

Bramfield Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th March 2022

Present ; Guy Tucker (GT) (Chair) Marietta Johnson (MJ) Chris Armstead (CA) Cheryl Jackson (CJ) Chris Underhill (Clerk) John Wells (JW) (Vice Chair) Marietta Johnson (MJ) Graham Lyons (GL) Nick Savage (NS) (Treasurer)

Apologies Michael McMullen (MM) Ken Crofton (KC)

(1) **Declaration of Interest** –None

(2) **Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 18th January 2022 signed by the Chair as a true record

(3) **Finances**

- Current balances and expenditure outlined in report shared to the committee by NS.
 - a. Opening balance £3582.43, Closing balance £3128.53
 - b. Savings account at £3322.51.

(4) **Defibrillator Update**

- A comment has been raised with regards to the light in the old Phone box. The committee discussed and agreed that the light was necessary so that the defibrillator was available to be seen after dark if necessary. The committee note the comment but agreed the light must stay.
- JW has the necessary paint to redecorate the kiosk. CU has offered to assist.
- Signs up by Village Hall and in the Grandison Arms and Hertfordshire Garden Machinery.

(5) **Jubilee Trees**

- GT advised that the proposed 100m of hedging would be fully funded and would be planted end October/early November.
- GT to do a piece for the parish magazine.

(6) **Cherry Tree**

- CA has installed the agreed tree.
- Plaque – wording and colours agreed. CJ to organise.
- Stand for plaque – proposed to be in stainless steel. JW to ask Mike Morley if he can assist.

(7) **Potholes on Gobions Lane**

- Repaired. Thanks to KC for his assistance.

(8) **Blocked Drain Update**

- Has been looked at apparently. GT to chase with KC for further updates.

(9) Sharp Bend Sign

- Replaced. CU has sent thanks to KC and Hope Merriman.

(10) Speed Camera

- CU chasing with Hope Merriman with regards to getting these installed. However Hope is away until mid April.

(11) Church Maintenance Project

- JW is retiring and equipment needs housing. Proposal is for a shed to house which with base could cost £1200. JW has asked if the parish council can contribute.
- Much discussion and suggestions around publicising and fund raising events.
- GT agreed to ask other local parish councils how/if they fund church activities.

(12) Any Other Business.

- CJ asked if parish council could contribute to Jubilee day event. £100 towards cost voted by all committee members.

Date of next meeting is May 17th at 19.30 in the Village Hall. AGM on the same day will start at 20.00.

Signed

Date