

Belton in Rutland Parish Council

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Chairman. S Wilby

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 30th June 2021.
at 7.00 pm in the Belton-in-Rutland Village Hall.**

Council Agenda	Action
52/2021	Present Steven Wilby (Chair) Jane Cronin Jane Thornalley Dr Matt Ahearne Christian Receden Davies Hugh Neill (Minutes) Colin Gordon
53/2021	Apologies Matt Ahearne
54/2021	Declaration of disposable Pecuniary interest – None.
55/2021	Not required as SW present.
56/2021	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 1 April 2021 already agreed but not included in previous minutes. Minutes of meeting 26 th May. Proposed by JC and seconded by CG.
66/2021	Public Session (Item brought forward) A resident of the village explained to the council how the application to make the Sun Inn an of community Value was not appropriate. Whilst it was a pub it was also a home. There had been no discussion from the proposer and the fact that it had been passed to the council was upsetting to say the least. The owners were firmly against such an application. The pandemic had caused the pub to restrict access as it was obliged to do. The application of a community asset could result in compensation being claimed.
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57/2021	Phone box. Update was postponed as MA not able to attend. To be discussed at next meeting. MA
58/2021	War memorial. JC reported that the stone mason was due to start work soon, the various parts of the job would be itemised separately so that the cost of the damage could be passed on to the haulage company. Addition of new name plaque would follow repairs.

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59/2021 Website.
New website live, redirect link on current village site working. Contents of old website now being archived so that documents can be transferred. Audit & financial information to be posted on new site. **HN/CG.**

60/2021 PC Financial Regulations Section 4.1.
HN proposed that the maximum amount that could be approved for payment by the clerk & chair to be increased to £250.00, also the clerk's salary would be paid immediately.
The proposal was seconded by JT and accepted by all present.

61/2021 National Tree Planting Scheme.
The chairman reported that the PC had been notified at a late stage, but the application had been made. Response to application not yet received. Area where trees could be planted reviewed, footpaths and secret garden were possible sites.

62/2021 Tree Memorial.
Tree species to be finalised and position on back lane now chosen.

63/2021 Asset of Community Value.
The council discussed the proposal but unanimously felt that the application was not an appropriate way of keeping a viable pub in the village and did not want to make such an application.

Planning - Applications

64/2021 Planning Application. 2021/0419/LBA | Repair gable end.
Confirmed that application should be allowed as application.

Planning – Decisions

65/2021 None received.

Finance

67/2021 HN updated the council on expenditure to date, which was in line with budget. The loss of the clerk would reduce the salary bill for the next month or two. The cemetery bin was still outstanding and the permit from RCC obtained as soon as possible. **HN**
Balance on current account at end of May £30,310.00

68/2021 Receipts
None

69/2021 Payments
1. Andrew Carter Brown - Cemetery Chq.742 £ 48.00.
2. Play Safety – Secret Garden Chq.743 £ 177.00.
3. Andrew Carter Brown – Cemetery Chq744. £ 199.00.

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70/2021

Business to be taken forward.

- Possible social event(s) using the village hall.
- Playschool to be approached re Asset of Community Value nomination

ALL

JC

End of Business

The meeting closed at 8.22pm.

**Next Meeting. To be held in Belton Village Hall on Wednesday 4th August 2021 at 7.00 pm.
(New website calendar to be updated)**

CG

Chair BiR PC

10Aug21

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