

Bramfield Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th November 2022

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)

Apologies Michael McMullen (MM), Graham Lyons (GL), Ken Crofton (KC)

1. Declaration of Interest –None

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 20th September 2022 signed by the Chair as a true record

- a. Speed camera update. CU raised with KC. KC advised Hope Merriman is on long term sickness and her manager has been promoted with no replacement. KC advised patience. CJ raised that she is asked regularly about camera status due to speeding through the village.
- b. Village sign – flaking continuing. CA advised against using paint stripper to remove the remaining varnish or staining. Agreed to wait until after the winter to assess status. Agreed that recoating would be counter productive and sign should be allowed to go to natural grey.
- c. Blocked Drain. Recent rain has showed it continues to be an issue. GT to raise again with Thames Water and CU to talk to Jo Webster to see if she has a contact (*Update: Jo used the normal phone line reporting mechanism*).

3. Finances

- a. See published balance sheet.
- b. Expenses - £30 for Litter picking
- c. Donation – agreed £150 to PCC.
- d. Invoice for defibrillator to be paid.
- e. Precept – agreed to leave at 2021/2022 level. Form signed and submitted.

4. Clothing Bank

- a. Agreed this is not something the council wishes to pursue due to past experience. CU to reply to the company.

5. Hedge Planting

- a. Date has been published. GT to organise on the day.

6. AOB

- a. CJ – does the PC want to put a bench by the Walnut grove as village hall is buying a further bench and do PC want to share the order/delivery. CJ to provide costs but PC largely in agreement.
- b. Car Park sign has been broken. GT agreed to organise a replacement.
- c. CJ reminded the PC of the Christmas Bazaar on 27th November (14.00 to 16.00) and that donations were welcomed.

Date of next meeting is January 17th 2023 at 19.30 in the Village Hall.

Signed

Date