

BRADMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Confirmed Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in
the Church Room at 7:30 pm on Wednesday 4th March 2015

Present: Councillor K Ackroyd (Chair)
Councillor M Curran (Vice Chair)
Councillor F Cattell (Snow Warden)
Councillor R Colwill, Footpath Warden (co-opted)
Councillor M Peregrine
The Clerk

- 1 APOLOGIES: Cllrs R Adair (holiday); J Nathanson (illness)
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Personal and Prejudicial): None

OPEN SESSION

Mr M Oldham gave positive comments on the proposed website for the Parish and also conveyed information on Precept capping to the Council.

- 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
The Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 7th January 2015 were approved and signed.
- 4 UPDATE ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA
Cllr Ackroyd had been informed that the Salvation Army Band would not be visiting the village to lead the Carol Singers in December 2015.
- 5 FINANCE
The Financial Statement and Final Budget had been circulated prior to the meeting.

A transfer of £700 from the NS&I account to HSBC was approved for the end of year payments. Approval was given to the purchase of 5 rosemary plants, funded from Cllr Adair's grant for the flower bed.

Cllrs Colwill and Curran noted calculating errors in the Budget. The Clerk would circulate an amended copy.

- 6 WEBSITE
It was agreed that the Rushcliffe Borough Council website should host the statutory documents for the time being, and to leave the new Parish Council to decide on the question of a website for social events. The Clerk was asked to clarify the arrangements with RBC for posting the documents to their website.

- 7 PLANNING MATTERS

14/02748/FUL Mr A Fairbrother GRANT PERMISSION
Demolition of garage, single storey extension, front porch, application of render, new windows and doors at 13 Far Street, Bradmore, NG11 6PF

14/02509/LBC Mr P Hall GRANT LISTED BUILDING CONSENT
Removal of central pier and two single garage doors to existing garage. Insert double door at The Paddock, Farmer Street, Bradmore, NG11 6PE

15/00021/CONARE Mr & Mrs Cross GRANTED
Reduce trees around the perimeter of the garden at Oak House, Tofts Farm

8 CORRESPONDENCE

Nottinghamshire County Council

Local "Business Dragons" were looking to award successful enterprise ideas with grants of up to £3000 plus potential investment. (N/letter and N/board)

Rushcliffe Borough Council

Electoral register - The Clerk was asked to remind residents to ensure that they are listed on the electoral register. (N/letter and N/board)

An election time table had been received from the Electoral Commission.

Draft Wind Energy – A draft Supplementary Planning document on wind energy developments could be viewed at www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/planningpolicy. (N/letter)

The first ever nationwide "Community Clear Up Day" would take place on Saturday 21st March. (N/letter)

The Clerk attended the Town and Parish Forum on 11th February. Two of the topics focused on Planning Legislation and the forthcoming Parliamentary, Borough and Parish elections.

NALC

Ministerial meeting on Local Government Finance Settlement - concerns remain on the short-changing by some principal councils of Government funding for council tax support. The National Association of Local Councils identified more than 30 such councils this financial year, and its research shows that the number of principal councils not passing on any council tax support funding to town and parish councils will increase in 2015-16. Rushcliffe Borough Council was known to be considering this step. (N/letter)

Parish and Community Meetings Update. 1) a law change in England that permitted email service of the summons and agenda; 2) the government's requirement that councils in England with turnover not exceeding £25,000 should publish the summons, agenda and draft minutes on a website. Cllr Ackroyd reported that the Parish Council's Standing Orders may need revision. The Clerk would review the current Standing Orders prior to the next meeting.

The Clerk had attended an "Audit" seminar on 12th February 2015 presented by Grant Thornton.

9 ELECTIONS

Cllr Ackroyd reminded Councillors that he would not be standing for re-election in May. The Clerk was asked to draft a flyer for delivery to residents.

10 NEW RESIDENTS

No new residents. The Clerk confirmed "welcome packs" had been delivered to Mr and Mrs Sanders, 17 Main Street; Mr and Mrs J Cross, Oak House, Toffs Farm and the new occupiers at No 10 Main Street. The Clerk was asked to deliver a second pack to 10 Main Street.

11 AMENITIES

Village Tidy Up – 21st March. Cllr Colwill would inform the Clerk as to which areas had been tidied as he would not be available on that date.

Flower Bed – Cllr Colwill offered to help the Clerk remove existing plants prior to planting of the rosemary plants.

12 FOOTPATH WARDEN

Cllr Ackroyd congratulated Cllr Colwill on his excellent footpath report, which had been circulated prior to the meeting. The wooden sign at the junction of Main Street and Littlemoor Lane was illegible. Only metal signs were available from the Borough Council which would not be in keeping with the area. Cllr Colwill would look at the possibility of repainting the wooden sign

13 DRAFT AGENDAS

It was agreed that both the Annual Council and Annual Parish meetings take place on Wednesday 13th May, after Polling Day on 7th May. This would allow the new Parish Council to be in place for the Annual Parish meeting.

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 6th May 2015

The meeting closed at 8:50 pm.

Signed:

Dated: