

# Minutes of a Meeting of Bergh Apton Parish Council On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 7.30pm In The Village Hall

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## **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

## **1 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.

## **2 Minutes of Meeting Held on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

The minutes of the last meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> January were approved.

## **3 Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

## **4 Public Consultation**

### **4.1 District Councillor's Report**

### **4.2 County Councillor's Report Read by Clerk**

1. As one of the planning conditions for the extension of the Green Pastures farm shop and garden centre, I managed to get it agreed that the applicant would pay for the implementation of a 50mph speed limit covering the crossroads on the A146 at Hellington Corner. This is a dangerous crossroads at the moment and it will have to cope with more traffic with the extension to Green Pastures.

Nothing has been done about this speed limit and I have tried without success so far to get some progress on it.

2. The new 50mph speed limit on the Trowse Bypass is scheduled for implementation in the financial year 2015/16.

3. The condition of Wherryman's Way is poor where it runs on the bank of the Chet, particularly at Hardley Flood and near Chedgrave Common. The wet winter has added to the long standing difficulties for pedestrians. However, progress with the County Council and the Environment Agency is very slow, although it is agreed that these sections of path need substantial improvement.

The Chairman re-opened the Parish Council Meeting.

## **5 Finance**

5.1 Cheque received from Anglian Water £1,000 this was given to all villages affected by the recent loss of water. Money to be used towards the Stainless Steel Cabinet for the new defibrillator

5.2 Cheque raised for £1,164 for the stainless steel cabinet for defibrillator

5.3 Unanimous agreement to replace the clerk's computer around £300 plus screens, stand, VAT and carriage.

5.4 Clerk's salary 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> March Total £456.30

- 5.5 Village Hall Hire £45 June-November
- 5.6 £50 donation to Eastern Rivers Community Gym at Loddon
- 5.7 £50 donation to BYRUS Bramerton Group of Churches Youth Work

## **6 Village Hall Management Committee**

## **7 Planning Applications/Approvals**

## **8 Defibrillator**

Derek Blake reported that the defibrillator has arrived and is ready to be installed at the Village Hall. The training is to take place on 20<sup>th</sup> May at the Annual Parish Meeting at 6pm and is open to all to attend.

## **9 Football Goalpost**

Jacqueline Byford reported that the Goalpost has been agreed – but because of the delay the funding from the council will not now be available until after the election.

## **10 Events and Correspondence**

## **11 Items for Future Agendas**

Dates of future Meetings:

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