



## BULCOTE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Of the full council meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7pm  
in The Old School Building, Burton Joyce

**Present:** Councillors; Nick Leaves (NL), Mick Tobin (MT), Rob Anderton (RA) and Victoria Shillaker (VS)

**In Attendance:** L-J Campbell (Clerk), Cllr Roger Jackson (RJ) and 17 members of public.

Min/Yr	DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS
	<b>Representation from the Public:</b> Members of the public were in attendance with concerns regarding the recent storm Babet and resultant floods. A Representative from Notts County Council Flood Risk Management Team addressed the PC and explained what their department does. Three key things the team is considering; maintenance of key assets, protecting the properties that have recently been flooded and pipe survey.
039/23 <b>Apologies</b>	Apologies were received from Cllrs Tim Wendels and Cllr Paul Mountain.
040/23 <b>Declarations</b>	None declared.
041/23 <b>Minutes of previous meeting</b>	The minutes of the meeting held on 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
042/23 <b>Matters arising</b>	a. Update on interactive sign: the interactive speed sign has been installed. b. Feedback from defib training: it was an excellent turn-out. The barrier in front of the bus stop has been installed.
043/23 <b>Reports from District and County Council</b>	RJ reported: he is pushing the importance of flood mitigation and funding at government level and chasing the maintenance of assets. Based on the recent road survey which indicated a high level of traffic, the Zebra crossing looks promising. <i>(RJ left at 20h12)</i>
044/23 <b>Local Road Issues</b>	RA to send footpath details to the clerk to forward onto the footpaths officer; clerk to send footpath officer details to RA. The footpath past the church is overgrown and needs clearing back; VS will report it via the NCC app.
045/23 <b>Finance</b>	<b>a. Reconciliation of Accounts:</b> As of 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2023, the PC has a total of £12922.01. <b>b. Payments for authorization:</b> payments totalling £647.83 were authorized for payment. <b>c. To note payments received:</b> The precept of £5000 has been received and the grant of £5000 towards the interactive speed sign has been received. Clerk to chase VAT payment. <b>d. Items for the 2024-25 Budget:</b> no major projects. VS signed the bank forms to add her as a signatory; clerk to post off to Unity Trust Bank.
046/23 <b>Community matters</b>	<b>a. Flooding issues:</b> MT has been in touch with NCC Flood Management Team and a meeting was held and a plan is in place to mitigate the flooding in the future (see public representation).

	<p><b>b. Village hall:</b> Nothing new to update.</p> <p><b>c. Handyman/Gardner/review of lengthsman scheme:</b> The lengthsman contract finished at the end of October; NL will ask AC to clean up the footpaths over the next few months.</p> <p><b>d. Community Defibrillator:</b> in good working order.</p> <p><b>e. BJ &amp; Bulcote village hall 5 year plan:</b> BPC have a permanent seat on the BJ&amp;B Village Hall Management Committee and they have asked if BPC have any input into the 5 year plan; it was agreed that the PC will politely decline involvement.</p>
047/23 <b>Planning</b>	<p><b>a. Applications:</b> 23/01999/FUL   Redmays, single storey dwelling – the character needs to be maintained as it is on the greenbelt and in a conservation area but the PC could find no reason to object – SUPPORTED.</p> <p><b>b. Decisions:</b> 23/01419/HOUSE   The Old Road Cottage, single storey extension PERMITTED</p>
048/23 <b>Correspondence</b>	All other correspondence has been circulated electronically, nothing requiring action from the PC.
049/23 <b>Any Other Business</b>	VS has requested to remove the street signs for Bulcote; ongoing.
050/23 <b>To Note</b>	<b>Next meetings:</b> The next meeting will be held on Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 7pm at The Old School Building, Burton Joyce. There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting closed at 20h40.

*LJ Campbell, Clerk to Bulcote Parish Council*