

BRADFIELD ST. GEORGE PARISH COUNCI MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2016

Present: Cllrs P Squirrell (Chairman), C Croot & Mrs C Stainer .
Mrs M Bottomley (Clerk).

Apologies: Cllrs G Mulley, A Therin. C Cllr T Clements & B Cllr Mrs S Mildmay-White.

<u>Public Forum</u> – no matters raised

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Mrs Stainer - Item 7

Cllr Croot - Item 7

DISPENSATIONS - None

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 6th JULY 2016

It was resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 6th July 2016, be approved as a true and accurate record and signed accordingly. Proposed by Cllr Crootl , seconded by Cllr Squirrell – all in favour.

The meeting recessed for the next item.

REPORTS

County Councillor – T Clements. Report circulated to all councillors.

Borough Councillor – Mrs Mildmay-White. E-mail advising that it has been very quiet and nothing much to report. However she would be sending an update on Devolution news when received.

Village Hall – no event in August, Bradfield night on 2nd September was quite well attended, money raised not known as yet. Main news is the grant money raised – mainly by one member on our Committee – Cllr Mrs Stainer – which should cover the heating and door replacement costs (approximately £17k). Well done to her and all other members. Also a big thank you to B Cllr Mrs Mildmay-White and C Cllr Clements for their support and monies raised.

Two queries for the Borough and County Councillors – 1) when will the 20 mph signs be coming down – before they blow away and 2) what percentage of blue bin contents actually get recycled and/or goes to landfill?

The meeting reconvened.

PLANNING was considered and approved by the council:-

DC/16/1592/HH **2 Felsham Road:** Single storey rear extension (following demolition of existing garage and conservatory) (proposed by Cllr Squirrell, seconded by Cllr Mrs Stainer – all in favour)

FINANCE

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

Chq. No.		
626	BSG Village Hall (Hire)	£ 20.00
627	Clerk (expenses)	£ 40.29

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628	SALC (audit fee)	£148.80
629	Haughley PC (cartridge)	£ 18.69
S/O	Personnel August/September)	£325.04

Current account £15,025.90 (£3,491.16 Precept/Interest) Santander £4,401.56

Summary of Receipts & Payments circulated to all councillors.

Quarterly Internal template completed.

- 465 **Risk Assessment:** ongoing – grit bins to be checked and replace bench Oakey Ley. Defer this item to the November meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Chairman pointed out that Vertas had recently mown the Green but demolished a sapling Oak planted in the Jubilee year. Clerk to contact the contractor and ascertain what action will be taken to replace the tree.

List of Meeting Dates 2017 circulated.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 2nd November 2016.

Apologies from Cllr Mrs Stainer unable to attend the November meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.00 p.m.

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