

MINUTES OF BRADFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**HELD ON 4th FEBRUARY 2020 IN THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE ROOM AT
7.30 p.m.**

PRESENT: Cllr A J House (Chairman)
Cllr K Dearing (Vice Chairman)
Cllr P Isherwood
Cllr P Henwood
Cllr S O'Reilly
Cllr M Ashbrook
Cllr R Balsdon
Cllr B Wyatt

Clerk: Ms A J Ives

Public: NONE

R. Mackinnon

138. APOLOGIES District Councillor ~~R. Mackinnon~~ ^{from} Cllr T Wale

139. DECLARATIONS None

140. PUBLIC FORUM None

141. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7th JANUARY 2020.

Approved and signed. Entered in the Minute Book and sent to the Website.

142. Chairman announced illness of Website Manageress, and all agreed to despatch flowers to her home (Susannah Westmeath). Cllr Dearing to organise. Clerk said she had been in touch and would send best wishes again.

143. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF A PREVIOUS MEETING NOT REFERRED TO ELSEWHERE. St Andrews Church, Bradfield. Black line query for moving graves - everything outside the black line is unaffected. If inside the black line, the Bishop will arrange for the memorials to be moved. Believed to effect 4 graves in an area where a covered link is to be constructed, subject to planning permission.

144. PLANNING

Decisions from the planning authority:

19/0297/FUL Boot Farm Stables and Stud. Cock Lane, Bradfield Southend.

The erection of monopitch storage Barn, for fodder, bedding and machinery. **APPROVED**

19/02904/CERTEP 5 Heath Road, Bradfield Southend.

The erection of a brick-built garden office and workshop. **LAWFUL**

19/02970/HOUSE 4 Stanbrook Close, Bradfield Southend.

First floor and single storey side/rear extensions. **APPROVED**

NEW APPLICATIONS:

19/03063/LBC2 Bradfield College, Bradfield.

Additional drawings/amended plans. **NO OBJECTIONS**

145. HIGHWAY MATTERS. Cock Lane: parking very difficult. Road verges very bad, tight when heavy vehicles passing. Concern at Heath Road corner.

146. ENVIRONMENT: Hedges - some improvement but more work needed .

Defibrillator: More work to be assessed - who is going to pay for the electric?

Southend Footway: a letter from resident highlighting the dangerous surface in particular between Hungerford Land and the village of Bradfield Southend.

147. Report from West Berks District Councillor. Promised.

148. CORRESPONDENCE: a) Litter Picker enquiry - after discussion no requirement.

b) State of footway Wellington Close to Hungerford Lane. New footway Hungerford Lane towards the Common.

c) Bradfield College printing request - Garden Club. Chairman to contact Owen Adams.

d) WBC District Parish Event March 2020 - Chairman to attend.

149. ITEMS TO BE RAISED BY COUNCILLORS. Youth Shelter to be demolished by 17th February. The Invoice received will not therefore be paid - 2020-2021.

150. REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE ATTENDED MEETINGS WITH OUTSIDE BODIES ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL.

i) Cllr P Isherwood said that there are two sluice gates at the College - Mill Gate and the main sluice gate. It was agreed to purchase 50 sand bags - ~~for cottages built in 2018~~, near the College. *for Local Residents' most at risk ASJA.*

151. FINANCES, PAYMENTS DUE. In Bank: Current: £6,545.40 Savings: £50,099.95

Payments made: Triangle Dog bins £36.00 Chairman's expenses: £42.48

A J Ives Stationery, stamps, travel. £46.59.

152. OTHER MATTERS. Grant Applications received: St Peter's Pre School, Bradfield Village Hall, Bradfield WI, Heath Road Residents.

153. Date of Next Meeting 3rd March 2020.

Chairman *Andrew Shaw*

Date *3/3/20*