

BRADWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council **held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday 2nd September 2008**

Present: Cllr J Byrne, Cllr P Downing, Cllr R Davies, Cllr S Eyre (Chair), Cllr C Furness, Cllr B Hardy, Cllr J Lawson, Cllr A Slater, Cllr J Walker

Mr S Lawless (Clerk), Mr R Jarman (RFO)

Members of the public
PC P Whitehead, Mr M Emsen, Mr P Senior.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No matters were raised by the public.

116/2008 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr A Nash.

117/2008 Declaration of Members' Interests

Cllr J Walker declared a personal interest in the Planning Application for Outlands Head House.

118/2008 Acceptance & Signing of Previous Minutes and Matters Arising

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 12th August 2008.
There were no matters arising.

It was resolved to bring forward item 6, monthly report from Derbyshire Constabulary, to allow PC P Whitehead to report and leave the meeting.

PC P Whitehead reported as follows:-

- He apologised for the lack of Police reports for the past few months.
- 11 crimes had been reported, 4 of theft, 4 of violence, 2 of damage and 1 dropped charge.
- 13 calls for service, e.g. nuisance, parking, residential issues.
- Regarding the council priorities, the Police regularly attend the Youth Centre and they are having difficulty in monitoring speeding through the village due to lack of access to a speed gun.

It was resolved to continue business as per the agenda.

119/2008 Clerk's Report & Matters Arising

Item	Description
1	Cleaning of the War Memorial It is now expected that the work will be completed over the next two weeks.
2	Parish Benches Some information has been received, but due to the estimated cost of the metal benches, further investigation will be required.

Authorisations for Approval

	Payee	Amount (£)	Purpose
1	Mr S Lawless	622.27	Clerk's salary, allowances and expenses
2	Mr R Jarman	242.54	RFO's salary, allowances and expenses
3	Mrs J Jewel	201.13	Youth Centre Co-ordinator salary
4	Mrs S Wharton	35.00	Youth Centre Cleaner salary
5	Brian Nicols Gas Services Ltd	602.50	£292.50 Caretaking services & £310.00 footpath maintenance
6	Mr A Samwell	10.00	Bus shelter cleaning
7	E Spencer & Son	70.50	Electrical Repairs – Beggars Plot
8	Derwent Treescapes	197.40	Two Sprayings of Knotweed in Quarry
9	Bradwell memorial Hall	12.00	Hall Hire – 12/08/08
10	G4S	312.84	Security – Carnival
11	Travellers Rest	90.00	Purchase of Glasses - Carnival
12	BT	63.07	YC Telephone
13	Bradwell Village Action Group	360.00	Bradwell News – PC Column
	TOTAL	£2,819.25	

Late arriving Invoices

	Payee	Amount (£)	Purpose
14	Agars Soft Drinks Ltd	1137.91	Carnival Bar Stock – 9 th August
15	Mrs J Emsen	16.48	YC – postage & CRB Checks
	TOTAL	£1,154.39	

It was resolved to authorise all the above financial transactions.

Other Financial Matters

The RFO reported that the Youth Centre PC together with two metal / glass bus shelters have now been included in the insurance policy. The remaining brick bus shelter will be insured once he has obtained an estimate for the re-build cost.

The RFO gave a financial overview of the running of Carnival 2008. Overall, it has made a profit, had been successful and those involved are to be applauded.

The increase, from 1st September 2008, in room hire charges for the Methodist Hall & Methodist Lounge were noted.

The letter from the Well Dressing Committee was considered. It was resolved that the Clerk should write to the Well Dressing committee to advise a) that they should return the balance of £150 and b) that the request for a donation of £150 towards the cost of the new clay is to be granted.

121/2008 Village Issues / Initiatives

Cllr Slater gave a non-financial review on the running of Carnival 2008. He stated that a) he would not run Carnival 2009, b) the transfer back to Beggars Plot was welcomed by all, c) a review would be placed in Bradwell News, d) all involved had made it a success, e) both Saturday events had been a great success.

Cllr Furness gave a general update on progress of the Newburgh proposals. He stated that the Newburgh Planning Application is expected in October. The main issue is how best to obtain the views of the people of the village. It is proposed to hold a referendum, preceded by public session where the plans will be made available for inspection and query. It is important to ensure that all villagers are informed of this process. This last aspect was discussed.

It was resolved to suspend Standing Orders to allow Mr Emsen to address the council.

Mr Emsen advised the council on what the distributors of Bradwell News could do to help.

It was resolved to re-instate Standing Orders.

It was agreed that the Newburgh Referendum working group of Cllrs. Downing, Furness, Lawson, Nash and Slater should progress this matter.

