

**BRADFIELD ST. GEORGE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2015**

Present: P Squirrell (Chairman), Mrs C Stainer, G Mulley & Mrs M Bottomley (Clerk)
C Cllr T Clements
3 villagers

Apologies: Cllr C Croot, B Cllr Mrs S Mildmay-White & Police

Public Forum – query raised in respect of renting an allotment plot. Chairman to investigate.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Mulley - Item 7 (a) Finance - Village Hall

DISPENSATIONS - None

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 1st JULY 2015

It was resolved that the minutes of the parish council meeting held on the 1st July 2015, be approved as a true and accurate record and signed accordingly. Proposed by Cllr Squirrell, seconded by Cllr Mulley – all in favour.

The meeting recessed for the next item.

REPORTS

County Councillor – report covering August/September. Councils in Suffolk have announced they will be working with the Mason Trust to inspire young people about careers in the region; Endeavour Card – SCC has partnered with First Buses to launch a new range of tickets in and around Ipswich – 16-19 year olds; refinancing proposal for Suffolk’s Energy from Waste facility; Suffolk Waste Partnership members to consider changes to garden waste collection policy; new academy sponsor proposed for Bury St Edmunds High School; Active for Life – launch of first Suffolk Waking strategy; Cycling to school improvements to cycling facilities; SCC’s leader getting out and meeting communities across the county.

Police – one crime since the last meeting. 28 speed checks have been conducted resulting in 19 traffic offence reports issued. Three new members on the Safer Neighbourhood team. The dedicated PCSO for the village is 3314 Rebecca McDaid. Full report attached.

Village Hall – this Saturday there will be a BBQ; 2nd October there is to be a barn dance. The Friday evening went very well.

PLANNING

There were no planning applications to consider.

FINANCE

444 **Risk Assessment:** duly completed. Acceptance proposed by Cllr Mulley, seconded by Cllr Squirrell. All in favour.

446 **Cheques for payment** – It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Stainer, seconded by Cllr Squirrell that the following cheques for September be issued. All in favour.

<u>Chq. No.</u>		
587	BSG village hall (hire)	£ 20.00
588	Veritas (EFMS) (cuts)	£ 66.00
589	SALC (audit)	£141.60
590	Clerk (expenses)	£ 73.04
591	Post Office (tax)	£121.80

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592	Sarah Place (services yr end)	£ 96.00
593	Sarah Place (services)	£ 30.00
S/O	Personnel (August/September)	£325.04

Current account £10,143.00 Deposit £4,384.00

447 **Accounts/Internal control:** defer to November meeting

448 **SALC audit:** circulate and discuss at the November meeting

CORRESPONDENCE

Various brochures for circulation

Telephone Box – meeting discussed installing shelving. There had been a questionnaire and 20 villagers had responded suggesting the phone box should have books and leaflets on the shelving. Cllr Mrs Stainer agreed to monitor the notice board. Additionally it was agreed to place a space heater in the box during the winter months.

Discussion over possibly purchasing a defibrillator for the village.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 11th November 2015.

The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

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