

BRADMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Confirmed Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in
the Community Hall at 7:30 pm on Wednesday 7th January 2015

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

- 1 APOLOGIES: Cllr Cattell
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Personal and Prejudicial): None

OPEN SESSION

Mr Tony Brecknock asked if the sign on Littlemoor Lane could be renovated as the writing was now illegible. Cllr Colwill would look into the matter.

- 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3rd November 2014 were approved and signed.
- 4 UPDATE ON ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
 - (i) Russ Jones, RHR Corps of Drums, requested that their thanks be conveyed to the Parish Council for the £50 donation and for the refreshments on 9th November and also to residents for their kind donations totalling £54.21.
 - (ii) The Salvation Army raised £304.34 at the carol singing. The Clerk was also asked to thank Mr and Mrs Garner for hosting the refreshments and Mr and Mrs Oldham for organising the carol service. The next visit has been arranged for Thursday, 17th December 2015. The Clerk was asked to thank Mr and Mrs Wilby for leading the New Year's Day walk at which approximately 100 people attended, and was followed by refreshments in the Spire Room.
 - (iii) The Nottinghamshire County Council responded to the problem of traffic congestion at the Business Park roundabout on the A60 to the effect that, as there had only been one vehicle collision involving one vehicle losing control on ice within the period 01/01/2011 to 30/06/2014, this represented a good accident record and therefore did not justify a major scheme. The eventual solution sometime in the future may depend more on upgrades to the surrounding major A road routes as an alternative to the A60.
 - iv) The Clerk had delivered the Life Style magazines to residents over the age of 60.
 - v) No response had been received from the application to the "Supporting Local Communities Fund"
 - vi) Bulbs had been planted along the Ramper (Cllr Adair). Cllr Ackroyd and Peregrine were unable to plant the remaining bulbs on 8th November due to bad weather.

5 FINANCE

The Financial Statement and Payments for Approval had been circulated for approval. An invoice had been received from Vintage Wines just prior to the meeting for £109.89 and was approved.

The draft budget had been circulated. Cllr Colwill presented figures for the cost of a website (i.e. a one-off cost of £150-500 and an annual hosting cost of £100-300, depending on specification). These figures were not included in the budget for 2015-2016. The Clerk was asked to contact Rushcliffe Borough Council to ascertain their costs for use of their website. Cllr Adair would give £100 for the annual cost of bulbs and flowers. A contingency sum of £40 had been included for an External Auditor, if required. Specialised Groundcare's quotation had still not been received (two requests).

A 2.2% pay award for Clerks had now been agreed with effect from 1st January 2015 and was reflected in the budget for 2014/2015 and 2015/2016. The Clerk's current salary of £10.30 per hour would increase to £10.527, giving a salary of £1768.54 pa (Spine Point 22). In addition, a non-consolidated payment (based on £100 full time) had been awarded of £9.46.

The Clerk was asked to apply for a Precept of £2,940, less the transitional payment of £40 from Rushcliffe Borough Council for the year ending 31st March 2016.

6 CORRESPONDENCE

Rushcliffe Borough Council

The Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy had been formally adopted by Rushcliffe Borough Council on Monday 22nd December 2014, details of which were available on the website.

NALC

The recently launched updated website was available for members using the following username and password: Username: nottsmember/Password: bofis43

The Association were campaigning Parliament regarding the issue of withholding of council tax support funding.

DCLG have published the Transparency Code for smaller authorities, which is issued initially as "recommended practice", with the intention of making the code mandatory by the start of the 2015/16 financial year.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Ruddington & District Branch of the Royal British Legion are appealing for new members. (n/b)

A resident had written with concerns about the planning application on Asher Lane, Ruddington. Cllr Adair reported that 146 Ruddington residents had met in St Peter's Rooms, Ruddington, to voice their objections. Individuals should also post their objections/comments on the Rushcliffe Planning website.

7 PLANNING MATTERS (RBC)

Ref: 14/01931/FUL Mr David Mortimer GRANT PERMISSION
Single storey rear extension, 65 Loughborough Road, NG11 6PA

14/02330/FUL and 14/02509/LBC Mr P Hall GRANT PERMISSION
Removal of central pier and two single garage doors to existing garage, insert double garage door. The Paddock, Farmer Street, Bradmore, NG11 6PE

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

- 8 NEW RESIDENTS
The Clerk had delivered the welcome pack to Mr and Mrs Sanders at 17 Main Street. Packs would be delivered to Mr and Mrs J Cross, Oak House, Toffs Farm and No 10 Main Street.
- 9 AMENITIES
The Dolphin Morris Men had requested to visit Bradmore on Thursday, 28th May at 8 pm, the day of the Ruddington Fest. Cans of beer would be arranged.
- Cllr Ackroyd informed Councillors that he would not be standing for re-election in May.
- 10 FOOTPATH WARDEN
Stiles had become slippery due to the recent weather. Cllr Colwill had purchased and installed expamet to help alleviate the problem. Cllr Ackroyd congratulated Cllr Colwill on his monthly reports.
- 11 SPEAKER FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
It was agreed to have one speaker. Mr John Scott Lee of Streetwise would give a talk.
- 12 DRAFT AGENDA
"Website" and "Elections" to be added to March Agenda
- 14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING
Wednesday 4th March 2015.

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

Signed:

Dated: