

BUTLERS MARSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held Wednesday 14th January 2015

Present: Mrs. Sarah Henderson (SH) Mr. I. Crockett (IC),
Mr W.H. Faulkner (WHF), Mr. D. Nelson (DN),
Mr John Read (JR)

Apologies: None

Minutes of the previous meetings:

Mrs. Henderson and Mr Crockett pointed out that they had *not* been at the previous meeting; the minutes were amended accordingly and signed by DN.

Matters arising:

The clerk advised that S.D.C. would be visiting the church to decide if the building was suitable for use as a polling station. The clerk advised that the application for £1,000 towards the cost of a village marquee to the W.C.C. grant scheme had been successful and the grant awarded.

The clerk would have details of the speed awareness scheme for the next meeting.

Finance:

The clerk presented a budget forecast for the 2015/2016 year. After discussion, it was proposed by DN and seconded by SH that the Parish precept be set at £1,500 (the same as 2014/2015) this would allow the Parish Council to build a small reserve if funds were needed towards the purchase of the Village Marquee.

The proposal was agreed unanimously; the clerk will submit the paperwork to SDC.

Correspondence

None which requires a response.

Planning

The former school site had been put forward for inclusion as part of the Strategic Housing Land Availability call for from SDC. There was no planning application made. DN proposed and it was agreed that the Parish Council should simply note the submission and await any formal planning application before making any comment, or seeking the views of the village.

A.O.B.:

SH asked that the mound on the village green be included as part of the regular mowing programme for the village green. The clerk advised that he had started to brushcut the mound in the autumn and would ensure that it was cut regularly in the coming season.

Date and time of next meeting:

Wednesday 12th March @ 7.00pm in the church