

Burnham Overy Parish Council
Minutes of Meeting held in the
Village Hall on Monday 16 March 2015 at 6pm.

Present: Councillors: Peter Beck, Henrietta Faire, David Maclean, Anne Scoles (Chairman), Pam Thompson.
Clerk, Su Hamilton. Internal Auditor, Jonnie Usher.

1. Apologies for absence were accepted from Simon Raven and Carole Coutanche.
2. The minutes of the previous council meeting held on 19 January and 11 February 2015 were approved and signed by the Chairman.
3. There were no declarations of interest.
4. Members of public noted that the gate at Fishers has been moved which has resolved the issue of it overhanging the public footpath. Another deep hole on Gong Lane was reported which the clerk will pass on to Highways Authority. The issue of flooding on Mill Road was raised. (see item 15)
5. There were no objections to planning application 15/00253/F Variation of Condition 2 of planning permission 13/01764/F Replacement of dwelling at Sea Marsh.
6. There were no other planning applications received.
7. Possible repairs and improvements to the village hall were discussed with members of the village hall committee. Concern was raised over the bolts on the fire exit. Possible solutions to damp were discussed. It was agreed that the hall needs redecorating and that a retaining bar needs to be put across to protect the router. The electrics have been checked and two radiators are being replaced.
8. It was noted that the gate at Fishers has been moved which has resolved the issue of it overhanging the public footpath. The clerk was asked to check the boundaries of the property with the Highways Authority.
9. Payments approved: Clerk monthly salary £228.09 as determined by the National Salary Award.
10. It was agreed to arrange a site meeting to determine preferred action for the playing field hedge.
11. There were no reports from meetings attended by councillors.
12. It was noted that the application for plants to infill the hedge between allotments and playing field has been successful and the hedge has been planted by the clerk and councillors. The clerk was asked to get quotes for weed spraying around it.
13. It was noted that the War Memorial is now on the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest, listed at Grade II.
14. It was noted that the clerk has put a request on the website and in the parish newsletter for waste and recycling wheelie bins to be put out no earlier than the night before collection and to be taken off pavements and roads the same day after collection to avoid hazardous obstructions to the highway.
15. It was noted that Highways Authority have been contacted regarding the flooding on Mill Road, near Ostrich Corner, where they will clear out the drainage gullies again, and regarding the mud on Harbour Way. The clerk was asked to contact the owners of properties where mud is being left on the road at Harbour Way and Gong Lane.
16. It was noted that the Parish Council elections will be held on 7 May and that anyone wishing to stand as Parish Councillor may obtain a nomination pack from the clerk. Peter Beck informed the chairman that he will not be standing for election. The Chairman thanked him for more than 50 years on the Parish Council, many of those years as Chairman.
17. It was requested that quotes for mole control be brought to the next meeting.
18. The meeting was adjourned to invite public participation.

Date and time of Next Meetings - 18 May (AGM), 6 July, 21 September, 16 November. All meetings Mondays 6pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting closed 6.40pm

..... Chairman 16 March 2015

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