

BYGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Bygrave Parish Council Meeting was held in the Church of St. Margaret of Antioch on Wednesday 21st September 2016 at 8.00pm.

Present:

Cllr Phil Hills
Cllr James Northern
Cllr Claire Mortlock
Cllr Jenny Oakley

- 1. Apologies for absence**
Cllr Tristan Brenner, Mrs K Clark (Clerk)
- 2. Approved minutes from 10th May**
- 3. Finance report a) accounts have been audited and paid for £80, b) cheques to approve, 1, Clerk back pay of £130.02 approved, 2, £445.20 Greenwood contracting for cutting grass, needs to be checked. 3, £54.45 for the Clerk for phone bill, 4, £50 for Clerks float. c), Contacting Richard Kingsbury in reference to the 'Bygrave Church funds' to get quotes for cutting the grass in the church yard for the next year.**
- 4. To approve Planning applications as notified by the District Council**
Approved manure cover at the Pig sheds at Manor farm Bygrave.
- 5. Update on Bygrave plans: Parking at front of church, James to have a meeting with Andrew Holford, then to get quotes for the work; James to look at Church yard unevenness and fill with soil; Questions were asked about a tree about the front of the church; Bus shelters; Phil had no response about the heart defibrillators from the residents.**
- 6. Update on Baldock Bygrave planning group. Phil went to a meeting with David Levit at the community centre. Very few from Bygrave, it was a disappointing meeting. David Levit also said it was not an over spill of Luton. Phil also been to a number of meetings with Baldock/Bygrave**

group which is at the setting up stage and getting funding from NHDC. Trying to include Clothall that have no parish council but do have a group. The Chair lady came to a meeting and she has gone back to ask if they would like to get involved. Ashwell are in their own battle with NHDC and Phil asked B/B planning about them joining the group but concluded, not at the moment. What the B/B planning group would be able to do is look at layouts but not about numbers. Hence there was discussion in group about numbers and Bypass. So position is at legal identity and funding. Next NHDC planning meeting next Monday. Phil hopes to go. Consultation is 8th October for 6 weeks. Phil going to do another village letter to encourage the village to join B/B planning as members, to increase the voice. Council farms been told not to put over winter crops in due to archaeological work to be done. Skills and gifts from other groups like Baldock historical group etc. are already involved.

7. Correspondence none.

8. To confirm date and time of next meeting

This has been set as Wednesday 18th January 2017 at 8pm