

## **Bramfield Parish Council**

### **Minutes of the Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

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

**Apologies** Michael McMullen (MM), Ken Crofton (KC)

#### **1. Declaration of Interest –None**

#### **2. Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 15th November 2022 signed by the Chair as a true record

- a. Speed camera update. Hope Merriman has now stated planned date of end March may not be achieved due to Covid issues. CU has raised again with KC as to how we can expedite. KC is chasing with Hope Merriman and her manager.
- b. Car Park sign – GT has replaced.
- c. Benches – CJ advised that now 4 benches would be required to achieve a discount. CJ said village hall will go with one now. Closed.
- d. Blocked Drain. GT has reported again via Facebook Messenger. Suggestion to use their Twitter account to raise awareness. GT to flag on Twitter.

#### **3. Finances**

- a. See published balance sheet.
- b. Current A/C £3996.68
- c. Savings A/C £3325.71
- d. Invoices received for bank charges, website hosting, churchyard, bins and defibrillator support.
- e. Grass cutting NS advised he does not have an invoice from Stuart Kirkham. CU and NS to chase Stuart to provide invoice. DONE – invoice with NS for payment.

#### **4. Salt Bins**

- a. CJ said the salt bins had not been refilled.
- b. CJ requested a third Salt Bin. GT to request
- c. CU & GT offered to top up using CU personal rock salt. Note when this was done the bins were seen to be ½ full so top up was not urgently required.
- d. CU requested had more salt be delivered on 16<sup>th</sup> January.
- e. GL agreed to own ordering and storing more salt in October.

#### **5. Village Hall car park drain**

- a. CJ advised that this had been damaged by turning lorries.

- b. CU & GT noted on inspection it was only a lightweight cover fitted and not fit for purpose.
- c. Village Hall has ordered a new more robust cover. CJ asked if the PC would have the invoice sent to them and to contribute towards the cost.
- d. GT to ask if local businesses would make a contribution

**6. Potholes on Gobions lane**

- a. GT has reported to highways via their portal.

Date of next meeting is March 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 19.30 in the Village Hall.

Signed

Date