

BASLOW AND BUBNELL PARISH COUNCIL

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BASLOW & BUBNELL PARISH MEETING

NOTES

FOR THE MEETING BEING HELD ON 25th May 2017 AT 7.30PM IN BASLOW VILLAGE HALL

1. Attendees:

- Cllr Chris Brown
- Cllr Malcolm Roper
- Cllr Joanne Keen
- Emily Keen
- Jon Rawlinson
- June Powell
- Richard Powell
- Daniel Brown
- Michael Brown
- Tony Smurthwaite
- Cllr Alan Edwards
- Cllr Richard Clark
- Cllr David Dalrymple-Smith
- Anne Roper
- Georgine Abdy
- Charlotte Abdy-McCall
- Alice Haslam
- Charlie Hall
- Becky Lyne
- Cllr Susan Hobson
- Cllr David Dawson
- Cllr Jane Buckham
- Tony Buckham
- Catherine Treves
- B Tyson
- Lorna Wilson
- Emma Goldsack
- Lara Goldsack
- Leila Goldsack
- Eliot Goldsack

2. Introduction

Cllr Brown welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that this was not a Parish Council meeting. This meeting is to enable the village residents, groups, organisations and businesses to come together and share information.

3. Youth Voice

The young people were welcomed to the village and asked if they wanted to raise anything. Some questions were put forward by other attendees and suggestions made:

- Do you use the Sports Field – Yes but don't use playground. Strong support for the need for a new playground. Lots set up such as basketball, hockey, holiday clubs are well supported. There was a discussion about a youth club (music, healthy café, table tennis) which could be upstairs in the Sports Field pavilion. This was well received.
- Do you use the Community Orchard? Sometimes. Could there be a covered area (umbrella) for when it is raining?
- Dog poo an issue - more signs on the normal bins saying can use for poo.
- Are there enough shops? Yes. The young people use Sweet Genes and the Spar for sweets
- Would you like a Baslow Cubs or Scouts – There are groups in Bakewell and in Pilsley so not really needed
- Do you use the Village Hall? Only when being in or watching the panto. Could have a table tennis group?
- Youth Club in the church on a Thursday which some knew about
- How can PC and others communicate to youngsters? Some on FB but don't look at Baslow page. Through their parents seems the best way.

4. RHS Chatsworth

A representative from the traffic management company (SES) came to the meeting. She answered questions:

- Wife not able to walk very far so can I drop her off at the entrance? Yes and shuttle bus inside the estate to move around the event.
- Will there be a shuttle bus to the event from Baslow? Not yet but will suggest it. 218 bus runs from Baslow to Chatsworth.

There was a discussion about understanding the traffic management and contingency planning. In Heathy Lea and Golden Gates, out only Golden Gates with lights. They will also exit via Sandy's Turn. Sandy's Turn open for the public to the event and visiting the house and Garden. Blue Doors not open to the public.

Gates open 10am and event closes at 6.30pm. Car parks manned from 6.30am

Contact point for issues – Suggest it is the Clerk and Chatsworth switchboard.

Traffic Management Plan will be emailed round (*this was done by the Clerk along with the Shuttle bus timetables*).

Footpaths – none are closed but some are diverted around the show.

Car parks around the house remain open

5. Baslow Woodland Park

After nearly 20 years beginning to make some progress. The Parish Council had to modify and take out the bike track in the original scheme. Peak Park are minded to approve. Not approval and not refusal. 4 issues to resolve:

- Plan about the ecology of the area – originally concerns over bats but agree this is now not valid
- Tree management plan – how will the PC look after the trees.
- Site management plan – bins, dogs and signs
- Resolve any issues over safety from balls from the Sports Field. Had the existing plan been approved then the decision would have to be referred to the Secretary of State as Sport England put in an objection.

Once approval obtained then the Parish Council can begin the project.

What about toilets? There is no proposal for toilets on site similar to lots of play areas locally.

6. Baslow Village Website

Simon Turton was delayed. The Clerk explained the website is a village resource. Calendar and news items are key ways to communicate. There are between 10 and 20 clicks on the website each day.

There was a question about putting the back issues of the Parish Magazine on the website. Felt not necessary as the Church website contains the items from the parish magazine and this is linked to the website.

There was a question about setting up a village Facebook page. There is already one and the Clerk utilises this.

7. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Jon Rawlinson is a retired Policeman. Policeman for 30 years and retired 8 years ago. He has set up a number of Neighbourhood Watch (NW) schemes during his career. The key is communication. The traditional NW scheme relies on a chain of people relaying information. Jon has set up a Baslow Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page. It is a secret group and only people who can see it are members. In 6 days it got 97 members. At the moment you can't access it if not on Facebook and so Jon will still send the Clerk information to email out to the village mailing list. This is alongside the Constabulary Neighbourhood Alerts.

