

BAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINARY PARISH MEETING

MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023 following on from the AGM.  
In Baunton Parish Church

Present:

Cllr. Peter Davies - Chairman

Cllr. Marie Whiteman

Cllr. Adrian Potter

Cllr. Peter Moran

Cllr. John Milner

**1. Apologies:**

Cllr. Alan Rees - Vice-Chair

Cllr. Dave Walton

Cllr. Joe Harris – GCC Councillor

Cllr. Paul Hodgkinson – CDC Councillor- Cllr. Hodgkinson had to leave to attend another Parish meeting in his ward.

**2. Minutes of the Parish meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

The minutes of the meetings on 6<sup>th</sup> March were agreed and signed as a true record. Proposed by Cllr. Peter Moran and seconded by Cllr. John Milner.

**3. Matters arising**

Communication was received from GCC, unfortunately there is still no progress. GCC have asked Counsel to look into the matter.

The results of the survey on the Maple Tree in the Churchyard have been passed to the PCC.

**4. Responsible Finance Officer report**

This item was dealt with at the AGM meeting.

**5. Planning**

Truck stop – Planning appeal – The appeal hearing closed on 8<sup>th</sup> May. It is now in the hands of the Inspector.

No. 23/00876 Bunton Water Treatment works – building to house infiltration works – Awaiting decision

## **6. Extra Dog Waste Bin**

The response to the survey which was sent to all residents in the village was disappointing. Only seven families responded. The opinions were mixed but the general feeling was that we didn't need or want another dog bin where it was requested. The Parish Council took a vote and was unanimous in their decision that an extra dog bin was **not** required at the moment. The main problem being that CDC would not empty the bin even if the Parish Council bought one.

## **7. Parish Plan Action sheet**

### **Flooding**

Although the rainfall in April was very heavy and the fields and flood meadows were like lakes at times, no homes in the village were affected.

### **Long Term Energy Needs and the Parish Plan**

This item was briefly discussed but at the moment there is no action required from the Parish Council. The Parochial Church Council is looking at the practicalities of making the Church self-sufficient in energy.

## **8. Any Other Business**

A member of the public asked why there were cones outside the church and if they were permanent. Cllr. Milner will discuss with the PCC at their next meeting.

## **9. Dates of meetings for 2023/24**

**August 14<sup>th</sup>, November 13<sup>th</sup>, February 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 and May 13<sup>th</sup> 2024.**