police Report –

PCSO Kevin Nightingale was able to attend. From the 22nd May there have been 4 reported crimes. T Farrow theft of diesel 6/7 June and 8/9 August, theft of wheelie bin on Mill Road, theft of wallet from a vehicle. The Police are sharing the mobile library in the village so both are available when the library is in the village.

The Chairman re-opened the Parish Council Meeting.

5 Finance –

- 5.1 Clerk's Salary – deferred to next meeting
- 5.2 Playpark - £542.75
- 5.3 Repairs to Playpark - £325 – Kevin Parfitt
- 5.4 Painting of 2 Phone Boxes - £550 Trevor Myhill

5.5 Annual Inspection Playpark £78

6 Grant Request

6.1 Request from the Milton Harris for the newsletter - £50 agreed

7 Audit Commission

End of Year accounts sent to Audit Commission all approved

8 Ideas for use of Phone Boxes

Karen suggested leaflets and local information could be available in a dispenser in the phone box –
Action: Karen Myhill

9 Playpark Vandalism

Clerk read 3 letters of apology from boys who had damaged the playpark

10 Scop Hill

Report next meeting

11 Bergh Apton Mystery Play 2014

Derek Blake reported this is scheduled to take place on the last weekend in May 2014.

12 Planning Applications

Change of use to keeping horses and construction of a manege – 2013/1609 The Stables Church
Road - APPROVED

13 Planning Approval

14 Events and Correspondence

15 Items for Future Agendas

Phonebox, clerks salary

Dates of future Meetings: 20th November, 8th January 2014