

## **BRADMORE PARISH COUNCIL**

Confirmed Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in  
the Community Hall at 7:30 pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2014

Present: Councillor K Ackroyd (Chair)  
Councillor M Curran (Vice Chair)  
Councillor F Cattell  
Councillor J Nathanson  
Councillor R Colwill  
Councillor M Peregrine  
The Clerk

- 1 APOLOGIES: Councillor Reg Adair (holiday)
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Personal and Prejudicial):  
Councillor Mike Peregrine declared an interest in the planning application submitted by Mr A Fairbrother for the Demolition of garage, two storey extension, porch, application of render, new windows and doors at 13 Far Street, Bradmore, NG11 6PF.

### **OPEN SESSION**

Cllr Ackroyd welcomed Mrs Denise Beardsley to the meeting. Mrs Beardsley presented plans to Councillors for the land purchased by her and her husband on the corner of the A60 and Farmer Street. Long term plans include the provision of tennis courts; cricket pitch with pavilion and car parking for events in the village. The sports facilities would be available to residents and the pavilion available for hire by residents for village socials and private hire.

- 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING  
The Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014 were approved.
- 4 MATTERS ARISING  
*Dolphin Morris Men* – The Clerk reported that the Bradmore Events Group proposed to open their event in 2015 with the visit of the Morris Men.

*Bunny & Bradmore Charities* – Cllr Nathanson had submitted examples of book prices. Cllr Peregrine would bring the information to the next meeting of the Charities.

*WWI Centenary* - The memorial plaque had been completed and situated by the flowering cherry tree along the ramper. A photograph would be included in the newsletter.

*Review of Polling Districts* – The Clerk confirmed that a response had been sent to Rushcliffe BC requesting that the Community Hall be retained as a Polling Station due to the ageing population in the village.

- 5 FINANCE  
The Financial Statement; Payments for Approval and Six Month Report had been circulated. All payments were approved. Transfer of £500 from the NS&I Account was approved. Cllrs agreed to the purchase of a Christmas tree.

## 6 CORRESPONDENCE

**Rushcliffe Borough Council**

The Rushcliffe Report and Notice of future meetings had been circulated.

The Government had issued new rules allowing press and public to film and digitally report meetings. The Parish Council would wait for further information from Rushcliffe BC before updating the Standing Orders.

Results of the Draft Transparency Code for parish councils with a turnover not exceeding £25,000 had now been published. Smaller authorities with an annual turnover not exceeding £25,000, including parish councils, will be exempt from routine external audit. Instead these parish councils will be subject to new transparency requirements. Electronic publication of information on a website would become mandatory in the future. Cllr Colwill suggested that it would be useful if future applicants to the Parish Council had digital expertise.

Councillors approved the draft letter in support of Bunny Parish Council's application to the Heritage Lottery Fund to undertake the preservation/conservation of the historic wall around Bunny Park.

The DCLG were consulting interested parties, including NALC, about the remaining secondary legislation on audit provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, covering regulations regarding Smaller Authorities, Collective Procurement, Accounts and Audit regulations, and the Transparency Code for other smaller authorities.

The DCLG had published several new proposals to make practical improvements on earlier planning reforms.

Crime Report (July) – no crime in Bradmore.

NALC - The 69<sup>th</sup> AGM would take place on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014. No attendees.

The Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke, MP had acknowledged the Parish Council's letter of congratulations.

## 7 PLANNING MATTERS

Ref 14/01304/FUL Mr M Gibson GRANT PERMISSION  
Replacement dwelling at 117 Loughborough Road, Bradmore, NG11 6PA

Ref 14/01756/FUL Mr A Fairbrother  
Demolition of garage, two storey extension, porch, application of render, new windows and doors at 13 Far Street, Bradmore, NG11 6PF

## 8 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Russ Jones (RHR) could not yet confirm attendance on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November of the Corps of Drums. The Clerk was asked to speak with the Preacher to make arrangements to lay a wreath in the Chapel.

## 9 CHRISTMAS EVENTS

The Clerk would contact:

- i) Mrs J Oldham for the date of the carol singing; Mr and Mrs Garner as possible hosts.
- ii) Mr & Mrs R Wilby for the New Year's Day Walk. Cllr Nathanson would co-ordinate refreshments. Cllr Peregrine confirmed the Spire Room would be available.

Refreshments would be ordered nearer the time for both events.

10 AMENITIES  
Village Tidy Up - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October

The Clerk would liaise with Diana Knight for the purchase of bedding plants.

Councillors agreed to purchase £50 of spring bulbs. The Clerk would contact Cllr Adair to make arrangements.

Attention has been drawn to the rapid speed of some vehicles in the village. A request would be included in the newsletter to drive carefully.

The No 63 bus service had been withdrawn without consultation from communities, and replaced by No 863.

11 VILLAGE FOOTPATHS  
The Warden's report had been circulated.

12 NEW RESIDENTS  
None.

13 DRAFT AGENDA

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2014

The meeting closed at 8:45 pm.

Signed:

Dated: