

BAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL
Ordinary meeting of the council held on
13 February 2013 at 7.30 pm in the Town Hall

PRESENT; Cllr R Wilkins, in the Chair, Cllr P Smith, Cllr H Rainey, Cllr D Turner, Cllr G Gascoigne, D. Cllr M Barrett.

APOLOGIES; Cllr J Allinson, Cllr R W Norman, Cllr J Downing, Cllr G Pursey C. Cllr D Seale D. Cllr M Booty

IN ATTENDANCE; Mrs S Radband, Clerk to the Parish Council
PUBLIC; 0

13/379 Declarations of Interest
None given

13/380 To sign minutes of last meeting
The minutes of the meeting held on 12th December 2012 and 10th January 2013 were signed as a true record.

13/381– Matters arising
Highways walk around – Contact is still to be made with Mr. Pridgeon, OCC by Cllr G Pursey.
“The Beam” – A meeting took place on 23rd January at 8pm in Town Hall. This was to discuss the future of the Beam with the editorial team. Many points were raised, but the outcome was that Louise and Pip Timmins-Gray want to relinquish the responsibility of the Beam. Mr J Wildman will be approached to confirm his offer to join the team and a meeting will be arranged for the hand over, once this edition of the Beam is out.
Precept submission – Clerk submitted the precept for year 2013/14.
Parking on grass verges - The point in 13/378 was miswritten, it should have read “ Highways information will be passed to the parishioners with concern for their reporting to Highways”

13/382 County and District Councillors’ Report
No County or District Councillors were available for report.

13/383 Finance and Accounts for Payment

BT – TOSCC	£37.50	E Wileman & Son	£60.00
Margaret Johnson	£38.34	BT – TOSCC	74.04
Rec. Ground Charity	£3303.00		

*The grant from OCC of £5568.00 has now been determined as belonging to the Parish Council. It is funding for The Old School Community Centre. This is therefore due back to the Council. The net amount due by the Council to the Charity is £3303.00.

13/384 Commemorative tree.

Clerk was asked to forward the information regarding the planting of the Commemorative tree to Cllr H Rainey for her to contact Mr J Knight for a meeting to be arranged to discuss positions in the cemetery ect.

13/385 Mercury Court Playing field Report.

None to report, all in fairly good order.

13/386 Planning applications

13/0053/P/FP – Erection of replacement dwelling. Wisteria, Church View, Bampton. *No objections*

13/0054/P/DCA – Demolition of existing dwelling. Wisteria, Church View, Bampton. *No objections.*

13/0159/P/FP – Erection of single storey front extension. 54 Calais Dene, Bampton. *No objections*

13/0160/P/FP – Erection of single storey side and rear extension. Prospect Cottage, New Road, Bampton. *Objected – It was considered that the proposed vehicular access would be via a public footpath, which runs alongside the property, which is used commonly by residents of Bampton.*

13/0164/P/FP – Conversion of outbuilding to dwelling and garage including reinstatement of pitched roof. Weald Manor Farm, Weald Street, Weald. *No objections*

13/0185/P/FP – Erection of two dwellings with associated parking. 1 Bowling Green. *No objections. *Note a vote was taken the results were 4 in favour and 1 against.*

13/387 Correspondence

- Mrs. Angie Bell contacted Bampton PC with the proposal that she contact BT for the Telephone Box in Market Square to be painted. This was confirmed as being listed. Clerk will contact BT on Mrs Bell's behalf and put the request in.
- WOA contacted Cllr J Allinson to request a meeting to discuss the future of WOA. The lease is to be renewed soon and a query was raised as to the payment of the Grant of £660.00 for 2011/12 and 2012/13. Clerk will check this against the accounts and rectify the matter, should it need to be.
- Downton Abbey have contacted Clerk for their next visit to film in the village. These will be 28th February and 1st March.

13/388 Any other business to consider

- Cllr P Smith reported that changes were to be made to the Complaints Code of Practice in order for it to be signed.
- Salting at the Doctor's Surgery was raised. Although there is a salt bin at the Cemetery, it is the doctors responsibility to carry out the salting procedure, should they wish.
- Chris Smith asked who the cemetery contact was now Mr. S Radband had resigned from the Council. Clerk will inform him that Cllr H Rainey is the person to contact.

With no further business to discuss the meeting finished at 8.31pm

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