

BELTON IN RUTLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk

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Minutes of the Parish Council held on Monday 6th April 2015 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Those present:

Trevor Sellers
Hugh Neill
Brian Shuttleworth
Jane Cronin

Parish Clerk: Jan Clayton Warren

- 1. Apologies for absence**
Councillors Jane Thornalley, Amanda Steele, Gail Williams
- 2. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest on items included in the agenda**
None
- 3. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 16th February**
Approved by all present at the meeting of 16th February
- 4. Updates on Actions from these minutes not included in agenda items**
 - a. Reinstating path to front of Old Hall- having sought two previous quotes considered to be far too high the Chairman has approach Andy Nourish for a quote
 - b. Making good path by Village Hall – Mr Nourish to be asked to quote for this
- 5. Public Session:**
The Chairman of the group together with his treasurer made an appeal for the PC to assist with the running costs in some way that would be significant. The aspect of the PC taking over responsibility for the insurance was raised as well as the heavy cost of cuts should this be sought commercially.
- 6. Appeal from Belton Recreation Group**
Full consideration was given to the request from Belton Recreation Group. The Councillors had, prior to the meeting considered the various documents supporting the appeal made by the group. It was the decision of the meeting that they could best help by relieving the group of the burden of insurance but with that would come the necessity for a full risk assessment which the Council agreed they would fund. This would include the playground and the ponds and all other miscellaneous equipment and structures at the Secret Garden. The meeting felt that this was the maximum assistance that could be offer in the current year and that they would be prepared to make further considerations, should they be sought following renewal of the lease next year. Meanwhile it was agreed that the Recreation Group would publicise the need for assistance in the garden.
- 7. Bank Account balance as at end March 2015 £3,487.81p**
- 8. Payments**
- 9. All payments agreed and cheques issued as follows**
The application for payments as follows met with full approval

Non Domestic Rates 2015/2016 Cemetery and premises	£16.80 (0.01)
Eon Replace 42W Electronic Ballast Unit Church Street	£78.56 (0.02)
Parish Clerk: 8 weeks @ 39 hours	£390.00
Broadband for March	£16.00
Total	£406.00 (0.03)

10. Any cycle path outside of the village

The meeting were advised this is the domain of Rutland County Council and that should any villagers be interested in a cycle path it is necessary to approach RCC directly.

11. Standing Orders for approval

This was deferred to be presented at the Annual Parish Council Meeting

12. Future agenda items

The matter of rocks on the verge and the finger post island is a hazard and if not removed prior to the next PC meeting this should be added to the agenda.