

MINUTES BRADENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MONDAY 13TH AUGUST 2018

Minutes of Bradenham Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 13th August 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The Parish Council meeting was attended by Mr Chris Allhusen, Mr Paul Jarvis, Ms Martine Brigstock, Mr Steve Welton and Mr David Bohn

Together with the Clerk Mrs Dee Ruppert, PC Paula Gilluley and 17 residents.

Apologies were received from Mr Julian Reading – Due to working away

The minutes of the last meeting were signed by the Chairman as a true record

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Mr Chris Allhusen declared an interest in the agenda. (The Future of Bradenham Permissive Footpaths)

A dispensation was granted to all Parish Councillors in order to discuss the Precept and other financial matters.

PUBLIC SESSION

PC Paula Gilluley – Community Speed Watch – Community engagement Officer.

Inspector Papworth asked the PC to help Bradenham after resident Trevor Nelson wrote to them.

Vehicles speed through Bradenham all the time. Certain drivers will never pay attention to speed limits or reactive signs. Sam2 signs can help but no data taken is acted on. Neighbourhood speed watch data is acted on and anyone caught speeding will be dealt with by the Police themselves and ask that volunteers do not approach anyone speeding. Trevor Nelson is happy to organise the neighbourhood speed watch and has already had volunteers offer help. Full training will be given plus all the equipment. The only cost would be the hire of the village hall for training, Chris Allhusen said that he is sure that can be dealt with. Rural crime is up, so please check that garden shed etc are locked. 101 number is now working better.

A resident at the meeting did say that they had seen a suspicious looking vehicle around the village, PC Gilluley took further details.

Mrs Fields informed the PC that her new neighbour has been cutting the pound on a regularly basis and it is looking very good. He is happy to continue but would ask the PC to clear the silt out of the ditch as promised. Chris Allhusen will get this done and ask Mrs Fields to thank her neighbour on behalf of the Parish Council.

Footpaths re Clayland – Enforcement notice has been issued, but Clayland can appeal.

Sam2 Flashing Signs – The cost for two signs plus several posts is expensive approx £6200. We can apply for a grant in the next couple of months for half the cost. Steve Welton requested that the Precept should not be raised to fund this.

The Future of Bradenham Permissive Footpaths – Martine Brigstock explained the scheme to the residents present. It was agreed that all the residents that attended the footpath meeting and including all the emails received, that most of the residents would like them kept open. The PC would need to fund the project which would cost £1700 for setting up the scheme and legal fees. Then an annual fee would also need to be paid of about £350 per year. Bradenham Hall Farms will pay for maps and signs. The PC held a vote and Julian Reading who could not attend had sent his vote in by letter which was read out. Voting was 5 for and 0 against. It was agreed that this would go ahead and Steve Welton requested that the Precept should not be raised to fund this.

MATTERS ARISING

Defibrillator Course – Not much interest at present. PC agreed that organise a course again was a good idea and the PC will pay. This will be investigated by Chris Smith.

Sam2 Flashing Signs – The PC felt that no further discussion was required and we should go ahead and apply for the grant. Clayland should install them but that could take several years.

Village Green Bylaws – Still ongoing.

CORRESPONDENCE

Denis West sent a letter of resignation. Nominations should be made to Breckland by 16th August. There is only one vacancy to fill. If more than one resident applies then they will go to election, otherwise should there be only one, they will fill the position. All Parish Councillors will go to election next May 2019 plus any other residents that wishes to apply at the time.

Play Area Inspection Report: Zurich Insurance inspection report was received and the following comments were made: - The front support on the space ship should be secured, the damaged swings flat seat needs renewing Chris Allhusen will address both these items.

Vattenfall – This is still ongoing and Necton are not happy. Start date 2021, residents can still have their say.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Trees on Village Green – A couple of trees on the green need work around the Cricket pavillion. The cost is approx £500. The PC agreed for this to be carried out

PLANNING

APPLICATION:- **None**

APPROVAL:- Erection of Detached Dwelling and garage amended design to plot 2 of approved application. Plot 2 Lane adjacent The Haven Daffy Green by Mr & Mrs P Nally

Single Storey Extension to rear 50 Mill Street Bradenham by Mr & Mrs A Green

FINANCE:-

Opening Balance **£ 9654.84**

Income		Expenditure	
Interest	2.41	Clerk Wage	178.80
PCC-Grass Cutting	855.04	PAYE	8.40
Interest	2.80	T T S R Grass Maintenance	1072.62
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	£ 860.25		£ 1259.82

Balance **£ 9255.27**

It was confirmed that all cheques written out in the last quarter were agreed by the Parish Council.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: **None**

NEXT MEETING **Monday 12th November 2018 - 7.30pm**

Meeting ended: 8.30pm