

BOURTON AND DRAYCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Draft minutes of the meeting of December 2nd 2019 at 7.30pm

Present- cllrs. Bach, Mrs Blazeby, Wilson, Chairman.

In attendance- Mrs Fennell, clerk, Residents- Mr and Mrs Pennington.

Invited visitors- Mr Bramer, Country House Weddings, Mr Hall, Howkins & Harrison

Open Forum- Mr Bramer outlined his plans for holding weddings and receptions at Bourton Hall, newly purchased by his company. Listed building application had been submitted for internal renovations and alterations. He envisaged up to 300 weddings p.a., with a maximum of 120 guests. There would be no noisy fireworks and a disco would be situated at the rear of the building. He assured the meeting that there would not be overflow marquees erected in the grounds. He considered that the premises would be open for business by June 2020, meanwhile, subject to progress, residents would be invited to view the improvements at the end of 2019. Mr Bramer was thanked for his informative talk.

A G E N D A

- 1 Apologies – none received, 2 Declarations of Interest- none. 3. Minutes of the September meeting were taken as read and signed correct
- 2 Matters arising- 4/5. The clerk had obtained 3 quotes for a replacement bus shelter and submitted a grant application to Cllr. Roberts' fund, the results should be known shortly.
- 3 Correspondence – none.
- 4 .Planning- Internal conversion at Bourton Hall, in existence but not yet notified to PC. 2 houses on Frankton Road behind village hall. Mr Hall explained what is envisaged; the PC raised no objections but would insist that 2 properties only would be built on the plot. Mr Hall said that footpaths cross the land nearer to Frankton and it was possible that this land be offered to the purchaser of the adjacent new house. Mrs Blazeby would write from the village hall, requesting that the small strip of land between the building plots and village hall be donated to the hall. Mr Hall also suggested that Cherry Tree lane, owned by the Shaw Fox estate, be transferred to the residents.
- 5 STWA – reservoir safety. The clerk had contacted numerous divisions of STWA, also the British Dam Society in search of a renewed safety certificate for the Draycote dams, so far without success
- 6 Finance. Budget Council approved the budget for 2020-21 of £6000. Proposed Cllr Wilson, seconded Cllr Mrs Blazeby. Carried unanimously. Accounts payable- 579 Information Commissioner, data protection £40. 580 Bourton village hall, room hire £15. 581 Southam office supplies – computer repair £30. 582 S Fennell clerks' expenses £63.09. 583 S Fennell, 4th ¼ salary £ 565.11. 584 Eon Street lamps £44.39. 585 Eon