

BRADMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in
the Community Hall at 7:30 pm on Wednesday 4th January 2017

Present: Councillor R Adair (Chair)
Councillor R Colwill (Vice Chair)
Councillor F Cattell
Councillor S Maxwell
Councillor J Nathanson
The Clerk

- 1 APOLOGIES: None
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Personal and Prejudicial): None
- 3 OPEN SESSION – no attendees

4 PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Minutes of the meeting held on 7th September were approved with the following amendment in Section 5, 5th line: "A 20mph speed limit would not be authorised by Notts CC but residents are asked to recognise a voluntary 20 mph speed limit as proposed by the Parish Council on the village website".

Councillors accepted the "Discussion" of the meeting on 7th September 2016 as read.

5 FINANCE

The financial statement was circulated prior to the meeting. Accounts after ratification and approval of following payments (Current £77.96); Business (£6,278.53). A transfer of £500 from the Business Account to the Current Account was approved.

PAYMENTS FOR RATIFICATION				
04/11/2016	100894	Club Buzz (Website)	Annual rental to 30/11/2017	120.00
04/11/2016	100893	Bunny with Bradmore PCC	room hire 02/11/2016	20.00

PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL				
04/01/2017	100895	Wysell Ltd (Christmas Tree)		76.00
04/01/2017	100896	M Mills (Clerk's Salary) Oct-Nov-Dec 2016		357.36
04/01/2017	100897	M Mills (6 x 2nd class stamps)		3.30
04/01/2017	100898	HMRC (PAYE) Oct-Nov-Dec 2016		89.20
04/01/2017	100899	Bradmore Methodist Church (room hire 04/01/2017)		22.00

A draft budget was presented which included costs for the village website. Cllr Colwill agreed to circulate an updated website budget prior to the next meeting which could then be incorporated into the proposed Parish budget for 2017/2018.

It was noted that Specialised Groundcare had not increased the costs for grass cutting for the past 3 years.

The Conclusion of Audit notice had now been removed from the notice boards and website.

Councillors agreed the appointment of Mr D Dixon as External Examiner for 2017/2018.

6 CO-OPTION

There had been no applications in response to advertisements on the notice boards and website.

7 CORRESPONDENCE

Nottinghamshire County Council :

Mr John Randall had submitted comments in response to NCC's proposal in respect of making the sloping pavement outside the Community Hall more safe. After discussion, Councillors decided that the plan of action proposed by NCC would be sufficient to significantly improve the safety of the area. A longer barrier would visually detract from the area and would also have a negative impact on parking (which is already at a premium in that area). The Clerk was asked to contact NCC to request that the work be carried out.

A draft Crime Rural Action Plan had been received for comment. The Parish Council declined to submit a costed action plan for Bradmore, due to no recent reported crime.

The Sustainability and Transformation Plan had now been published. (Newsletter/website)

The Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan had now been submitted and was available on their website (Newsletter/website)

Better Broadband for Nottinghamshire – An update had been received from the Broadband Engagement Officer. Councillors agreed the topic may be of interest to residents and the Clerk was asked to contact NCC to request a 20 minute talk at the Annual Parish meeting in May.

Posters for Flu vaccinations, Homeless strategy survey and the Rushcliffe Listening Campaign would be placed on the notice boards and website.

8 PLANNING DECISIONS (RBC)

16/0250/FUL Mr & Mrs H Birch REFUSE PERMISSIOM
Proposed storage/workshop bldg (resubmission, Blackcliffe Farmhouse 75
Loughborough Road, NG11 6PR)

16/02622/FUL Mr B Perkins GRANT PERMISSION
Retrospective application for installation of a temporary timber fence 27 Farmer
Street, NG11 6PE (*fence to be removed no later than 31st December 2019*)

16/02939/FUL Mr Neil Ramage GRANT PERMISSION
Erect car port (in lieu of garage approved on 12/00498/FUL),27 Main Street NG11 6PB

9 CHRISTMAS EVENTS (Parish Council)

Remembrance Sunday

The Corps of Drums requested their thanks be passed to the Bradmore community for the great reception, refreshments and the collection which raised £102.46

Carol Singing raised a total of £362.23 for the Salvation Army Charity.

Although numbers were reduced, the bad weather failed to discourage many of the walkers on the New Year's Day walk, which was then followed by refreshments in the Spire Room.

The Clerk was asked to produce a list of future events in the village for advertising.

10 AMENITIES

Village Tidy Up – Saturday, 4th March 2017.

Cllr Adair volunteered £200 from his Community Support Scheme to pay for the remedial work at the side of the north bound bus stop. The Clerk would ask Streetwise to commence the work.

The Clerk would ask Rushcliffe B.C. to include Bradmore for weed spraying in their next programme.

Dog faeces have also been reported along the pavement on Main Street and Loughborough Road. A note will be included in the next newsletter reminding dog owners of their responsibilities.

The Clerk reported that residents had donated plants for the flower bed on the A60 and more would be forthcoming in the Spring.

Street cleaning had been carried out in the early morning by Streetwise in March and October last year, although the Clerk had requested this be undertaken between 9am and 5pm to avoid parked vehicles.

The bush on the grass verge at the north end corner of Farmer Street needed to be trimmed back as it was considered to be hindering the vision of motorists. The Clerk would ask for the work to be carried out.

11 FOOTPATH WARDEN

Cllr Colwill circulated a copy of his report (newsletter and website).

12 NEW RESIDENTS

The Clerk would deliver a welcome pack to No 31 Main Street.

13 DRAFT AGENDAS (Annual Parish and Annual Council)

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 1st March 2017.

The meeting closed at 8.55 pm

Signed:

Dated: