

BRADFIELD ST. GEORGE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 15th MAY 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: No Apologies

Public Forum – there were no matters raised.

Allocating Chair & Vice-Chair Positions

Chairman

Cllr Squirrell was proposed by Cllr Croot and seconded by Cllr Stainer. All in favour.

Vice Chairman

Cllr Croot was proposed by Cllr Squirrell and seconded by Cllr Mulley. All in favour.

The meeting was opened at 19:22

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

DISPENSATIONS – None

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 6th MAR 2019

It was resolved that the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on the 6th Mar 2019 were approved as a true and accurate record. Cllr Croot proposed, Cllr Mulley seconded and all in favour.

Outside bodies – SALC – All councillors

The meeting recessed for the next item.

Possible new Clerk – We had a visit from Catherine Hibbert who has been the parish clerk at Hawstead for around 7 years and has had other clerking roles (not just parish clerking).

REPORTS

B Cllr – Mrs Mildmay-White – Sara discussed locality funding – community / family / bringing people together. She had previously delivered her Annual report at the APM. Annual meeting of the borough next week.

There were some questions around planning and the neighbourhood plan.

C Councillor – K Soons – Highways department has launched a self-help group. Suffolk Highways enabling parishes to do sign cleaning / grass cleaning themselves. Access to insurance, PPE equipment and training. Grass cutting is now contracted to 2 separate contractors rather than

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just 1. Cllr Squirrell noted that 10th July which was when we had the first being cut was a rather late date to start cutting. Cllr Soons asked if we would like to have a meeting with Rougham service delivery centre. If so, drop Karen an email. Karen is also about to request one of the new light rescue pump fire engines with hydraulic cutting equipment to Horringer community centre or a fete on the 22nd for people to view. Upgrades to the recycling centre to allow them to open about 1 hour longer each day. A new records office 'The Hold' is being built in Ipswich to store records from BSE that are currently being stored in non-idea conditions.

The matter of the dead tree was discussed and as the initial reporter doesn't have email, Cllr Stainer offered to additionally report the dead tree in order to help the process.

Village Hall – See Annual Report from APM

Police – No Report received

The meeting reconvened.

PLANNING

Planning Consultation – Broom Hall

John & Doug Wade provided a copy of points on the application that were discussed. Some changes were highlighted including the fact that Broom Hall was now a listed building since 1st Oct 2018. The deadline for any response to the application is Tuesday 21st May. The Parish Council suggested they write a response re-iterating the points that had previously been made and some of the additional points made in the discussion.

Cllr Mulley proposed, Cllr Squirrell seconded – All in favour

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

Cllr Squirrell went to the development planning meeting. The committee didn't appear to take any notice of any of the statement as it was within the settlement boundary.

ACV on Fox & Hounds Public House

It was proposed by Cllr Croot that we support the application to maintain the ACV on the property. Cllr Mulley seconded – All in favour

FINANCE

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

Suffolk CC Legal Fees
Final Payment
Village Hall Hire

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

Village Green Cutting – Doesn't appear to be being cut.

Cllr Squirrel did not take part in the following discussion.

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There was a proposal for someone from the village to cut as and when needed and invoice on a per cut basis to be no more than we paid Vertas. This was approx. £280 during the season which was believed to be approx. £20 per cut.

Cllr Stainer proposed, seconded by Cllr Therin. All in favour.

Cllr Squirrel returned.

New Bench – Postponing discussion until next meeting.

AED – There was an agreement to investigate further and see if any funding opportunities exist.

Cllr Croot will email our B&C Cllr to see if there is any funding available.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no other correspondence for this meeting.

AOB

None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

July 3rd 2019

Expected dates for future meetings:

July 3rd 2019

Sept 4th 2019

Nov 6th 2019

The meeting closed at 8.55 p.m.

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