

## BRADMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the  
Church Room at 7:00 pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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Present: Councillor R Colwill (Chair and Footpath Warden) Councillor R Adair (Vice Chair)  
Councillor J Nathanson Councillor J Aspin  
Councillor M Curran R Hague (Clerk)  
No Public Present

- 1 APOLOGIES: Councillor S Maxwell and Councillor F Cattell
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Personal and Prejudicial)  
Councillors noted that the planning application 18/02293/FUL involved a former Councillor who plays a major role in the community but only Cllr Aspin felt it necessary to declare a declaration of interest.
- 3 OPEN SESSION: No public present.
- 4 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018  
The Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 5th September 2018 were approved and signed by Cllr Colwill. Proposed by Cllr Adair, seconded by Cllr Curran.
- 5 DEFIBRILLATOR  
Cllr Colwill had prepared a paper which was circulated prior to the meeting giving the future options of ownership and funding for maintenance. It was agreed the PC would own the defibrillator and adopt the annual maintenance charge at the renewal point in 2019, proposed by Cllr Adair, seconded by Cllr Nathanson. A parishioner has offered to arrange refresher sessions on operating the defibrillator.  
  
The VETS system currently in place allows someone needing the defibrillator to dial a number which contacts 10 volunteers in the village. Cllr Colwill expressed concerns over its reliability as it only contacts volunteers' landlines. There is currently enough funding to last until June 2020. Cllr Colwill to arrange a meeting with the defibrillator group and current volunteers.
- 6 BUS SHELTER OWNERSHIP  
Cllr Colwill had prepared a paper which was circulated prior to the meeting giving the options of ownership for the bus shelter. Unanimous decision to transfer the bus shelter ownership to Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) to prevent the PC incurring any future maintenance costs. Cllr Colwill to contact NCC to arrange this.
- 7 RESIDENTS MEETING/BENCH  
The funds are available for a new bench but no suitable location had been suggested, it was agreed to defer this until the next residents meeting.
- 8 REMEMBRANCE DAY  
The PC was very disappointed that the RHR Corps of Drums are unable to play in the village for Remembrance Day, the leaders are at events in France. The PC agreed to make a £50 donation and hoped they would be available next year. Clerk to send letter to S Clark to thank for leading in the organisation of this year's commemorations.
- 9 VLLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE  
Clerk had contacted Cherry Lane Garden Centre who was unable to donate a Christmas tree. The PC had budgeted £76, Clerk to arrange the purchase of the Christmas tree.
- 10 VILLAGE CLEAN UP  
Thanks to Cllr Colwill, Cllr Adair, Cllr Maxwell, Cllr Curran and Mrs Gabrielle Hall for carrying out the village litter pick in October.
- 11 FINANCE  
The Clerk had circulated the bank reconciliation, accounts to date and payments for approval prior to

the meeting. The following payments were approved. The current balance in the Community Account is £388.03 and £5555.49 in the BMM Account, the Council approved the transfer of £450 from the BMM Account to the Community Account. The PC is awaiting further invoices from Specialised Groundcare which would be approved between meetings if necessary.

Date	Payee	Reason	Amount
17.09.2018	Specialised Groundcare	Grass Cutting - Aug & Sept *	£164.40
07.11.2018	Bradmore Methodist Church	Room Hire 07/11 and 06/03	£44.00
07.11.2018	Rempstone Parish Council	CiLCA Course Contribution	£100.00
07.11.2018	Group Buzz	Annual Website Fee	£120.00
07.11.2018	RHR Corps of Drums Donation	Donation	£50.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>£478.40</b>

## 12 GRASS CUTTING

Clerk to liaise with Cllr Cattell to try and establish what Specialised Groundcare is actually cutting. The PC had only received one invoice this year despite contacting on numerous occasions, it was agreed to not chase future invoices.

## 13 AMENITIES

- Far Street Surface Water – NCC are unable to give a date when repair works will be completed, it was agreed to monitor the situation and report again if it becomes dangerous over winter.

- Snow Plan – Cllr Cattell had circulated suggested locations for spreading salt in the event of snow. Cllr Curran to be responsible for the end of Donkey Lane, Cllr Aspin to be responsible for the far end of Main St./Far St. and Cllr Colwill to be responsible for where Farmer St. joins the A60. The PC is looking for a volunteer for where the roads join in the centre of the village near the grit bin.

- Flower bed - Clerk to send letters of thanks to the parishioners who donated compost and plants for the flower bed on the A60.

- Bulb Planting – Photographs to be taken when the current bulbs are flowering to enable planting in the correct location next Autumn.

## 14 CRIME

Theft of number plates from a vehicle at Cherry Lane Garden Centre.

## 15 NEW RESIDENTS

None known to the PC, parishioners are asked to let the Clerk know of any new residents.

## 16 PLANNING

18/02293/FUL - 33 Main Street, Bradmore - Conversion of existing garage to living room and construction of new pitched roof over – **PC No Objection**

## 17 CORRESPONDENCE

- Local Government Reorganisation – Cllr Adair gave an overview of the proposals and explained that less money would be spent on bureaucracy and more on services such as the County's libraries, roads and social care.

- Draft Empty Houses Strategy – It was agreed that the PC would not send a response.

## 18 FOOTPATHS

The footpaths are currently reasonably clear but getting muddier. Full report available on the website.

## 19 DRAFT AGENDA (JANUARY)

To include: Defibrillator and Draft Budget/Precept Setting.

## 20 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 7.00pm at the Church Room.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Signed:

Dated: