

MINUTES OF THE BRADFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 6th FEBRUARY 2018 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM

AT 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Cllr A House Chairman
 Cllr K Dearing Vice Chairman
 Cllr P Henwood
 Cllr P Isherwood
 Cllr T Wale
 Cllr B Wyatt

District Councillor: none

Clerk: A J Ives

Public One (potential new Councillor). M J Ashbrook.

110. **APOLOGIES** District Councillors G. Pask and Q. Webb.

111. **DECLARATIONS:** None

112. PUBLIC FORUM.

The Chairman welcomed M Ashbrook, who was here to see if he wanted to become a Councillor.

113 **MINUTES** - Minutes of the 9th January 2018 Meeting were agreed and signed. All in Favour.

114. PLANNING - Decisions from the Planning Authority.

17/3286/FULD Land to the side of Poltava. Standford Road. **Approved.**

17/03321/FULD Cherry Orchard Tutts Clump. Erection of Horse Walker and related works. **Approved.**

New Applications

17/03458/HOUSE 1 School Cottages, Cock Lane. Two storey side extension. Yew Tree to be removed. **No Objection.**

18/00101/PACOU Herons Farm, Buckhold, Pangbourne. Change of use of Agricultural Barn. **No Objection.**

ASB

18/00244/HOUSE 2 Buscot Close, Bradfield. Demolition of 3 conservatory type buildings. Erection of 2 no two storey extensions to provide additional accommodation. Comprising of lounge, study, utility, laundry, two bedrooms and two additional bathrooms. **No Objection.**

115. HIGHWAYS AND ENVIRONMENT

- a) Several roads have been closed during the month, and Gigaclear have been very helpful.
- b) Pot holes - many - one issue the Chairman had involved calls to WBC four times Finally Thames Water arrived and after the work was completed (2 days) the road was left very messy.
- c) Council decided it would continue with the youth shelter for the time being.
- d) Hedges have not yet been trimmed at Mariners Lane.
- e) Kerbstones have been coming on to the road from the verge at the War Memorial. Clerk to action.
- f) Flooding Report - Cllr P Isherwood had attended a meeting and found it very interesting. The meeting was 3 hours long. Thames Valley Forum is now a Charity status. Paperwork was circulated and it was agreed that £100 should be granted by Bradfield to The Pang Valley Flood Forum. Instruction on how to open the Bradfield Sluice Gate will come in due course.

116. FINANCE

The clerk reported Balance in the Bank is £32,056.26 and £11,215.60. Cheque for hall hire £377.00. Youth Shelter ground rent £50. The following Grants were made, and cheques raised.

1009	Bradfield CE Primary Governors	550.00
1010	Bradfield Primary PTA	550.00
1011	St Peter's Pre-school	400.00
1012	2nd Bradfield Brownies	200.00
1013	Bradfield Methodist Church	250.00
1014	Bradfield Village Hall	3,000.00
1015	Pang Valley Flood Forum	100.00

1016	Bradfield Luncheon Club	400.00
1017	Bradfield Newslink	350.00
1018	Standby Volunteer Group	500.00
		6,300.00

117 OTHER MATTERS

- a) The final review of Boundary commissioners leaves Bradfield with a single Councillor Ward. The number of District Councillors overall have been reduced from 52 to 43.
- b) Our Annual Parish Assembly will be held on 9th April. (Monday).
- c) Bus routes were discussed.
- d) The Village Hall need a representative from the Parish Council to help with their new constitution. Cllr P Henwood said he would stand.
- e) The shop is no longer receiving Prescriptions from Theale Medical Centre for collection. Chapel Row Surgery is still using the service.
- f) 4 panes of glass broken in the telephone box. Chairman to investigate remedy.
- g) The meeting closed at 9.50 p.m. The next Meeting is scheduled for 6th March 2018.

.....*Andrew J. Avena*.....Chairman Date*6/3/2018*.....