

# **BELTON IN RUTLAND PARISH COUNCIL**

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8<sup>th</sup> December 2014

## **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

Present: Cllr Hugh Neill Vice Chairman  
Cllr Gail Williams  
Cllr Jane Cronin  
Cllr Brian Shuttleworth  
Cllr Jane Thornalley  
Cllr Amanda Steel

1. Apologies for absence  
Cllr Trevor Sellers
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 27<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and minutes of the EGM Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014 – approved by all present
4. Updates on Actions from these minutes not included in agenda items
  - a. Village Hall Windows now with Building Control and work will be commencing shortly and will be completed prior to Christmas – total job approximately 3 days. Work will take place Wednesday to Friday thereby avoiding Pilates on Tuesdays.
  - b. Defibrillator: Most of the VETs are now fully trained. A practical session is going to be arranged for those remaining with a trainer who lives in the village with which Jeff Pilkington-Birch is kindly assisting.
  - c. Post Box – at the Councils request the Royal Mail have again been contacted again and after numerous web forms, emails and telephone calls it transpires it is for the local Collection Manager to ensure this happens. He is being contacted by them. The number for the Property and Facilities help desk is 0844 800 9191. The number of Royal Mail Customer Services is 03457 740 740. These numbers were obtained through their web site management company. For reasons of their own they do not publicise them.
5. Public Session:  
None
6. Bank Account balance as at 8<sup>th</sup> December: £8,527.50
7. Payments
  - a. CGD Contractors invoice (2 cuts October ) £84.00 (0.01)
  - b. Andrew Carter Brown Cemetery work £50.00 (0.02)
  - c. St Peters Church for vestry and power for defibrillator £66.50 (0.03)
  - d. Parish Clerk:  
Weeks 44 - 50 35 hours at £10 per hour £350.00  
Broadband for November and December £32

<b>Total</b>	<b>£382.00(0.04)</b>
<b>Plus British Legion wreath</b>	<b>£25.00 (0.05)</b>

**All payments agreed and cheques issued and signed**

**8. Precept 2015/2016**

Considerable thought and discussion was given to the precept for the next financial year of the Parish Council. The projected balance is being estimated at a likely £3,000 at the end of 2014/2015. No account being made for the VAT yet to be claimed although that would add an additional £500 though unlikely to reach our bank account until later in the next financial year because the Department of Custom and Excise has a very large and lengthy backlog. It was therefore decided and agreed by all present that there be no change in the precept for 2015/2016.

**9. Local Elections for 2015**

The meeting was advised of the local elections due to take place in May of next year.

**10. Meeting dates for 2015 (AGM in June)**

The following were suggested dates: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January; Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March; Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April; Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May; Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June; Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July; Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September; Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October; Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. All are provisional particularly the May and June dates which may have to be changed because of local elections. These were changed and agreed as follows:

- Monday February 16th
- Monday April 6th
- Monday May 18th
- Monday June 15th
- Monday July 20th
- Monday September 14th
- Monday October 19th
- Wednesday December 2nd

These dates could be subject to change. Please check the notice board for the Agendas and dates of forthcoming meeting.

**11. Signing of Notice Board licence**

The licence required our signature and return to the lawyers for RCC. This was duly completed.

**12. 2014/1059/FUL To erect a conservatory to the side of the property Ringrose House, 1 Main Street**

- a. This proposal having been carefully considered was objected to by the councillors present due to the fact that the attractive house in question is in a prominent position in the centre of the conservation village and the UPVC materials being suggested are not suitable for a Category 4 Conservation area.

**13. 2014/1043/FUL for revised vehicular entrance to rear of this site. Demolition of existing store buildings and erection of single storey stables/storage building. There were no objections to this proposal.**

- 14. 2014/1093/CAT remove western red cedar and silver birch to just above ground level.  
Reduce height of hawthorn and reduce lateral branches to shape  
There were no objections to this proposal**
- 15. Business for future meetings**