BUCKLAND NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Present: Chair - Trevor Marpole, Chris Osmond, Andy Foot, Lin Townsend, John Baker, Alison Chant, Nicki Barker & Mark Needham . Clerk: Sara Wood. District Councillor: Jacqui Cuff.

Item	Chant, Nicki Barker & Mark Needham . Clerk: Sara Wood. District Councillor: Jacqui Clerki Detail	Action	
1.	Apologies: Rodney Cuff, County Councillor Jill Haynes	Action	
2.	Declarations of Interest		
1.	None		
3.	Democratic Half Hour – By Email		
J.	Cricket Net The Cricket net was discussed at the meeting last night. The council would like to encourage sport in the village and would like to ask if one or more of the cricket team could come to the next meeting on Tuesday 14th May 2013 8pm to discuss safety and position of the net. Litter It might be a good idea if Lesley got together with Chris Hildred who is organising the 'Best kept Village Competition'. An article in the Lydden Vale might help. Lesley could ask the school if they would get the children to do a poster competition	SW	
	on litter. This would help advertise the litter problem. Parish Council will try to get some Dog Fouling stickers from the WDDC.	SW	
	We would not be able to put a bin at the end of the field due to the problems of it being emptied.		
	The Parish Council is looking into a key safe for the Parish Rooms so the litter pickers can be collected at any time.	SW	
4.	Minutes of Last Meeting held 12 th March 2013 Passed Agreed & Signed Proposed JB Seconded AC		
5.	Planning Applications:		
1.	1/D/13/000265 Court Farm, Buckland Newton Revised Layout of site. Parish Council could not see any changes from November 2012. Letter to be sent to WDDC to confirm the changes in writing.	SW	
2.	1/D/12/001716 The Manor House, Buckland Newton It was agreed that County Councillor Jill Haynes, District Councillor Jacqui Cuff and Councillor Lin Townsend would attend the Planning Committee meeting on 18 th April 2013 in support of The Manor House.		
6.	Financial Matters: Following agreed for payment Clerk Wages March 2013 160.55 Studio Print 85.00 Southern Elec 34.34 DDC – Allotment Rent 128.77 Kingston Maurward Donation 50.00 (For Laying Hedge) Proposed AF Seconded CO		

7.	Neighbourhood Plan	
1.	It was discussed that it would be a good idea to keep this to development of the village. Cllr John Baker is drawing up consultation documents. The Parish Council can not thank him enough for all the time and effort being put into this by him.	
2.	Parish Plan Cllr John Baker is putting together a draft action plan; it will then be checked by Dorset Community Action (DCA). Then to the Parish Council in June after which there will be a 6 week Public Consultation through July and August. Then after any amendments have been made as a result of the consultation, it will be presented to	
	the Parish Council for approval, this will be about September/October 2013time.	
8. 1.	Henley Phone Box It was confirmed that BT have no intention of removing the phone box and if they did there would be a 90 day consultation period with the village. Insurance for the Phone Boxes was looked into cost approx £10.00 per year	
9. 1.	Highways An email will be sent to Paul Eastwood to see if anything can be done about the erosion of bank on the right hand side of Lanscombe Lane heading from Buckland Newton to Henley	SW
10. 1.	District Councillor: Jacqui Cuff County Councillor Jill Haynes is up for re-election in May and would be canvassing in the area next week, if anyone was available to help.	
2.	There is a scam around asking for £30.00 to register on the Electoral Roll and enable people to vote. There is no charge to register on the Electoral Roll or to vote so please be aware.	
3.	Once the Parish Plan has been approved, it is important that it is reviewed and acted on, not just left on a shelf somewhere.	
4.	Parish Council and Neighbourhood Plan Working Group need to be aware of and consider preparing and registering a list of assets of community value with WDDC under the Community Right to Bid, Localism Act 2011	
1. 1.	Correspondence Hastoe Housing – Letter to remind them about the Parish Council agreed involvement.	SW
12. 1.	Other Matters/Items for Agenda of Next Meeting Hountwell Pump – funding from Dorset AONB partnership which has opened the Sustainable Development Fund may be available to reinstate access and the pump Closing date for applications is midday 7 th May. Need to investigate and obtain	NB
2. 3.	quotes for the work. Doug Morse has kindly agreed to be the Parish Flood Warden. Well done to Cranes Meadow for taking action about cost of storage heating which is	
4.	now being replaced by heating pumps. 300 copies of 'The Really Useful Buckland Newton Directory' will be delivered	
5.	soon to all households. Thank you letter and a cheque for £50.00 to be sent to Kingston Maurward as a Donation for laying the hedge at the playing field.	SW

Next Meeting Tuesday, 14th May 2013 at 8:00pm, Parish Room
The meeting was concluded at 9.40pm

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