8. Updates from any groups and businesses

- Derbyshire Dales DC - Cllr Susan Hobson - Councillor Hobson works closely with the Parish Council on matters. Items she wanted to raise are:
 - There is no update yet on the yellow line extensions in the village.
 - There is a toilet consultation on going. There was a discussion about this.
 - Cllr Hobson has a small amount of money each year to support the villages.
 - She is a Trustee on Better Derbyshire Dales Fund – health benefit, sport, refurbishing village halls.
 - Sir Patrick McLaughlin will be in the village on Saturday afternoon. If someone wants to meet him please email her
- Baslow Sports Field – Tony Buckham - Tony has just been elected as the new Chairman. The Sports Field is in a good position. The field looks great and the MUGA is a great resource. The problem is the demographic of the users – under 21s and 55 to 80 but not attracting 21 – 55. The rules of the charity means it has to be offered to people within a 10 mile radius. The Trustees would like to do something with the pavilion and offer a broader spectrum of sport. Time for the pavilion to have a revamp! Becky Lyne is a great asset to the Sports Field. Anybody who would like to volunteer please do.
- Triumph – Becky Lyne - Becky is passionate about offering sport to those who don't see themselves as sporty. Offering courses especially to women – football, back to netball, hockey tricky to get off the ground. Fitness through fun. The Youth Group idea was discussed above.
- Senior Citizens – June Powell – We meet fortnightly on Friday afternoons in the Village Hall. June Powell is now the Chairman and Jane Buckham is the events co-ordinator. The group is financially sound thanks to Anne Dawson and this helps with the cost of speakers and hall fees. There are 3 outings and a panto/show trip and Christmas at Hassop.
- St Anne's Church – Richard Powell - Good last 12 months with an increase in attendance. The Church is working closely with Bel Canto and the music has improved. Last month started a service called Connect – 4.30pm on Sunday aimed at young families. Started own Church Choir under Bel Canto lead, Mrs De La Haye. 17th June Bel Canto and friends concert £10 a ticket. Fund for the roof repairs. Negative is the building. £50,000 on the Tower repointing and stone repair and the roof as a whole. It is aluminium. Roofing specialist coming to advise. The Church is financially sound. Parish News continues to do well. 1st December is the light switch on.
- Baslow WI – Catherine Treves - Meet twice a month with extra activities outside of the meetings such as walking and cycling
- History Group – David Dawson - Running for 4 years in its revamped form and is attracting additional members. First open meeting which attracted 80 people looking at the servants and staff of Chatsworth over the last 100 years. The Village walk leaflet has been reprinted. Programme on the website and planning next year's programme.
- Orchard Group – David Dawson – The Orchard is 5 years old this year. There are 61 trees there now and the first plantings should yield a good harvest. The school use the area

occasionally but not that often. Would like more suggestions on what could be done up there. There was a suggestion of a Summer BBQ but there would need to be extra help to do this. Grafted trees last year - tried 20, 19 grafted and 1 got trampled. Grafted another 30 this year and nowhere to put them so likely to be available to the village. Grown from the Orchard. There was a question about dogs on the Orchard. Should dogs be on leads? Sadly, dog mess is not always collected. A local resident was attacked by 2 dogs off their lead owned by another local. The signs will be checked. Dogs being allowed has had positive feedback.

- Baslow Festivals Group – David Dawson – 2 winter festivals have generated a bank balance of £3,000. There is nothing, at the moment, to spend this on. There have been suggestions of a village sign or some fence to stop children getting on to the road on the village green. Not been able to move forward with planning on either of these. Decided that this year due to a lack of volunteers and no reason for generating income the weekend festival would not be run in the same way. The lights and tree will happen and an event in the village hall. Village sign - it was agreed to look at having a competition to design a sign and then submit for planning. A question was asked about paying for the tree and lights. This is part of the money in the bank. Cressbrook band has made contact to be booked for December. There was a discussion about whether to book them as they will need marquees as only 2 helpers doing this. Ideas, suggestions, volunteers welcome.
- Parish Council – Cllr Brown – Back up to a full complement of Councillors with Jonathan Holsgrove and Samantha McHattie joining us. Priority is the Woodland Park. The Parish Council continues to try and improve the village, guided by the residents. For example, recent work on the roundabout.

9. Village of the Year Competition

Application submitted and awaiting to hear if successfully shortlisted for the TV show.

10. A Nation's Tribute

This is a national scheme to be held in November 2018. There are a number of village groups working together to recognise this. It will probably involve an event in the Village Hall on 11th November 2018. If you would like to be involved please inform the Clerk.

11. Police Crime Commissioner coming to June's Parish Council meeting

All welcome to attend on 20th June at 7.30pm in the Methodist Chapel

12. Thank You for attending

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - May 2018