

BRADFIELD ST. GEORGE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 9th JAN 2019

Present: Cllrs P Squirrell (Chairman), C Croot, A Therin, G Mulley & Cllr Mrs C Stainer.
B Cllr Mrs S Mildmay-White, C.Cllr. Mrs K Soons.

Apologies: Marilyn Bottomley.

Public Forum – there were no matters raised.

The meeting was opened at 19:32

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

We were unable to sign the declarations book as our Clerk Marilyn Bottomley wasn't present.

DISPENSATIONS – None

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 7th NOV 2019

Following some amendments it was resolved that the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on the 7th Nov 2019 were approved as a true and accurate record.

Proposed by Cllr Squirrell, seconded by Cllr Therin – All in favour. The minutes will be signed, but will need to be resigned when produced by the Clerk to ensure the page numbers are correct for the records.

The meeting recessed for the next item.

REPORTS

B Cllr – Mrs Mildmay-White – Cllr Mildmay-White provided a run through of her report which was emailed to the PC. This will be uploaded to the parish website.

C Councillor – K Soons - Cllr Soons provided a run through of her report and it was also sent via email. She also went through any issues with the road surface conditions. Karen also highlighted the CAB consultation that is closing within January.

<http://bradfieldstgeorge.suffolk.cloud/>

Village Hall – It has been a very quiet month and there has been one Friday night event that had a small attendance, but the event managed to cover its costs.

Police – Andy Tucker will attend the meeting on the 6th March 2019 with PC Paul Fox discussing Neighbourhood Watch and statistics.

The meeting reconvened.

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PLANNING**Planning Consultation - DC/18/1478/HH, amended (again) Tregarthan Cottage**

Following discussion, it was agreed to support. Cllr Mulley proposed, Cllr Therin seconded. All in favour.

Planning Consultation - DC/18/2496/OUT, 27 Hollybush Corner

Following discussion, it was agreed to object based on the size of the property and the feeling that it would not be in keeping with the layout and surrounding properties. Cllr Croot proposed, Cllr Therin seconded. All in favour.

FINANCE

470 **Cheques for payment:** The following cheques were approved for payment.

CAS Insurance (issued before meeting), Village Hall hire

Proposed by Cllr Therin, seconded by Cllr Squirrel – all in favour.

It was requested that Cllr Squirrel contacts Mrs Bottomley to get a copy of any sick notes and a copy of her employment contract.

Due to sickness of clerk the salary payments have now been reduced to 50% of salary.

The address for the statements for the current account have been redirected to the chairman. This will also be done for the Santander account.

Due to the issues with the lack of statements and bank records due to the illness of the Clerk, we are addressing the issue to be able to meet our financial regulations.

Cllr Therin will provide a view of our expenditure in order to help provide the budget. The same precept as the previous year was proposed by Cllr Croot and seconded Cllr Stainer and all in favour.

Speed Cameras

Steve Smith no longer handles the speed cameras and has provided the details of the person who is. The expectation is that there shouldn't be a problem with us being able to borrow and use one to gather the statistics.

CORRESPONDENCE**Correspondence Regarding the Clerk**

The situation regarding the clerk's illness and capability to work was discussed.

Redirection of correspondence

The Borough and County Council have been contacted to arrange the redirection of the information regarding the council to the chairman.

There was no other correspondence for this meeting.

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AOB

Andy Tucker & PC Paul Fox were not able to make this meeting, but would like to visit us for our January meeting. Cllr Therin read out the crime stats for our area in September.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

9th January 2019

Expected dates for future meetings:

March 6th 2019

May 1st 2019 (APCM & APM)

July 3rd 2019

Sept 4th 2019

Nov 6th 2019

The meeting closed at 8.55 p.m.

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