

BRADFIELD ST. GEORGE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 1st MARCH 2017

Present: Cllrs P Squirrell (Chairman), C Croot & G Mulley.
B Cllr Mrs S Mildmay-White. Mrs K Soons (SCC Conservative candidate)
2 villagers

Apologies: C Cllr T Clements, Cllrs Mrs C Stainer & A Therin. Mrs M Bottomley (Clerk).

<u>Public Forum</u> – there were no matters raised
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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Mulley - Item 7 Finance
Cllr C Croot - Item 7 Finance

DISPENSATIONS – None

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 4th JANUARY 2017

It was resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 4th January 2017, were approved as a true and accurate record with the following amendment:

Declaration of Interest – include Cllr C Stainer

Proposed by Cllr Croot, seconded by Cllr Mulley – all in favour. These will be signed once corrected.

The meeting recessed for the next item.

REPORTS

CCouncillor – T Clements - No report received.

B Cllr– Mrs Mildmay-White - verbal report – hard copy being sent to Clerk for circulation.

Village Hall – heating, doors and windows replaced. Celebration event held to thank those who helped fund and for the village to see the uplift of the facilities.

The meeting reconvened.

PLANNING

The meeting recessed to allow the owner_ of ‘Oakage’ to discuss the amended planning request that had been submitted for her property. This had not yet been added to the Planning Office’s system, so at this point there was nothing for the Parish Council to discuss. It was expected that when the Council was notified a separate planning meeting would be held to discuss the application.

0242/17 **4 Stone Cottages, Felsham Road:** first floor rear extension
PC comment: Support (proposed by Cllr Mulley seconded by Cllr Croot, - all in favour)

Whilst in recess, Mrs Karen Soons introduced herself to the Council. Mrs Soons was standing for the County Councillor position in the 4th May elections.

The meeting reconvened.

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FINANCE

- 468 **BT Broadband Payments:** A direct debit has now been set up for future payments.
- 470 **Cheques for payment:** It was not possible to approve any cheque payments as the clerk was absent.
- 471 **Vertas contract April 2017 - March 2018:** The continuation of the grass cutting contract by the current contractor was discussed and councillors agreed to continue at a cost of £244.86 for the season. Proposed by Cllr Croot, seconded by Cllr Mulley – all in favour.

CORRESPONDENCE

SCC – Temporary road closure C695 (circulated 08.02.17)

- 472 The Parish Council had been contacted regarding the provision of a play area for children and whilst this matter had been considered some time ago, the regulations and costs then were extremely high. Additionally agreeing a suitable location for the play area was also an issue.

However the meeting agreed to write and ask those interested to come along to the next meeting to discuss the matter further.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 3rd May 2017 (APM/APC)

The meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

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