

BRAMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Meeting held on 16th April 2019

Present: John Wells (JW) (Chair) Guy Tucker (GT) (Vice Chair)
Nick Savage (NS) (Treasurer) Chris Armstead (CA) Cheryl Jackson (CJ)

Apologies: Liz Hamilton (Clerk) Marietta Johnson Stella Johnson

Members of the public present:

Jean Wells and Michael Jones

Report by Chairman

The Chairman thanked members of the Parish Council, Treasurer and Clerk for their work during the past year. He also thanked Councillor Michael McMullen and Councillor Ken Crofton for their continued support.

He reported that there would be no Parish Elections as all present members of the Parish Council had their nominations accepted and were re-elected uncontested and that they would serve the PC for the next 4 years.

Parish Councillors confirmed being Chris Armstead, Cheryl Jackson, Marietta Johnson, Stella Johnson, Nicholas Savage, Guy Tucker and John Wells

He mentioned that the PC meetings were held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month commencing at 7.45 and that a pre-meeting slot had been included for residents comments or questions

The chairman then reported on activities of the Council over the past year

- (a) After much discussion the design of the proposed village sign had been agreed. This would be sited on the grassed area in front of the church wall
- (b) The Marshall Site, a report of continued correspondence from the PC to EHC, the latest information advising that EHC were now going to prosecute the owner for noncompliance of two notices served.
- (c) Footpath Rear of Village Hall,. A contract had been placed to provide edging and block paving surface to the footpath to

- the rear or the village hall being the entrance to the changing rooms. This cost to be shared PC, Village Hall and HCC grant
- (d) The PC worked hard to keep the Village Tidy, An annual contract had been placed for grass cutting for areas which the Pc were responsible. A regular road channel cleansing programme had been agreed with EHC and the drains had been cleaned in the past year. The PC were vigilant in reporting fly tipping in the Parish and had a number of fly tipping warning notices installed.
 - (e) Planning applications received were considered and comments made in the PC's best interest for the Parish . All planning applications could be viewed together with comments submitted by going to the EHC Planning website

Finally the chairman thanked the Village Hall Management Committee for the excellent way that they managed and maintained the hall for the benefit of the village

Treasures Report

The treasure discussed the Accounts for the financial year 2018/2019 Explaining source of income and details of expenditure both regular and singular payments.

Copy of accounts attached to minutes.

Any other business

JW reported that a parishioner had correspondence with Councillor Michael McMullen and Councillor Ken Crofton about traffic speeding through the Village and read out relevant emails There was some discussion on different methods of traffic calming GT stated that some four years previous a lot of effort was made re traffic calming by the PC without success, JW said he would look into this and report at next meeting.