

BRAMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 18th February 2020

Pre Meeting Comments and Questions

Dorothy Abel Smith attended the meeting with concerns on the Bury Lane site as reported below

Present: John Wells (JW (Chair) Guy Tucker (Vice Chair) Nick Savage (NS) (Treasurer) Marietta Johnson (MJ) Christ Armstead (CA) Pam Rutherford (PR) Cheryl Jackson (CJ)

Apologies: Liz Hamilton (Clerk) Graham Lyons (GL) Michael McMullen (MM)

Declaration of Interest

None

Minutes of the meeting held on the 21st January 2020

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

Matters arising from the previous minutes

(a) Bury land activity

JW read out correspondence re the Burying Lane site The EHC were satisfied concerted efforts had been made by the owner and that he had now complied with previously served Enforcement Notice and the Section 215 Notice (untidy site) to the satisfaction of the Council and it had been recorded as such and the case closed.

Dorothy Abel Smith advised the PC that she was far from happy that the site had been adequately cleared with still an amount of rubbish as well as damaged boundary fences and the siting of rats from the site

It was accepted that there was little more that would be done by the EHC regarding the clearing of the site. It was agreed GT who farmed

the fields bordering the site would approach the owner regarding repairing of the boundary fences. The PC would communicate with Simon Curling Tech Officer Environmental Health at the EHC requesting action to be taken to eradicate the presence of rats

(b) **Traffic Calming** JW has asked the clerk to send another letter asking for a further speed survey to be carried out in school term period, it was agreed to keep pushing for this additional survey.

(c) **JW** has reported the two damaged road signs to HCC Highways Department complete with photographs
Ref No 401001050657 Double bend sign lying flat on Holly Grove Road travelling south towards B1000 adjacent to the lay bye on the right hand side
Ref No 401001050534 Damaged black and white sharp bend sign on the Main road travelling towards Hertford at the lodge corner

Financial Mattes

- a) Account Balances £2,254.13
Savings Account £3,319.60
- b) Receipts for payment
None

End of year accounts to be prepared for Annual Parish Meeting

Planning Application

PA Ref 3/20/0189/OUT.....19 Winding Shott

This was discussed at some length and concern was raised about the parking and setting a president for similar applications. It was agreed to send a response to the effect that the PC are concerned about access and putting pressure on parking and setting a president which could multiply the parking problem in that part of the village.

Any other business

JW reported an email had been received from Herts Rural Police based at Buntingford wishing to know what protocol the PC had in place in the event of a death within the Royal family. The PC to respond that the Union Flag would be flown at half mast for the required period and that it had knowledge that a book of condolence would be available in the St Andrew's Church

Correspondence

There was no correspondence

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-15 pm

Date of next meeting Tuesday 17th March at 7.45 pm