

## BRADMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the  
Church Room at 7:00 pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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Present: Councillor R Colwill (Chair and Footpath Warden) Councillor R Adair (Vice Chair)  
Councillor J Nathanson Councillor J Aspin  
Councillor S Maxwell Councillor F Cattell  
Councillor M Curran R Hague (Clerk)  
4 Member of the Public Present

1 APOLOGIES: None

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Personal and Prejudicial)  
None

3 OPEN SESSION:

Three residents present voiced their dissatisfaction about the lack of organisation and arrangements by the PC for the New Year's Day Walk. Councillors noted this, but drew attention to the fact that Cllr Colwill had arranged for Mr and Mrs Wilby to organise the walk, had donated the wine and arranged for Mr Peregrine to act as 'barman' on the day. Cllr Nathanson had provided food. It was noted that two councillors had been present. There was a very brief discussion about whether the walk was a PC run event or not. It was decided that the PC's role in village events should be discussed at next meeting and Cllrs Curran and Maxwell agreed to draft a paper for discussion.

Residents present reported that some residents had felt that the PC should have done more to commemorate the 100year anniversary of the end of WW1 – Councillors noted this, but felt that what the PC had done was sufficient. Cllr Colwill had liaised with the Methodist Church over arrangements for the church service held on Remembrance Day, details were on the website and every householder had received an invitation flyer with a poppy attached. Cllr Curran had represented the PC at the service and laid the wreath on the war memorial inside the church. Regrettably, the Ruddington Cadet Band had been unable to play in the village this time as they had been attending events in France.

Request for mobile library dates to be placed on the noticeboards. Clerk to arrange for new dates to be displayed. Village communication methods to be discussed at the next meeting.

4 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

The Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 7th November 2018 were approved and signed by Cllr Colwill. Proposed by Cllr Adair, seconded by Cllr Cattell.

5 ELECTION OF NEW COUNCILLORS

Cllr Colwill to resign following the March meeting and Cllr Maxwell does not intend to re-stand at the May elections so there will be at least two vacancies on the PC. Clerk showed the councillors poster templates which were available from NALC and it was agreed to have a different one on each noticeboard. Cllr Colwill offered to continue with the weekly defibrillator checks and to strim the grass around Syd's bench once he has left the council.

6 GRASS CUTTING

Prior to the meeting the Clerk had circulated a report into the future grass cutting options. It was agreed the PC would return to having all the grass cutting carried out by NCC to make an annual saving of £243. Proposed by Cllr Adair, seconded by Cllr Cattell. Clerk to write to Specialised Groundcare to inform them of the decision to terminate their contract with the PC and post it by recorded delivery.

7 DRAFT BUDGET AND PRECEPT SETTING

The Clerk had circulated a draft budget prior to the meeting, it was noted that due to the bus shelter improvements the VAT refund would be significantly higher next year. Whilst the PC would be making saving on the grass cutting (see above) there would be a potential increase in expenditure over the next few years due to the costs associated with the defibrillator, VETS scheme and the website fees coming out of the precept once the original funding has been fully utilised. NALC had issued the salary figures

for 2019/20 which represented a £44.16 annual increase. The PC were in agreement to keep the precept unchanged at £3022. Proposed by Cllr Adair, seconded by Cllr Curran. Following criticism from village residents during the Open Session, Cllr Aspin suggested the PC's future funding of certain village events should be considered for possible inclusion into the final budget at the next meeting.

## 8 FINANCE

The Clerk had circulated the bank reconciliation and payments for approval prior to the meeting. An amendment to the website payment from November from £120 to £144 was accepted as the company

is now registered for VAT. The balance in the Community Account is £307.84 and £5108.10 in the BMM Account. With £527.11 payments still to be made the Clerk suggested transferring £550 to the Community Account. Proposed by Cllr Curran, seconded by Cllr Adair.

Date	Payee	Reason	Amount
16.11.2018	Specialised Groundcare	Grass Cutting - Oct *	£82.20
27.11.2018	Six Acre Nurseries	Christmas Tree*	£109.99
09.01.2019	R Hague	Quarter 3 Salary	£424.50
09.01.2019	PCC St Mary's Bunny	Room Hire 09.01.2019	£20.00
09.01.2019	NALC	NALC Membership	£82.61

## 9 RESIDENTS' MEETING

Suggested topics for the meeting included an update on decisions made at last year's meeting (notably regarding the bus shelter improvements), a defibrillator refresher session, the VETS scheme and Communications including a website demonstration. Cllr Colwill to liaise with M Nathanson over a suitable date. To be set as an agenda item for March.

## 10 BUS SHELTER OWNERSHIP

The ownership of the bus shelter had now been transferred from the PC to NCC.

## 11 DEFIBRILLATOR

The first payment of £126 for the defibrillator maintenance is due in July. A defibrillator refresher is proposed as part of the agenda for the Residents' Meeting.

## 12 NEW RESIDENTS

One new resident on Far Street, Cllr Maxwell to distribute a new resident letter.

## 13 CRIME

Last known incident was the theft of a car from in the village in November.

## 14 PLANNING

18/02293/FUL - 33 Main Street, Bradmore - Conversion of existing garage to living room and construction of new pitched roof over – **Application permitted.**

18/02515/FUL - Land North of Bunny Lane, Keyworth - Erection of 222 dwellings with landscaping, public open space and associated infrastructure – **PC no response.**

## 15 CORRESPONDENCE

- Plans for a unitary authority have been put on hold.

- Clerk read out a letter from the Salvation Army thanking M Oldham and J Oldham and residents of Bradmore for the donations made during the carol singing which raised £280.55. A total of £4411.37 has been raised since 2002.

- Email received regarding a consultation into potential changes to Rushcliffe's Code of Conduct, no response submitted but it was agreed the PC would adopt changes if they are made.

## 16 FOOTPATHS

All in reasonable condition for the time of the year. A new footpath warden will need to be appointed after Cllr Colwill steps down in March.

- 17 AMENITIES  
- Village Clean Up – Date set for Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 10.00am, the same morning as the 3Cs coffee morning in the Community Hall.
- 18 DRAFT AGENDA (MARCH)  
To include: PC Role in certain Village Events, Communications, Residents' Meeting, Elections.
- 19 DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND MEETINGS IN 2019  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 7.00pm in the Community Hall. Dates for PC meetings in 2019/20 agreed.  
  
Meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Signed:

Dated: