

BOURTON AND DRAYCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of February 29th 2016 at Bourton at 7pm

Present: Cllrs Mesdames Blazeby, Morgan, Thomas, Mrs Walker, Chairman; Wilson.

In attendance, Mrs Fennell, clerk; 1 resident.

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Welcome Mrs Walker welcomed Mesdames Blazeby, Morgan and Thomas to the parish council, all of whom signed the declaration of acceptance of office

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Apologies and declarations of interest in the agenda none

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Minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read and approved correct.

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Correspondence Eon – annual street lamp inspection satisfactorily completed.

Framptons, wish to discuss Boots Farm plans- deferred until May meeting

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Plans Applied -for- Spinney Cottage, kitchen extension. Blooms, re-site vegetable sales stall and roadside advertising. Ministry building, erect shed & outbuilding. Mr Chicken- appeal against refusal for extension. Gate Farm. House adjacent to drive, approved.

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Finance VAT refund of £347.03 applied for. Accounts payable – 440 RBC uncontested election £127.60. 441 Eon street lamps £73.10. 442 S Fennell annual office costs £116.48. 443 Website c/o J Blazeby £73.19. 444 Zurich Insurance £182.90. 445 PC World printer £49.99, 446 Bourton village hall room hire £15. 447 S Fennell final expenses for year £68. Bank mandate- Mrs Morgan and Mrs Thomas to sign, Mrs Blazeby to verify reconciliation at year end. Village hall accounts received

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Sand and Gravel A resident attended the meeting and said that the PC should remind WCC that the minerals extraction issue at Bourton is still “live” and suggested releasing the findings of the environment agency letter that was included in the formal response from the parish council to WCC, which was then discussed.

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Items for next meeting Sand and gravel quarry

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NEXT MEETING MONDAY MAY 9th 2016 at 8pm

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AOB Mr Townsend, Draycote thought to be depositing landscaping refuse on verge – enforcement officer says this is not so. Clint Parker, county forester, advised of lack of replacement tree planting at same address. Mr Parker has also been asked to investigate overgrown roadside hedging near Birdingbury bridge.

Gate Farm – Mrs Blazeby thought that the garden shed was being used as a dwelling. Enforcement officer visited and assured the clerk that this shed had p/p for ancillary use, but was not being lived in.

Housing strategy – the small villages may be considered for limited infill but no major development envisaged.

There was no further business, the meeting closed at 7.50pm.