Cllr Downing gave a general update on the Youth Centre. He stated that the Youth Centre had been through a difficult time, but he was optimistic that the Centre would settle down. The position of co-ordinator has been advertised and one applicant already interviewed. Some volunteers had attended the last committee meeting and had contributed greatly to discussion.

Cllr Furness gave a general update on the last Rights of Way and Common Lands committee meeting. Cllr B Hardy is relocating to Buxton and has resigned from both the council and this committee. Cllr Furness thanked Cllr Hardy for his contribution to this committee. A vacancy now exists and other councillors were invited to apply.

Cllr Furness included updates on the claim for adverse possession of Dale End, the Yeld footpath, and the two issues at Wortley Court.

Regarding the proposed DCC Stopping-Up Order to property adjacent to 'The Shoulder', the committee's recommendation that no change should be made to the previous stance was accepted by the council, and the Clerk was asked to write to DCC to advise that the council did not agree to their request.

The letter from PC D Eyre was considered. The Clerk was asked to write to PC D Eyre thanking him for his work.

122/2008 Playing Fields & Village Caretaking

The Caretaker was not present so no report was available.

The electric supply for the Christmas Tree at the Peace Gardens was considered. The Clerk was asked to investigate further.

123/2008 Highways, Rights of Way & Open Spaces

Cllr Furness gave an update on progress of the possible Traffic Regulation Order for Brough Lane. He stated that we would know on 5th September whether our letter had been effective and the lanes were to be included on the agenda for 12th September. Plans would be made at the meeting of the TRO Working Group on Monday 8th September.

The petition about car parking on Wortley Court was discussed. It was resolved to defer this matter until the other issue on Wortley Court has been concluded. The Clerk is to write to the residents to inform them.

The East Midlands Regional Plan (Regional Spatial Strategy) was discussed and it was decided not to respond to this document.

124/2008 Planning Applications

Type	Date of Application / Notice	Reference	Property	Summary
New	05/08/08	NP DDD 0808 0703	Hillcote, Jeffrey Lane, Bradwell	Replace porch with larger building.
New	16/07/08	NP DDD 0808 0741	4, Michlow Close, Bradwell	Section 73 for non-compliance of condition 3.
Reviewed	16/07/08	NP DDD 0708 0647	Smalldale Hall, Smalldale, Bradwell	Re-roofing in stone slate. The council supports this application.
Granted	18/06/08	NP DDD 0608 0526	Outlands Head House, Outlands, Bradwell	Proposed erection of underground garage. The council supports this application, but notes that it could be over-development.

The above planning applications were noted.

Application 0741 for 4, Michlow Close was discussed. It was resolved not to support this Planning Application.

125/2008 Reports From Council Representatives On Outside Bodies / Attendance at External Meetings / Relationships with Local Authorities & Other Bodies

Future Meetings:

Date	Event	Council Representative(s)
04/09/08	Hope Valley College – HVC50 Steering Group 7:30 p.m. Travellers Rest, Brough	
06/09/08	DALC – AGM Council Chamber, County Hall, Matlock at 11:00	
11/09/08	DDDC – Safer Derbyshire Dales/Drugs Issues & Solutions’ Committee Room, Town Hall, Bank Road, Matlock 10:00 – 12:30 Workshop	
13/09/08	PDNPA – Parishes’ Day Chapel-en-le-Frith High School, Long Lane, Chapel-en-le-Frith. Starts with Peak Park Parishes’ Forum AGM at 09:30 & continues until 16:00.	Cllr Furness & the Clerk

If a member wishes to attend any of these meetings, please inform the Clerk.

126/2008 Publications / Information Received

Communications for Information:

Date of Information	Description
08/08/08	DALC – Circular 35 – Quality Local Council Scheme Accreditation, Re-Accreditation and Training
08/08/08	DALC – Circular 36 – ‘Being a Good Councillor’ Training Course
08/08/08	DALC – Circular 38 – DCTP – Certificate in Local Council Administration
08/08/08	DALC – Circular 39 – General Circular – Recruit new Local Access Forum members
14/08/08	DALC – Circular 34 – Training 2008 – Law & Good Practice for Parish Councils
14/08/08	Well Dressing Cttee – Thank you letter for Street Collection (£945)
15/08/08	DRCC – ‘The Playing Field’ Newsletter
15/08/08	DTI – New Law for Resolving Disputes pamphlet
18/08/08	Letter from resident about the Youth Centre Co-ordinator
20/08/08	DALC – Circular 40 – General Circular
20/08/08	DALC – Circular 41 – Consultations: Election Day – Weekend Voting: Councillors Indemnity – Code of Conduct

If any member wishes to view any of these documents, please inform the Clerk

127/2008 Date of Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th October 2008 in the Methodist Hall, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting concluded at 21:33.