

## **BASLOW AND BUBNELL PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **BASLOW & BUBNELL PARISH MEETING**

#### **NOTES**

#### **FOR THE MEETING BEING HELD ON 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 AT 7.30PM IN THE METHODIST CHAPEL, BASLOW**

1. Attendees:

- Cllr David Dawson
- Cllr Tim Tucker
- Cllr Chris Brown
- Cllr Malcolm Roper
- June Powell
- Caroline Hobson
- Maria MacDonald
- Anne Dawson
- Sheila Travis
- Cllr Richard Clark
- Cllr David Dalrymple-Smith
- Rachel Brown
- Julia Warne
- Anne Roper
- Ian Webster
- Suzanne Robinson
- Fran Muscroft
- Cllr Susan Hobson
- Cllr Jason Atkin
- Charles Palmer
- Keith Maslen
- Tony Buckham
- Doreen Gridley
- Chris Lyne
- Becky Lyne

2. Introduction

Cllr David Dawson welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the agenda.

Cllr Susan Hobson asked if Cllr Steve Flitter, Civic Chair of DDDC, could have a moment. Cllr Hobson nominated Cllr David Dawson for a Civic Award for all his work for the Baslow community. David is at the heart of activities in the village. The award was presented and David Dawson thanked Cllr Flitter for the award and accepted the award on behalf of a number of people who all help in the community activities.

3. Baslow Festival and Jubilee Orchard

- Cllr Dawson talked through a presentation:
  - He explained the history of the Apple Day and Winter Festival and their success.
  - The formats for the events have been unchanged since they started
  - The finances are always uncertain.
  - Some thoughts for the future to discuss:
    - New ideas for the events – children’s activities, music, refreshments
    - Better organisation – avoid clashing with other activities, specific skills needed
    - Solid finances – sponsorship with dual marketing for both events, charge for exhibitors and entry
    - Help at events – decorating the tree, organising the raffle
- Anne Roper helped facilitate a discussion which were noted on a board:
  - Widen the marketing to other villages
  - Bouncy castle at Apple Day or bucking bronco or sumo suits
  - Den making – in the Village Hall at Christmas where they can stay the night
  - Cooking with the children – healthy Christmas Dinner?
  - Challenges to complete with competition
  - Graffiti area
  - Christmas rap with the kids
  - Business sponsorship of items e.g. the toilet from a portaloos company
  - Charge a percentage of profit to exhibitors or a flat fee (more for non-village)
  - Emailing the leaflets out and looking at reducing the printing costs
  - Combine the Festival and Apple Day and ask for support from the businesses once
  - Christmas disco
  - Winter walk around the village with displays
  - The discussion was wound up with a reminder that the Orchard is a resource for the village.
- There was a discussion about a Summer BBQ on the Orchard. It ended with a request to put contact details on a post-it note detailing what help you can give.

4. Updates from other groups and businesses

- Sports Field

Tony Buckham, Chairman of the Sports Field, explained that traditionally the sports are cricket, tennis, football and bowls. However, the sports need members and a wider membership. To attract members there are some new projects:

  - Upgrade the toilets – this has been completed
  - First floor of the pavilion improved – this starts next week and will be a great addition to the village

- Refurbishment of the ground floor – making it a more comfortable space with a pop up coffee bar. The aim to make it more welcoming and encouraging  
There is a Junior Football Festival in June and a Cricket Festival in July. Cllr Hobson has been very helpful in getting money for these activities and projects. Once the 3 projects are all completed then the attention will go to the Sports Field itself. Welcome to come along and help. An exciting 12 months ahead.

Becky Lyne with Tryumph Health is supporting the Sport Field by running activities for children and ladies in particular. There is an event on the 18<sup>th</sup> May called the Great British Face Off where villages compete against each other. Event is open for spectators too. Becky met with an officer from Derbyshire Dales District Council who were very supportive of the ideas. The grass playing surfaces need upgrading and there is space to add a rubberised running track around the Sports Field which wouldn't impact on the grass sports. Looking at adding timing lights in to the rubber to enable different activities to happen. There was a suggestion that the rubber track could be used for teaching children to ride bikes

- Senior Citizens – June Powell explained that they meet fortnightly on a Friday. Eldest member is 94. Subscription is £12 a year and £2 per meeting. Speaker each meeting and 2 outings a year. Looking for younger members and assistance with transporting members to meetings.
- History Group – David Dawson explained that the membership has grown this year and there is an open lecture on 10<sup>th</sup> May in the Village Hall. £3 on the door. Currently preparing next year's programme and subscription is £15
- Baslow Health Centre Patient Participation Group – Keith Maslen is the secretary for the group. There are about 50 members of the PPG and 8 on the Committee. People are welcome to join as can have up to 12 on the Committee. An exciting time for the surgery in the time of austerity. It is free to be part of this. The AGM is in 3 weeks. The current project is looking at producing a map of where defibrillators are in the local area.
- Caravans queuing and blocking the Sports Field car park – the advice given to the Parish Council is to call the Police if they are causing an obstruction on the highway. The Caravan Club are paying for a height restriction in to the Sports Field car park.
- Parish Council – Cllr Brown gave an update. There are 10 Councillors with 3 new members in the last year - Cllr Samantha McHattie, Cllr Tim Tucker and Cllr Jonathan Holsgrove. The Parish Council are delighted that the Woodland Park is happening and working closely with the Sports Field over safety and the development. This has been the focus for the last few years and wonder what the Council should look to do or facilitate in the future. This led on to item 5.

5. Suggested future projects for the village:

- Dressing empty shop windows – Cllr Tim Tucker has sought permission from the large windowed shop. Cllr Samantha McHattie and the Sports Field have some pictures to display.
- Walking guides – Cllr Jane Buckham and Cllr David Dalrymple-Smith are looking at this.
- Old Ford and Church End improvements and tidying
- Heritage display in bus shelter
- Event area on Village Green including TV
- Improvements to the Sports Field
- Heritage Centre
- Buy a village speed gun – This led on to a discussion about the speeding in the village. Signage was discussed and alternative methods to slow down vehicles.
- Cllr Dalrymple-Smith asked the meeting's view on increasing the Parish Council element of the Council Tax. It was felt that for the right reasons and the right amount this would be ok.

6. Baslow Festival Group and Jubilee Orchard AGMs  
The Parish Meeting ended and moved on to the AGMs

7. Thank You for attending

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - May 2019