

Minutes of Barkway Parish Council  
Held in the Reading Room on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

Present: K McCormick - Chairman  
R Atkins  
G Penning  
T Terry

Apologies: I Sanders, A Young & J Cockerton.

Chairman McCormick welcomed all residents attending the meeting & explained that Parish Council business would be conducted first, followed by the Open Session when questions from the floor would be welcomed.

Matters Arising:

Mail Box: Still waiting for this to be moved – Clerk to visit Royal Mail Office in Royston and speak to the Manager.

Portfolio's:

Chairman McCormick will take on Cllr Sanders' Portfolio for the following 3 months.

P3:

FP7 Buckland road & Byway 22 – Ion Bell is aware of the problems with these 2 items. FP7 has been ploughed and as yet, not been re-instated by the land owner. Byway 22 Sign Post has been knocked over and damaged. Waiting for removal & repair to be completed.

Gas Lane: sign still missing Mr Bell is aware of this and part of this area is blocked.

Parish Map: Cllr Penning reported that this was progressing & it had been suggested that the text was made larger.

Recreation Ground:

Damage to the fence between the Car Park & the Recreation Ground had taken place and some of the fence been removed completely.

A vehicle has been driven around the perimeter of the Recreation Ground and causing damage to the surface. Clerk to buy a chain & lock for the gate. Each Councillor & Mr King will have a key to this lock. A key will also be placed within the Pavilion Kitchen incase of an emergency & the need of access by an Ambulance while footballers are playing. Mr John Penny will also be aware of this. Clerk will put a notice up stating where this key can be found.

Wheatsheaf Meadow House:

Chairman McCormick reported that this was on-going and was awaiting a reply to his e-mail.

PLANNING: None

FINANCE: the following cheques were approved & signed:

G Bentley: Street Cleaning	£ 60.00
Jewsons Limited	£ 27.92
Calico Services – Auditor for Accounts	£ 76.38
S Neilson – Hire of Skip on the Rec.	£ 90.00

OPEN SESSION:

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Ditches along Church Lane are full of debris & water. This has been reported to Highways as this is not a footpath but a Bye-Road or RUPP.

There being no further business on Parish Council Matters this part of the meeting closed at 7.52pm.

Chairman McCormick then opened the meeting to the Public for the discussion on the proposed 2 Travellers Sites in Barkway and the best and correct way to deal with this item.