

BRAMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 15th October 2019

Pre Meeting Comments and Questions

No public attended the meeting

Present: Marietta Johnson (MJ) Chris Armstead (CA) Liz Hamilton (LH)
Clerk Councillor Michael McMullen (MM) John Wells (JW) Chair Pam
Rutherford (PR)

Apologies: Cheryl Jackson (CJ) Nick Savage (NS) (Treasurer) Graham
Lyons (GL)

Declaration of Interest

None

Minutes of the meeting held on the 17th September 2019

The minutes of the meeting were agreed and the Chair signed as a true record

Matters arising from the previous minutes

- (a) Bury Lane Activity – MM discussed his meeting with RC, it would seem that EHDC are confirming ownership of the site before making any further plans, JW to draft an email to be sent to Richard Cassidy CEO of the EHDC expressing the PC's dissatisfaction at the lack of action in clearing this site This item to be reviewed again at the November meeting
- (b) Damaged Road sign – Information was forwarded to KC to put pressure on the HCC Highways to resolve this issue The PC were advised that the damaged sign had been assessed as not meeting intervention levels for immediate action it would be programmed for Category 2 works but there was no time frame for this
- (c) Equipment for Litter Picking – One of the residents has requested 3 sets pf litter picking equipment, the PC were advised there were 2 outings planned for litter picking in the Parish
- (d) Traffic Calming – The PC felt that they should pursue the option of having an SID (Speed Indicator Device) installed in the Village
Sgt Duncan Wallace (Herts Rural Police) to be invited to the November meeting to discuss the possibility of having a further

speed survey specifically in the school term period . JW also to contact Ken Crofton re confirmation of source of funding for this project

- (e) Road Channel Cleanse – JW confirmed that weed spraying of the road channels had taken place by the EHC on October 9th. The Mechanical broom vehicle had not to date visited the Parish
- (f) Rural Community Fund – It has been proposed to investigate if there is an option to apply for a grant for Solar Panels for the Village Hall. (MJ) kindly offered to view correspondence on this item
- (g) Grandison Sign Village Green
The period of illumination had been adjusted

5. **Financial Matters**

Account Balances

Current Account £2986.29

Deposit Account £3317.95

Invoice payment- EHDC £53.63 Playing Field Inspection 2019

6. **Correspondence**

News from Geography Environmental & Agricultural Group at the University of Hertfordshire

Advice given on various seminars and discussions being held on local topics

Road Closure Holly Grove Road-

Notification was received from the Hertfordshire County Council for an Order for Temporary Closing and Temporary Waiting Restrictions in Holly Grove Road. The order would take effect from 4th November 2019 for a period of up to 18 months but the restrictions specified would only take effect at the times indicated by signs on or near the road. The PC to notify all residents in Holly Grove road and display Order notice on the village notice boards

7. **Any Other Business**

Discussion re uncut verges to encourage wild life.

In the absence of (GT) this item to be carried forward to the next meeting

Proposal to erect a Christmas tree on the Village Green

The PC approved in principal this proposal but would not take responsibility for it. Persons wishing to erect a tree on the green should form a committee and submit their proposals to the PC at the November meeting at which consideration would be given to funding the project

Winter Salt

The PC still had stock of Winter Salt. The Salt bins would be inspected to ensure adequate supply. Notification also be added to Parish Magazine advising availability of winter salt if required

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-45 pm

Date of next Meeting Tuesday 19th November 2019 at 7-45pm in Village Hall