

BURY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council Meeting of Bury Parish Council was held at Bury Village Hall, Brookfield Way, Owls End on Wednesday 6th July 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

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Minutes and Proceedings of Bury Parish Council held at
Bury Village Hall, Wednesday 6th July 2016 at 7.30 pm.

Present Cllr.P.Hazell Chairperson
 Cllr.D.Wakefield
 Cllr K.Prestage
 Cllr A.Johnston
 Cllr K.Turner
 Cllr.R.Scantlebury
 Cllr/C.Cllr.M.Tew
 Cllr.P.Brindley

 DCllr.P.Bucknell
 DCllr.J.Taverner

 Speedwatch Co-ordinator Ms J. McGlashan

 11 Members of the Public

 Clerk Mrs.C.Johnson

0716.01 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. Hayes

0716.02 COUNCILLORS INTERESTS

To receive from Councillors declarations as to personal or prejudicial interests and declarable pecuniary interests that might require the granting of dispensation the nature of those interests in relation to Agenda items.

No interests were declared.

0716.03 PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

Due to the resignation of two Councillors Mr Tew and Mr Brindley were co-opted on to the council.

0716.04 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

The election of Vice Chairman was deferred to the next meeting.

0716.05 MINUTES OF MEETING of 1st June2016

The minutes of the above meeting were approved.

0716.06 POLICE REPORT

Heavy plant equipment has been stolen from a construction compound on the disused airfield behind Upwood Road.

The police are continuing to be called out to incidents at the RAF Upwood site. As the site is also partly in Upwood and Ramsey it was decided to write to the Parish/Town Councils asking for their backing in contacting Strawsons asking them to secure the site to try to prevent the on-going problem.

0716.07 REPORTS

Cllr Hazell reported that he had attended the AGM of the Bury Residents Charity and It has been agreed to install WiFi in the Village Hall.

Cllr Hazell also reported that a letter has been sent to Ramsey Town Council requesting some of the Solar Farm grant money they received. No reply has been received yet.

0716.08 PLANNING

0716.09 CEMETERY

The interment of the ashes of Mr Derrick Pope took place on Friday 1st July.

A member of the public asked if the small hedge that was removed around the garden of rest in the closed church yard could be re-instated in some form.

Councillors would have a look and discuss the options with the cemetery gardener.

0716.10 FOOTPATHS

Cllr Scantlebury has produced his bi-monthly footpath report. We have received some complaints about the state of the footpaths, this was due mostly to the weather which has meant that Cambridgeshire County Council are 3 weeks behind with their cutting program. The footpath between Owls End and the playing field is in hand.

0716.11 PLAYING FIELDS

Cllr Hayes has been locking the zip wire over night for a month and the residents have noticed an improvement in the noise levels. It was decided that the trial should continue for another month with a rota for the task of locking and unlocking. The plans for the MUGA/Gym equipment was discussed. It was agreed that we should apply for grants from the Wind Farm and other sources towards the cost and that further information should be obtained from Proludic and perhaps a representative from the company could attend the next meeting to give a presentation.

0716.12 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cllr Hazell reported that a committee has now been formed with Jeremy Mumford as the Chairman and that they meet fortnightly. The website is up and running and has a forum for ideas from villagers. The committee are to be present at the Ramsey carnival to advertise the project. The committee also highlighted their concerns over the problems at the RAF Upwood site.

0716.13 TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON OWLS END

Following discussions with local residents and confirmation that the speed bumps will not be a problem for vehicles and that the road will be resurfaced while the work is being carried out, the proposed plans for traffic calming in Owls End were agreed unanimously.

0716.14 PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON GRENFELL ROAD

The County Council have informed us that they have received an objection to the proposed parking restrictions on Grenfell Road. We will know the outcome of their investigations after 15th July.

0716.15 SPEEDWATCH

It was agreed to spend £800.00 for the purchase of Speedwatch equipment in conjunction with Wistow and Upwood. The equipment has been purchased by Wistow Parish Council and is to be stored in Wistow Village Hall. The Speedwatch Co-ordinator reported that the roads have been risk assessed and they just need to get the team together and make a start.

0716.16 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The Clerk reported that she had received the following correspondence:

1. Information from CAPALC about a Catch up Day for Clerks and Councillors.
2. Details from CCC of it's updated Rights of Way Improvement Plan.
3. CAPALC Details of training courses.
4. Hunts Society for the Blind asking for a donation towards their planned building and refurbishment project to improve their premises in Huntingdon. It was decided not to donate.
5. Luminus – invitation to the Luminus Residents Conference on 23rd July.
6. Invitation to Ramsey Town Council Civic Service on 4th September. Cllr and Mrs Hazell are to attend.
7. Invitation from CAPALC to their Annual Catch Up Day on 15th July.
8. Community Roadwatch have written to explain their work.
9. Information from Huntingdonshire District Council on the Devolution for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

0716.17 DOCUMENTS FOR SIGNATURE

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Power</u>
CGM Group – re grass cutting May	£158.40	Open spaces Act. 1906 s.9/10
Streetmaster Ltd – re bench at cemetery	£1018.80	Open spaces Act. 1906 s.9/10
Wistow Parish Council – re Speedwatch equipment	£800.00	Road Traffic Reg. Act. 1984 s.72
C. Johnson - re Clerk's fees June	£416.66	Local Govt. Act 1972 s.112
J Mumford – re Neighbourhood Plan exp	£340.17	Town & Country Planning Act 1990
M.Badcock – re cemetery gardening/June	£300.00	Local Govt. Act. 1972 s.215

Signing mandate for Barclays Bank accounts - deferred to the next meeting.
Lease document for the BMX Track to be signed by Cllr Hazell in the presence of a solicitor

0716.18 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th September 2016 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

0716.19 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Wakefield asked what he should do with the old xmas tree lights. It was agreed that they should be sold after receipt of the new ones.

Cllr Tew advised the Councillors to reply to the consultation on Devolution on line.

Cllr Brindley asked if the Councillors could complete a short autobiography for the website.

Cllr Prestage asked for ideas for a celebrity to switch on the lights this year.

0716.20 PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

Mrs Day commented on how good the circus was and how little disruption was caused and asked if they could come again. The Council agreed.

Mrs McCormick brought up the subject of the money from the closure of the Bury Bugle, which was given to the council 2 years ago by a member of the committee to be used for the provision of outdoor equipment on the playing field. The council explained that the project is still on-going and further discussions are required with the villagers, the various groups that will use the area and the company providing the equipment. Grants are also to be sought. This will all take time and as it is a considerable amount of money it has to be spent wisely. Once all this has taken place the money from the Bury Bugle will go towards the cost. The Chairman will send a letter of thanks to Mrs McCormick.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.00p.m.