Meeting of Beausale, Haseley, Honiley & Wroxall Parish Council Wednesday 16 August 2023 at Wren Hall, Wroxall 7.30pm

Present:

Cllr J Gee (Chair) Cllr N Butler

Cllr H Jones Sir Jeremy Wright MP
Cllr E Cantwell Cllr R Hales (WDC)
Cllr R Slatem Clerk V Poole

Cllr D Clapp

1. Welcome Action

Cllr J Gee welcomed everyone to the meeting

Apologies for absence

Cllr L Holdgate Cllr N Gumley Cllr C Bird

Cllr J Cooke (WCC)

2. Public Open Forum

The meeting was well attended by members of the public again due to the recent decision concerning the approval of the solar farm at Honiley.

Cllr J Gee opened the meeting introducing Sir Jeremy Wright MP to the meeting. Sir Jeremy Wright provided a comprehensive update on the solar farm planning application/appeal, which was followed by Cllr J Gee with input from Cllr Hales.

The options available to the Parish Council, including calling in to the Secretary of State, or applying for a Judicial Review, were discussed at length.

The forum opened up to members of the public to share their views on the solar farm update.

The Parish Council agreed to keep local parishioners updated with developments and would discuss the potential cost on the precept before proceeding with the Judicial Review.

It was noted that the Parish Council had asked Warwick District Council for further input into any Conditions to be applied to the application. This had been agreed to and the PC would be forwarding suggestions for inclusion shortly.

3.	Minutes of Last Meeting			
J.	The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 26 July 2023 were accepted and	Clerk		
	signed as a true record. Clerk to publish on website			
4.	Matters arising from minutes of 26 July 2023			
	4.1 This has already been addressed in Item 2 above			
5.	WDC			
	No reports from Councillors			
6.	<u>WCC</u>			
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7.	Parish Council Matters			
	7.1 Monthly schedule of payments	Clerk		
	Monthly schedule of payments were approved for payment	Clerk		
	7.2 Internal Audit			
	It was confirmed that Sally Jones had completed the internal audit			
	7.3 Damage to Rouncil Lane road sign on Dirty Lane junction			
	Clerk to report to Highways	Clerk		
	7.4 Flooding in Beausale			
	Clerk to follow up	Clerk		
	7.5 Wording for Tree plaques			
	Wording for the 2 tree plaques was confirmed to commemorate Coronation of King Charles III and in memory of Queen Elizabeth II			
	7.6 Co-option of new Councillor – Simon Waterworth			
	Simon Waterworth completed Declaration of Acceptance and Pecuniary Interest			
	forms – Clerk to file	Clerk		
8.	Community Events			
	8.1 Tree planting to commemorate the late Queen Elizabeth and the Coronation			
	of King Charles to be held at Wren Hall Autumn Garden show on Saturday 9			
	September 2023 doors open from 2.30pm			
	8.2 All future events are shown on the Wren Hall website to view and book			

9.	Planning Matters			
	Applications pending	W/23/1000 – Camp Hill House, Kites Nest Lane, Beausale CV35 7BF	This is a historical building – we should maintain the integrity of the existing building	
		W/23/1001LB – Camp Hill House, Kites Nest Lane, Beausale CV35 7BF	Plans submitted are not in sympathy with the keeping of the building or the landscape	
	Decisions made	W/23/0845 – Land at Honiley Road, Beausale CV35 7NX	Application has been withdrawn	
		W/23/0981 – Inchford Brook House, Kites Nest Lane, Beausale CV35 7PB	Application granted	
		W/23/0982LB – Inchford Brook House, Kites Nest Lane, Beausale CV35 7PB	Application granted	
10.	AOB 10.1 Confirmation of date of meeting in October 2023 agreed to be Wednesday 25 October 2023 – Clerk to advise Wren Hall 10.2 Cllr N Butler gave a brief update on the ultra fast broadband in the area			
	10.3 An issue was raised concerning the environmental health of a house in Beausale which appears to be empty but with over 40 cats – Clerk to pursue			
11.	Date of next meeting Wednesday 20 September 2023 at Wren Hall, 7.30pm			