

MINUTES FOR FENNY BENTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Monday 15th January 20108 at 7:30 PM

St EDMUND'S CHURCH

Present: Cllr D Stone. Cllr. B. Woodroffe. Cllr. S. Wright. Cllr C Miller
In Chair: Cllr D Stone **Clerk:** K Croft
Apologies: Cllr. A. Everitt
Visitors: Mrs B. Kirkham, Mr B. Hayes Mr S. Checketts Mrs A. Froggatt Deputy Head School

1 Welcome to visitors Cllr D Stone opened the meeting.

2 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Sone declared he is a Church Warden and Trustee of the Old School House.

3 Adoption of Minutes of the previous PC Meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as a true and accurate record.

4 Matters arising from the previous minutes.

There were no matters arising.

5 Audit for last year 2016 - 2017

We have received our audit certificate for 2016 - 2017.

6 Financial Statement

The financial statements were presented and distributed. It was resolved to pay the following due:

9	19.06.17	Cq 325	Landscape Maintenance	£40.80
10	20.08.17	Cq 326	BK Office Services	£90.31
11	20.08.17	Cq 327	Landscape Maintenance	£129.60
12	01.12.17	Cq 328	Landscape Maintenance	£170.40
13	12.12.17	Cq 329	County Council hire of land for shed	£50.00

and

16	15.01.18	Cq 330	BK Office Services	£108.96
17	15.01.18	Cq 331	Hire of Church & £70 donation in lieu of clerk's fee	£126.00
18	15.01.18	Cq 332	Donation to FitzHerbert School in lieu of Clerk's fee	£70.00

The cash and bank balances are:

Cash	Current account	FBPC Deposit	Total FBPC - Including Website and IT grant money.
£0.00	£4,072.55	£52.55	£4,125.10

We received a grant of £1480 in 2016 – 2017 for the website and IT equipment.
We have the following left spend. Excludes VAT. £1,005.20

7 Budget for 2018 – 2019 and the Precept

A proposed balanced budget for 2018 – 2019 was distributed and it was resolved to set the Precept the same as last year at £1400.

8 Mail received / mail sent

Most mail is not received by e-mail and has been circulated.

9 Planning Applications

We understand the planning application for Washbrook Farm to build a home for the son has been withdrawn on a technicality related to how much acreage the farm has.

We have received a planning application to build a home in Ashes Lane in the garden of No1 The Casey. The plans were discussed. The planning application described the development as a low cost starter home and the Parish Council had asked the Peak Park for details on this but none have been supplied.

A vote was taken and it was resolved not to support the application as the property is to be up high on a bank against the dividing hedge with the Church and it was felt it would be very intrusive and the case for a low cost home had not been made in the application.

10 Web-site

The web site is up and running but will be updated as when needed by Mrs Kirkham.

11 Traffic, bridges, foot paths and flooding.

The danger of the bridge on the A515 without a public footpath is still an ongoing concern. Clerk to chase the County Council on this matter.

Mrs Froggatt representing the School briefed us on all they are doing regarding parking in the area of the School. There was an evening event recently where there had been a problem. Evening events are quite rare at the School. Children are dropped off and picked up at the pub, there is a mini bus and parents are regularly contacted on this point.

The School do understand the problem and do ask the parents to be as considerate as possible but occasionally a parent will park without thought and cause a problem that the School only hear about some time later when it is too late to ask the parent to move their car.

12 Matters For Information / Matters Arising / Any Other Business

It has been suggested we investigate acquiring a defibrillator for the village. Mrs Kirkham has recently applied for a grant for another village and will assist with the paper work for an application for ourselves. The preferred location is the porch of the School as it is central, out of the weather, has a light and an electricity supply.

Cllr Miller who is the School Secretary and our Clerk who is a School Governor will liaise with the School. We would buy one that is suitable for use on children even though the need for this is quite rare.

13 Date of next meeting

To be advised.

The meeting closed at 8:30 PM.

Signed:

Date: