

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Braishfield Parish Council

Held online on Tuesday 1 September 2020 7.00 – 8.34 pm

Present:

Others: Members of the public: 5

Chairman Cllr Jane Bennett (JB)

Cllr Ian Knights (IK)

Cllr Carole Renvoize (CR) from 7.04pm

Cllr Peter White (PW)

Cllr Richard Brazier (RB)

Cllr Sally Yalden (SY)

1875. Apologies.

Cllr Mark Swinstead – due to work commitments

1876. Members interests in the business of the meeting:

None

1877. Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 4 August 2020

The Council agreed the accuracy of the minutes and copies were to be signed by the Chairman.

RESOLVED

1878. Public Participation

- A member of the public was concerned the matter of Jacobs Folly was noted in the July minutes as resolved. In his view the matter was ongoing. JB explained for the time being as far as the Parish Council was concerned the matter was dealt with but fully understood in the eyes of TVBC Enforcement Officer the matter was ongoing and stated the Parish Council would continue to support when requested.
- A member of the public requested a response to an email of 2 August. JB stated part if not all was noted by the Parish Council and responded too. JB to revisit and write to parishioner.
- Option 2 for the Gateway signage had been chosen by the Parish Council. Had it been shared with Parishioners? IK said Option 2 was in the main about the Oak tree logo only.

1879. Reference Item 17

As Keith West had resigned as Clerk/ RFO to the Council, the public would be excluded from item 17 of the agenda.

RESOLVED

1880. Correspondence

Point raised on the ongoing use of the John Bevan footpath by Cyclists. CR to raise matter with Simon Nightingale (TVBC) and suggest “No cyclists” sign was painted on the tarmac at either end.

RESOLVED

1881. Chairman’s report

The Chair reported on correspondence received from Parishioners:

- Maple tree issue in Blackthorn Close - would Parish Council consider the matter as response from TVBC was not to support the removal, thinning or allow Application for the Parish Council to consider. Parish Council suggested parishioner spoke to TVBC again. JB stated the Parish Council would be pleased to consider an Application in the normal way.
- Application from Michelmersh and Timsbury Parish Council regarding Salvidge Farm. Although out of time the Parish Council would be willing to support M & T’s objection. JB to write to Hampshire CC.
- VDS – JB reported on update from Jimmy Chestnutt. He expects to have a final draft with the Parish Council before the October meeting. If approved, it would be sent to TVBC for their approval and consultation.
- Footpaths and stiles – IK progressing.
- All other matters dealt with under the Agenda.

1882. Planning Decisions

Consent given to Long Barn, Braishfield Manor and Cuilbeg subject to conditions and notes.

1883. Planning Applications

20/01977/TREES – Deal Cottage, Newport Lane, Braishfield

It was proposed that this Council has “no objection” to application 20/01977/TREES

RESOLVED

1884. Local Plan

The Council agreed RB should submit Comments / answers to Questions prepared and drafted as the Council’s response. Councillors could if they wish send in their own comments.

RESOLVED

In response to why Parishioners had not been advised of the Consultation, JB advised it was on the TVBC website, Facebook and Network and encouraged by David Bibby at the last Parish Council meeting.

1885. Newport Lane junction and Dog and Crook parking.

IK reported some improvement. Also Government plan to bring a law with fines for parking on pavements. SY agreed to contact the PCSO (Richard) again.

IK agreed to paint a white line on the kerb at the Newport lane junction.

RESOLVED

1886. Holly Bend, Farley Lane.

It was agreed the Council should keep records of incidents on Parish roads to assist HCC to bring in 30 MPH limit on all roads. JB to draft communication for email Network.

RESOLVED

1887. Flags

Union Jacks to be flown on Battle of Britain Day – 15 September.

PW to update and replace the flag notice.

RESOLVED

1888. Report of Payments and Receipts.

06/08/2020	Zip Imagesetters Ltd	£2670.00 (inc. VAT)
17/08/2020	First House Photograph	£510.00 (inc. VAT)
17/08/2020	HMRC for K A West	£298.60
18/08/2020	K A West (Salary/ Expenses Apr – Aug)	£1356.01
01/09/2020	Heritage Content Company Ltd	£24.00 (inc. VAT)
01/09/2020	Awbridge Arborists Ltd (Recreation Ground)	£720.00 (inc. VAT)

Receipts

21/08/2020	HCC for Recreation Ground	£200.00
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Noted and agreed.

1889. Matters for subsequent meetings.

- JB and SY are working on a strategy to improve Communication to Parishioners and hope to report by next meeting.
- Opening of John Bevan path and Memorial bench – CR
- Grit bins – JB
- Extent of Braishfield Rd – RB

1890. Date of next meeting

6 October 2020 – 7.00pm

1891. Appointment of Clerk/RFO to the Council

The Council approved the appointment, on a 6- month probationary period, of Jane Ray as the new Clerk/RFO to the Council.

RESOLVED

Signed Chairman:

Date: