



Colton Parish Council

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The following are minutes of the Annual Parish Open Meeting held on Tuesday 5th May 2015 in Bouth Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Members Present Cllr Barr (Chairman) Cllr Champion Cllr Dean Cllr Hoyle Cllr Milburn
Ms M Lane (Clerk)

Also present: 1 member of the public

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Patterson (family bereavement) Cllr Potts (holiday) Cllr Watson (other meeting)
Cllr Fletcher (other meeting) PCSO Paul Harris

2. **Minutes of 2014 Open Meeting**

The minutes of the 2014 Annual Parish Open Meeting were signed by the Chair as a true record.

An update on actions from this meeting was given by the Clerk, as follows:

i) Traffic speed in Oxen Park: The County Highway's Traffic Engineer had approved the painting of SLOW signs on the road at Oxen Park during 2013, suggesting that the Parish Council apply to Cllr Fletcher's fund for the cost (est. £250). However, Cllr Fletcher had not regarded it as a priority for his funds. The Clerk had then asked Highways whether the Parish Council could pay for these signs itself; the new Traffic Engineer had replied on 20th Feb 2015 suggesting that the Parish Council could fund it through a private works agreement. The Clerk was still waiting to hear how to go about this. The item was on the list of Highways issues to be addressed, available on the Parish Council website.

Clerk

ii) Traffic Speed in Bouth: The Clerk was still awaiting a response from the County's Traffic Engineer about the results of the Bouth questionnaire on traffic speed. She would add this to the list of Highways issues.

Clerk

iii) Replacement of double-yellow lines around Bouth Village Green. The Clerk had enquired about this on regular occasions. The Traffic Engineer had last responded on 20th Feb 2015, saying that "lining would be added to list of road marking maintenance for next lining package in that area." The item was one the list of Highways issues to be addressed, available on the Parish Council website.

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3. **Chairman's Report for 2014-2015**

The Chairman summarised his Annual Report; a copy had been made available on the website.

4. **Open Forum**

There were no questions.

5. **Dates for Next Year's Meetings**

The dates for the coming year were distributed as listed overleaf.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL - MEETINGS 2015-2016

Date	Meeting	Venue
5 th May 15 (Tues)	Parish Open Meeting & Annual Parish Council 2015	Bouth Village Hall
8 th June 15	Parish Council	Colton Church Hall
20 th July 15	Parish Council	Rusland Reading Room
7 th Sept 15	Parish Council	Finsthwaite Village Hall
19 th Oct 15	Parish Council	Bouth Village Hall
30 th Nov 15	Parish Council	Rusland Reading Room
11 th Jan 16	Parish Council	Bouth Village Hall
15 th Feb 16	Parish Council	Finsthwaite Village Hall
21 st Mar 16	Parish Council	Rusland Reading Room

- All meetings start at 7.30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.
- Public and press are welcome.
- The Chairman will be available half an hour before the start of the meeting for a 'surgery session'.
- Agendas and minutes are available from the website or from the Clerk (see below).
- Notices and agendas will be placed on notice boards by 3 clear days before each meeting.
- Location maps for venues are available on the website or from the Clerk.
- The Council has no committees or sub-committees

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