

BRADFIELD ST. GEORGE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

Present: Cllrs P Squirrell, C Croot, A Therin, Mrs C Stainer & G Mulley.  
Mrs M Bottomley (Clerk).  
1 villager

Apologies: C Cllr Mrs K Soons, B Cllr Mrs S Mildmay-White

Public Forum –

**Road closure** discussed and concern over infrequent if any work being undertaken on road in the village.

**Slow Internet** – a villager spoke about his disappointment in the speed of broadband within the village. Discussion followed and it was agreed the Council would draft a letter to be sent to better broadband for Suffolk to highlight the issues.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Mulley - Item 9 Finance  
Cllr C Croot - Item 9 Finance  
Cllr Mrs C Stainer - Item 9 Finance

DISPENSATIONS – None

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017

It was resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017, were approved as a true and accurate record and signed accordingly.. Proposed by Cllr Croot, seconded by Cllr Mulley – all in favour.

The meeting recessed for the next item.

REPORTS

**County Cllr Mrs K Soons** - August monthly report attached and tabled.

The meeting reconvened.

**Village Hall** – there had been no August meeting but event held earlier in the current month had proved very successful.

PLANNING:-

The following applications were considered by councillors:-

**1748/17**      **Rose Cottage, Rougham Road:** First floor side and rear extension.  
PC comment: support (proposed by Cllr Therin, seconded by Cllr Mulley – all in favour.)

**DC/16/1753/VAR Broom Hall Farm, Freewood Street.**

This application went to Appeal which was heard and a decision to dismiss the appeal given on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

ROAD CLOSURES

Cllr Therin spoke of the road in the village not being repaired and the lack of notices from Highways advising of road closures etc. and following a brief discussion it was agreed to make a formal complaint.

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Cllr Therin to draw up draft letter for the Clerk to send to Highways. Proposed by Cllr Croot, seconded by Cllr Mulley – all in favour.

### SLOW INTERNET

### MAINTENANCE OF NOTICE BOARD

Cllr Mrs Stainer agreed to contact villager who may be prepared to take on the refurbishment of the notice board.

### FINANCE

485 **Cheques for payment:** Payment proposed by Cllr Squirrell, seconded by Cllr Therin.. All in favour.

<u>Chqs</u>		
667	PCC (grant)	£500.00
668	Village Hall (hire)	£ 20.00
669	Clerk (expenses)	£ 72.42
670	LCPAS (training)	£ 8.00
671	Vertas ( July/Sept Maintenance	£ 73.44
672	Haughley PC (stationery)	£ 30.79
673	BSG Village Hall (grant)	£500.00
S/O	Personnel	£139.05

Current Account: £11,710.27 (income £58.01) Santander: £4,407.81

Receipts & Payments previously circulated to all councillors.

486 **BDO audit report:** Notice of “Conclusion of Audit” to be placed on the notice board. Councillors noted the amendment to Box 9 on the Annual Return which had been under- stated for years 2016 & 2017.

487 **Dog fouling signs:** Clerk to make enquiries/order supply

488 **Workplace Pension:** no reference number or form has been received to date. Clerk to chase HMRC.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Various brochures for circulation

Lloyds Bank changes – noted.

Slow Internet – discussed earlier under Public Forum and Cllr Mulley proposed sending letter to better broadband for Suffolk. Seconded by Cllr Croot – all in favour.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017

The meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.

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