

BRAMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Meeting held on 16th July 2024

Present: Guy Tucker (GT) Chair Chris Underhill (CU)
Graham Lyons (GL) Nick Savage (NS) Treasurer
Chris Armstead (CA) Cheryl Jackson (CJ)

Apologies Marietta Johnson (MJ) Vice Chair

1. **Declaration of Interest** - None
2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
 - a. Held on 21st May 2024 signed by Chair as a true record
 - b. Datchworth Emergency Plan GT and CJ still to pull together a draft for review for Bramfield
 - c. Holly Grove Road Parking – on the Agenda.
3. **Tewin 4 and Bramfield 4 Bridleway – proposed change**
 - a. PC view is this is a strange request. GT has been in contact with planning and they have advised this is for information and PC input is not being solicited.
 - b. Planning has advised it will be 2-3 years before this is actually looked at.
 - c. Concerns that making this a byway for wheeled traffic could then be a step towards allowing motorised access.
 - d. Watching brief needed. GT to stay in contact with planning dept.
4. **Crime Report**
 - a. CU is sharing these on a regular basis.
 - b. CJ advised there has been further tipping on Holly Grove Road
5. **Holly Grove Road Parking**
 - a. This was raised at the AGM.
 - b. Further investigation by PC and consultants has led to the following information
 - i. Land is not owned by Network homes – confirmed by them.
 - ii. Land is not owned by the PC or Highways.
 - iii. Land is most likely owned by Woodhall Estate. GT is attempting to schedule a meeting to raise the issue with them.
 - c. Agreed PC will write to Holly Grove residents asking them to not park on the grass. Copy to be distributed to residents by CJ and a copy emailed to Network Homes
 - d. PC to write to David and Jilly King explaining current status/rationale.

6. Planning

- a. GT to contact Thomas Abel-Smith to explain Woodhall Estates approach.
- b. Turners Close – PC has no issues with this planning application.

7. Finance

- a. Treasurers Report attached
- b. CU to provide NS invoice for D-Day flag etc for payment.

8. Roses

- a. GT has this in hand
- b. CJ to confirm if red/white standard roses is what is required.

9. Walnut Grove

- a. GT has had it strimmed.
- b. Noted these are still being eaten/damaged. CU has suggested chicken wire frame protection and this has helped with his walnut tree.

Meeting closed at 20.30.

Next meeting on Tuesday 17th September at 19.30

Signed

Date