

BRADFIELD ST. GEORGE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 3rd JANUARY 2018

Present: Cllrs P Squirrell, Mrs C Stainer & G Mulley. B Cllr Mrs S Mildmay-White

Apologies: Cllr C Croot, A Therin & C Cllr Mrs K Soons

<u>Public Forum</u> – no villagers present
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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Mulley - Item 9 (a) Finance
Cllr Mrs C Stainer - Item 9 (a) Finance

DISPENSATIONS – None

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 6th SEPTEMBER 2017

The amended minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 6th September 2017, had been re-circulated and were approved. Proposed Cllr Squirrell, seconded Cllr Mulley – all in favour.

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 1st NOVEMBER 2017

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 1st November 2017 were approved. Proposed by Cllr Squirrell, seconded by Cllr Mrs Stainer – all in favour.
The meeting recessed for the next item.

REPORTS

County Councillor Mrs K Soons – December report to be circulated.

District Cllr Mrs Mildmay-White - With the recent holidays, there was not a great deal to report. Discussed the situation of homeless people in and around Bury and the current temporary accommodation being provided. SCC changes to the Budget housing contract; the problem of plastic rubbish and the need to find suitable alternatives was also highlighted.

General discussion on the new pub regulations and the District Councillor agreed to make enquiries of what the procedure was when the ACV ran out on a business.

The meeting reconvened.

Village Hall – There had been two events in December and they had been well supported. The firework evening on 4th November had also been well attended. The next fund raising event planned is the quiz on the 20th January.

PLANNING:-

There had been no planning applications submitted for discussion.

ROAD CLOSURES

General discussion regarding the inadequate and incorrect notices from SCC Highways advising of road closures and diversions.

NOTICE BOARD

A quote for £150 had been received by Cllr Mrs Stainer and the meeting agreed to proceed with this but to also enquire about the cost of work needed on the bench as well.

FINANCE

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- 491 **Cheques for payment:** Payment proposed by Cllr Squirrell, seconded by Cllr Mrs Stainer. All in favour.

Chqs

680	Cancelled	£ 0.00
681	Suffolk Cloud (website sub)	£100.00
682	BSG Village Hall (hire)	£ 20.00
683	Clerk (expenses)	£ 49.10
684	SALC (payroll)	£ 54.00
685	CAS (insurance)	£219.17
S/O	Personnel (Nov/Dec)	£278.10

Current Account: £9,671.64 Santander: £4,409.64

Receipts & Payments/ Precept circulated to all councillors.

- 488 **Workplace Pension:** ongoing.
- 492 **Budget/Precept for 2018/2019:** Figures circulated to all councillors prior to the meeting. Following a brief discussion Cllr Squirrell proposed a precept of £5,400. Seconded by Cllr Mrs Stainer – all in favour.
- 493 **Allotments:** One tenant had given up his tenancy. Clerk asked to check other payments received.
- 494 **Financial Risk Assessment:** Template received from BDO. Clerk to amend as relevant and bring draft to the next meeting in March.
- 495 **Salary amendment:** Letter to the bank signed by two councillors and to be sent to the bank to amend the Clerk's salary from £139.05 to £145.08.

CORRESPONDENCE

Various brochures for circulation
Two Jo Churchill posters for the notice boards.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 7th March 2018.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45 p.m..

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