

Boothby Pagnell Parish Meeting

Minutes of Ordinary meeting held on Friday 26th June 2009

Attendees

Keith Smith, Peter Williams, Margaret & Ken Exton, Audrey & Ernie Roberts , Dawn, Andy & Christian Crawford, Andrew Usbourne, Liz & Neville & James Cox, Rachel Williams, Pauline Haw, Neil Thomas, Adam Twilley, Tom Blake, Luke Barkle.

Apologies

Elizabeth & Peter Clarke, Hazel & Paul Dyson, Pam & Mike Collier.

Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on the 19th September 2008 were read and approved as a true record.

Proposed- Andy Crawford, Seconded- Andrew Usborne. Carried unanimously.

Matters arising

Andrew Usborne raised the issue of failing to mention in the minutes that we had discussed and rejected making a charitable donation from our precept. Noted.

Free trees

An application was to be made for this year's allocation of trees. The meeting agreed in future years we should apply for the allocation of 25 small trees and then find homes for them retrospectively. Their locations would have to be added possibly to the web site.

Insurance liability

The meeting agreed to continue with our policy to suspend insurance for a further year.

Proposed Adam Twilley, Seconded Andy Crawford. Carried unanimously.

AOB

Expenditure

Ken Exton asked if we could pay SKDC to cut our grass verges. KS to check.

Can we plant trees/flowers opposite the church?

Will the notice board need replacing/repairing?

Can we start saving for the Queens Diamond Jubilee street party in 2012.

Pam Collier asked, in her absence, if money could be set aside for the village hall repairs to doors etc. It was pointed out that the Village Hall had its own budget for this.

Elizabeth Clarke asked for Highways to be chased to carry out tree lopping near the gravel tip. KS to chase.

Phone Box

KS explained that BT and SKDC were in conflict as to our previous request to remove the phone box and reinstate the footpath. SKDC had taken the general route of asking BT to remove their phones but leave the boxes. KS will write to SKDC to ask them to comply with our previous request and ask BT to remove the box totally and restore the pavement.

Road Signs

“St Andrews View” and “Main St” signs had still not been replaced despite SKDC being chased via their “My Street” web site.

Bell ringing

Andrew Usbourne explained the Wednesday (practice night) procedure and would welcome volunteers either skilled or novice.

Recycling

The meeting confirmed that despite house to house recycling the village hall collection point was still being used.

Meeting closed 9.20pm.