

Minutes of AGM & Monthly Meeting of Bradpole Parish Council held in the Village Hall

Thursday 3rd May 2012 7.45pm

Present: Cllrs: Chilcott, Spear, Dendle, Ellis, Mason, Giles – Townsend, Coatsworth and Brown. Mrs Sandra Goldsmith (Parish Clerk) and three members of the public.

Absent: Cllr Bennett

1. Election of Chairman:

The Clerk asked for nominations for the position of Chairman. Cllr. N. Chilcott was proposed by Cllr.Coatsworth and seconded by Cllr.Dendle. There were no other nominations, all Councillors present voted in favour. Cllr. N.Chilcott was duly elected as the Chairman of Bradpole Parish Council.

2. Declaration of Acceptance of Office and Registration of Interest:

Cllr. Chilcott signed a declaration of acceptance of office, no new registration of interest.

3. Election of ViceChairman:

The Chairman asked for nominations for the position of Vice Chairman. Cllr. S. Spear was proposed by Cllr.Mason and seconded by Cllr.Giles – Townsend. There were no other nominations, all Councillors present voted in favour. Cllr. S. Spear was duly elected as Vice Chairman for Bradpole Parish Council. Councillor Spear signed a declaration of acceptance of office.

4. Appointment of Representatives on outside bodies:

The following appointments were made:

Bradpole Village Hall: Cllr.S.Spear. Proposed by Cllr. Chilcott seconded by Cllr Mason, all Councillors present voted in favour. Cllr Dendle abstained from voting.

DAPTC Area Committee:Cllr. A. Brown. Proposed by Cllr. Chilcott seconded by Cllr Mason, all Councillors present voted in favour.

Cllr Dendle asked that if an invitation to attend a meeting of BLAP was received that any Councillors who wished could attend as an observer, agreed by all Councillors present.

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5. Apologies: None

6. Declarations of Interest: Cllr Dendle and Cllr Spear to declare any interest at the time if needed.

7. Minutes of the previous meeting Thursday 5th April 2012: Minutes taken as read, agreed and signed as a true record.

The Chairman requested that item 15 a on the agenda be moved and heard after item 8 and before Item 9.

8. Democratic Quarter Hour: Mr Baldwin referred to Lee Lane where the grass bank has seemingly slipped into the highway. The Clerk had already reported this to Dorset Direct but will contact them again.

8. a. Rights of Way Volunteer: Correspondence has been received from DCC ROW informing the council that a volunteer worker is now working in the Bradpole Parish area carrying out maintenance and improvements to the rights of way network. They are asking if the PC would be willing to administer a small grant from ROW to pay for the volunteers travel expenses. After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should find out more information and issues to be placed on the June meeting agenda.

9. Matters Arising:

a) Speeding Traffic, Higher Street: The Clerk informed the meeting that the Police had carried out speed checks on the 26th of April between 2.50pm and 3.50pm, no one was caught speeding. The highest speed was recorded at 27mph, they will continue to carry out sporadic checks. Councillors suggested the worst time for speeding is in the morning when parents are let for dropping the children off at school.

b) Jubilee Celebrations: The Clerk reported that arrangements are well underway thanks to the hard work of David Kelley and his team. The Parish Council will have a stand and will hand out the Jubilee Coins to children of the Parish under the age of 16years. Cllr Dendle and the Clerk will be manning the stall but any other Councillors who are able to help would be more than welcome. Cllr Mason said he would hope the flag would be

flying outside of the Church for the week end.

c) Neighbourhood Plan: The Clerk referred to correspondence from Jo Witherden which had been circulated to Councillors. After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk informs Jo that the PC are still interested in doing a plan. To be an agenda item for June for further discussion.

d) Road Repairs – Bradpole: As previously discussed Higher Street is to be completely resurfaced in June/July this year. Also Miles Butler had written to Oliver Letwin MP to inform him that the other roads referred to will be assessed and dealt with during routine maintenance.

10. Correspondence: Below all received after agenda was published:

DCC Highways- New procedure in regard to residents request for such things as speed limits, weight and parking restrictions, traffic calming, signs and lines. In future request of this nature will only be considered if submitted by the town and parish council on behalf of its residents.

DCC Highways – Grass cutting regime- Details read out.

Lord Lieutenants Office- Invitation for Chairman to attend Diamond Jubilee Service – Wimborne Minster – 27th of May. Neither Chairman nor Vice Chairman able to attend.

11. Finance:

a) Payments for Approval: Village Hall Rent: £447.60: Mr. Burton Grass Cutting £220 Mr J Morey £92
Playground Inspections: Came and Co Insurance £922.63: HM Revenue £73.40: Mrs S Goldsmith £293.56:
Jubilee Coins Running Imp £450.54. Approved and Cheques signed.

b) Current Balances as of 1st February: Current Account: £4,124.63

Business Account: £11,051.21 WDDC Bond: £44,699.53

12. Democratic Quarter Hour: No one present wished to address the meeting with any other matters.

13. Extinguishment of footpath crossing Gore Field: The Clerk informed the meeting that she had received correspondence from Carol McKay Rights of Way Office who informed her that she was unable to accept the PC application to extinguish part of Footpath 19 as it does not meet the legal test for an extinguishment under the Highways Act 1980 and she suggest the PC apply to divert the footpath instead. Clerk to make further enquiries and report back at June meeting.

14. Planning: Consultations:

1/D/12/347 – Lea Cottage, Banton Shard- Erect garage and chimney. No objections

1/D/12/399- The Coate and Dove Cottage, Higher Street- Extend time limit for implementation of P.P.

1/D/09/1437- To erect cottage and car port. No objections

1/D/12/291- Unit 7b, St Andrews Trading Estate, Shoe Lane – Install photovoltaic array on roof. No objections

Received after Agenda published:

1/D/12/535 – Land between Sea Road Northhand Wellfields Drive- New path as part of National Cycle Network. Circulated

1/D/12/515 – Unit C, Pymore Mills, Pymore- External alterations - Circulated

15. Parish Maintenance:

The Clerk asked the Councillors to give her details of any work needed to be carried out by the lengthsman. The Chairman requested that the lengthsman fixes the fence surrounding the play area as some of the posts have worked loose again.

16. Information Items:

Cllr. Coatsworth; Gave an update in regard to the Hospital Watch Campaign.

Cllr. Ellis: Enquired about the ID cards. Clerk still waiting for photographs from some Councillors.

Cllr. Spear: The bushes at the junction of Townsend Way and the A3066 need cutting back as they are obstructing the sight line for drivers.

Cllr Dendle: Suggested that the grass verge belonging to the PC at the start of Townsend Way should be made into

a wild meadow. More information to be obtained.

Cllr. Chilcott: Magna needs to be contacted yet again as none of the hedges on their properties have yet been cut back and many are making pavements impassable.

17. Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 7th June 2012 7.30pm

With no other matters to discuss the meeting closed at 9.30pm

Signed...S. Spear..... Dated...7/6/2012.....

Vice Chairman