

**BOURN PARISH COUNCIL****The minutes of the Meeting of Bourn Parish Council held on  
Thursday 13 December 2012 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall**

**Present:** Cllrs: Mr N Ball (Chairman) Mr S Jones  
Mrs X Rees-Howell Mrs H McClean  
Mr R Ansell Mrs V Bruce  
Dr G Pountain

**1. Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Blair.

**Comments and observations from members of the public and from the County and District Councillors**

None.

**2. Declarations of interest**

- 2.1 To receive declarations of interests from councillors on items on the agenda  
Cllr McClean declared a non-prejudicial interest in the application S/2392/12/FL for 12 Church Street.
- 2.2 To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any)  
None
- 2.3 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate  
None

**3. To consider planning, tree work applications and any planning related matters**

- 3.1 Planning applications received since the last meeting
- 3.1.1 S/2254/12/FL – 12 Church Street – Oak framed garage and lean to shed  
The Parish Council unanimously agreed to recommend approval as the application conformed to DP/2 and provided off-road parking in a congested area of Hall Close.
- 3.1.2 S/2345/12/PT – Alms Hill – Prior notification of Installation of 1 x Openreach broadband cabinet  
The Parish Council unanimously agreed to recommend approval on the grounds that this supported the rollout of broadband in the village and policy ET/4, subject to the conditions that the width of the path was to be preserved, and that the protected verge was to be replanted with appropriate seeding (wildflower/meadow grass) after the construction of the retaining wall.
- 3.1.3 S/2392/12/FL – The Spinney, 42 Gills Hill – Vehicle Access/Driveway  
The Parish Council unanimously agreed to recommend approval on the grounds that the application conformed to DP/2 and provided a safer exit. It was noted that the address on the application was incorrect and should read 44 Gills Hill.
- 3.2 SCDC Decision Notices  
None.
- 3.3 Tree Works applications
- 3.3.1 28 Riddy Lane  
The Parish Council had no objections.

**4. Closure of meeting**

- 4.1 Solar Parks  
A query had been raised as to whether the Village Hall wished solar panels to be installed. It was agreed that Cllr Bruce was to confirm that the Village Hall did not want them. Cllr Pountain is to check whether the Sports Club would like some on the

Pavilion. Cllr McClean is to contact SCDC to see whether the Community Centre would be interested.

4.2 Traffic signage grant application

Cllr Bruce informed the meeting that the Clerk was not able to assist with the completion of the application form. Cllrs Bruce, Jones and Rees-Howell agreed to draft and submit the application before the deadline date of 20 December.

4.3 Newsletter

Cllr Pountain queried the status of the next edition of the Parish Council newsletter. So far the following material had been submitted:  
 Village Hall flood status report (Cllr Ball)  
 Neighbourhood Watch report (Cllr Rees-Howell)  
 Hall Close Playground report (Cllr Pountain).

There was no further business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Chairman) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

APPROVED