

# Minutes of a Meeting of Bergh Apton Parish Council On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at 7.30pm In The Village Hall

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## **1 Members Present**

Parish Members Present	Derek Blake (Chair), Bob Kerry, Jacqueline Byford, Richard Herring, Karen Myhill, Chris Mewton
In attendance:	Clerk
Apologies	Adrian Gunson, John Fuller

## **2 Apologies For Absence and Declarations of Interest**

There were two apologies for absence. Derek Blake declared an interest in the planning section as he is a member of the Planning Committee at South Norfolk Council.

## **3 Minutes of Meeting Held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

The minutes of the last meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014 were approved.

## **4 Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

## **5 Public Consultation**

5.1 District Councillor's Report

5.2 County Councillor's Report

One item - the fading white lines at the Mill Road crossroads which have been reported to the Highways Engineer.

The Chairman re-opened the Parish Council Meeting.

## **6 Finance**

6.1 Bob Kerry proposed that the precept should be reduced this year to £3000 as there is enough money in the bank. After some discussion a vote was taken and it was agreed 5-1 that the Precept for 2015 should be £3796.00 the same as last year.

Made up of £196 South Norfolk Council Grant therefore Parish Precept requirement is £3600. The amount shown on bills will be £20

6.2 Grant Request for Churchyard Maintenance agreed £150

6.3 Grant Request for Bergh Apton Newsletter agreed £50

## **7 Anglian Water Compensation**

Letter has been received from Anglian Water apologising for the water supply interruptions. As a gesture of goodwill they will be crediting the accounts of affected customers with £20, roughly equivalent to the cost of one month's water supply and they will also donate £1,000 to a local charity or community project in the parish. There was some discussion about how best to use the £1,000 donation – one ongoing project is the football goal posts at the Village Hall – Jacqueline Byford is to meet up with Kevin Utton who is the Sales and Marketing Manager of Harrod UK Ltd the UK's leading goal post manufacturer who lives in Bergh Apton and has kindly offered to assist with advice and the purchase of the goal posts.

## **8 Village Hall Management Committee**

No report

## **9 Planning Applications**

- 9.1 Oakdene, Mill Road 2014/2438 – Proposed two storey extension & single storey store – this planning application is in Alington, so just for information

## **10 Planning Approvals**

Cherry Tree Cottage, Bussey Bridge – Approval with conditions 2014/1954

West Five 1 Mill Rd 2014/2117 To use one room in house as hairdressing salon – retrospective – Approved with Conditions

1. Retain use in accordance with plans
2. Personal permission – no additional employees
3. Hours of operation Mon, Thurs, Fri (9.00am – 12.00pm and 1.00pm – 5.00pm) and Sat (9.00am – 1.00pm)
4. Retention of car parking
5. Scheme of fencing to be implemented within 3 months – details to be agreed by officers
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## **11 Defibrillator**

This was discussed, it was suggested that the Village Hall would be a suitable site as electricity is needed. But this project will be looked at in May following the election.

## **12 Events and Correspondence**

## **13 Items for Future Agendas**

Dates of future Meetings:

18 March, 22 April, 20 May (AGM/APM), 15 July, 16 September, 18 November