

BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 12th May 2009 at 7pm in
Bayton Village Hall

Present – Cllr Gray (Chairman), Cllr Miles (Vice Chairman), Cllr Clarke, Cllr Carver, Cllr Taylor, Cllr Burns, Cllr Christie
11 members of the Public, CSO Vanessa Snape and Clerk to Bayton Parish Council

1. **Apologies** - 1 member of the public.
2. The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 15th May 2008 were read out and all agreed for them to be signed.
3. **Police Report** – CSO reported that speed gun had been used in centre of Clows Top on B4202. Four drivers were cautioned for doing 34 mph and two drivers were issued with tickets for doing over 40mph. Minor vandalism in Bayton was being investigated. Crime Risk Prevention Officer is visiting the area to issue advice. Cars parking on yellow lines in Clows Top were being advised to move. Results of survey undertaken in Parish were given to public present. CSO advised this information is used by the Local Policing Team and is reviewed annually. Bogus traders, scrap dealers and diesel thefts still occurring in the area and advised any suspicious activity to be reported. Neighbourhood Watch now operating over all of Parish.
Question raised by Public:-
 - **Speed Limits on Rural Roads** - Parish Council were asked if they would support the Police in trying to get speed reductions on rural roads. Clerk advised all speed limits are being reviewed in near future and Parish Council would be consulted by WCC.
 - **Parking on pavements** – CSO advised it is an offence and tickets may be issued.
4. **Bayton School Report** – David Chance, Chairman of School Governors, gave a brief report and also a written report. It has been a good year with mathematics results much improved. 94 children on register, capacity for 105. Twenty staff employed only two fulltime. Tenbury is now a feeder school along with Lacon Childe. One third of children live in catchment area, one third just outside this area and rest are from other areas. Children living in catchment area are always given priority as are children with siblings already at the school. Parking problem seems to have improved now that area at front has been extended.
5. **County/District Councillor** – Apologies received.
6. **Chairman’s Report** - circulated to all households in Parish. No queries raised.
7. **Public Question Time:-**
 - Gritting of Beach Hay Road** - This is used by a Business Park and lorries had problems with deliveries during winter weather. Clerk to write to Highways. It was pointed out that this was an issue the PC had raised with Highways regarding school roads and matter is under review by WCC.
 - Election Fees for 2008/09**– Money in reserves was used to pay this bill. This money must be replaced resulting in a higher than normal precept this year. If no further elections are held precept will not need to reflect this expenditure in the future.
8. **Gurney Conveyance** – The relevant paragraph of the conveyance was read out as requested by a resident several years ago. It was questioned by a Member of the Public whether this paragraph needs to be read out as a plaque is now on the gate of the Recreation Ground. All Members of the Public agreed for the Parish Council to consider taking this item off the Annual Parish Meeting Agenda for 2010.
9. The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 7.30pm.

Chairman.....Date 18th May 2010