

# BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 17th May 2011 at 7pm in Bayton Village Hall

Present – Cllr Gray (Chairman), Cllr Lester Miles (Vice Chairman), Cllr Clarke, Cllr Carver, Cllr Taylor  
8 members of the Public, Sargent Sarah Kent, PC Tracey Wood, County Cllr Pollock and Clerk to Bayton Parish Council

1. **Apologies** – Chairman of Bayton School Governors Mrs R Godwin.
2. The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2010 were circulated and all agreed for them to be signed.
3. **County Councillor Ken Pollock** – A brief breakdown of Budget cuts was given: 6000 staff - 844 will lose their jobs. WCC have done extensive consultation with staff and good feedback has been given. Twice yearly consultation planned. Bus services still under review. Changes from September 2011 with 5 services in Tenbury area being cut. (None in this Parish). Some services in this Parish to be reviewed. Community Based Transport to replace lost services which WCC will support. No gap in services planned. Member of the public made a complaint regarding contractors used by WCC. Matter to be looked into by County Cllr. Cllr Pollock was thanked and left meeting.
4. **Police Report – It was emphasized again that this area has a very low crime rate.** Farm thefts, bogus scrap dealers and thefts from outbuildings still occurring in the area. Monitoring of speed by school in November 2010 showed most people adhere to limits (strips within 20mph limit). When walking the perceived speed can seem faster.

### Questions raised by Public:-

- **Bayton Lanes** – inconsiderate driving/speeding on country lanes. Police advice is to take car registration and pass to police. The owner will be telephoned and advised of the complaint.
  - **B4202 Clows Top** – Due to road closure at Lem Hill traffic is being diverted into Clows Top this week. Cllr had seen a lot of inconsiderate driving. Police will visit at peak times.
  - **Scrap dealers** – If legal they should have their trade license with them. Police cannot impound vehicles unless no insurance etc.
  - 50mph for rural roads not imminent as far as Tenbury Police are aware.
  - **Hanson lorries** – complaints regarding speed of these lorries through Clows Top. Police had written to them in past and some residents had been in contact with the company. Police advised residents write to company and complain, would be more effective. Clerk will send letter from PC.
  - One resident in Bayton had a bollard dislodged by a wide harvester. Clerk to action.
- Police asked for all suspicious incidents to be reported as it can build a picture of possible criminal activity and help catch the offenders.**  
Police were thanked and left meeting.
5. **Nineveh Ridge Care Farm** – Pippa Bannister gave a talk on her work. The Farm is working well but clients are finding it difficult to access funding to pay for sessions at the Farm. Pippa is applying for funding to allow more clients to have free places and to employ a teacher. 6 volunteers helping with the work. Anyone with skills would be welcome to help. Difficult to have open day due to narrow roads but anyone will be made welcome if they wish to visit. Drug and Alcohol referrals one day a week, children excluded from school one day per week. Pippa was thanked for giving the talk.
  6. **Bayton School Report** – Apologies had been received from the Chair of Governors. A written report provided by the Headteacher was given to all members of the public and is in PC files. Work will start next week on the new Reception Class. This was delayed due to budget cuts but funding is now in place and it is hoped to be ready for the September intake.
  7. **Chairman's Report** - circulated to all households in Parish.

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**8. Public Question Time:-**

Queries were answered regarding bus times and Parish Council budget.

Barbed wire on Mamble to Bayton Road – Many complaints had been received from Bayton residents and public who use the road but live outside the Parish. This fencing has been put up by new owners of Shakenhurst Estate. WCC had looked at the fencing and agreed it was not acceptable to have the barbed wire on the roadside of the post; usual practice is to have it on field side of post. WCC would prefer plain wire or rails but cannot enforce this. Clerk in contact with Farm Manager and will pass on WCC advice and residents’ concerns.

**Parsonage Barn, Bayton** – one resident raised concern regarding the continuing Encroachment of garden area onto highway. Clerk advised it is in hands of Enforcement Team at WCC. Owner is aware that the land is not his and action will be taken by WCC at some point in the future. Matter reviewed annually by Clerk due to it being outstanding in Bayton Complaints file.

**9.** The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 8.03pm.

**Chairman.....Date**

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