

BRADWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday 7th April 2009

Present: Cllr R Davies, Cllr P Downing, Cllr S Eyre (Chair),
Cllr C Furness, Cllr J Lawson, Cllr S Nunn

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

Members of the public

Mr P Ormerod, Mrs L Riddall, Mr P Senior plus 3 other members of the public

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr P Ormerod raised the issue of the shortage of parking spaces in and around the Soft Water Lane area. It was decided to include this matter in the agenda of the next PC meeting.

045/2009 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr A Nash, Cllr A Slater, Cllr J Walker & PC P Whitehead.
Apologies were received from Cllr J Lawson for the PC meeting of 17th March 2009.

046/2009 Declaration of Members' Interests

Cllr J Lawson declared a personal interest in the Teddy Bears Club Finance matter.

047/2009 Acceptance & Signing of Previous Minutes and Matters Arising

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 3rd March 2009 subject to a clerical amendment.

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 17th March 2009.

048/2009 Finance

Authorisations for Approval

	Payee	Amount (£)	Purpose
1	Mr S Lawless	614.71	Clerk's salary, allowances & expenses (£30.08)
2	Mr R Jarman	267.70	RFO's salary, Allowance & expenses (£34.52)
3	Mr W McCartney	196.04	Youth Centre Co-ordinator salary
4	Mrs S Wharton	56.00	Youth Centre cleaning services
5	Brian Nicols Gas Services Ltd	135.00	Caretaking services
6	Mr A Samwell	10.00	Bus shelter cleaning
7	E-on	10.72	Electricity on Beggars Plot
8	Derbyshire County Council	301.40	Filling some grit bins
9	John Stubbs	26.55	Youth Centre equipment
10	High Peak Heating Supplies	21.70	Youth Centre & General mat'ls (Feb)
11	Bradwell War Memorial Hall	24.00	Room Hire
12	Peak Park Parishes Forum	40.00	Subscription 2009 / 2010
13	P Copley Electrical	47.40	Youth Centre – Work & PAT Checks
14	B&S Chains	132.09	Repairs to Town Bottom play equip't
15	High Peak Heating Supplies	82.93	Youth Centre & General mat'ls (Mar)
16	Cheque already signed Mr C Furness	107.58	Purchase of computer disks
	TOTAL	£2,073.82	

It was resolved to authorise all the above financial transactions.

Other Financial Considerations

The monthly process of bank reconciliation, as requested by the council's insurance company, was discussed. It was noted that Cllr Nash had confirmed to the Clerk that he was satisfied with the process.

The application from the Bradwell War Memorial Hall for a financial contribution towards the cost of repair / replacement of the heating system was discussed.

It was resolved to suspend Standing Orders to allow Mrs L Riddall to address the meeting.

Mrs Riddall provided additional information and answered questions about this application.

It was resolved to re-instate Standing Orders.

It was resolved in principle to donate £1,000 to this cause on condition that the Memorial Hall committee raised the balance of the required funding from other sources.

The application from the Teddy Bear Club for a financial contribution towards the cost of establishing an outdoor play area was discussed.

It was resolved to match the funding provided by the Teddy Bear Club up to a limit of £500 on production of invoices provided that there are no issues associated with planning permission for the erection of the shed.

049/2009 Parish Council Processes

The activities required for Bradwell Parish Council to achieve Quality Council status were discussed. The information tabled by the Clerk was discussed and it was decided not to seek Quality Status in the coming year and to re-consider this matter in a year's time.

Cllr Byrne's resignation was discussed. The Clerk is to inform DDDC and to post the required notices.

The council policies tabled by the Clerk relating to planning applications were discussed. The Clerk is to ensure that members are aware of these when they consider future planning applications.

The Annual Parish meeting was discussed. Plans were agreed for the running of this meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was discussed. Plans were agreed for the running of this meeting.

050/2009 Village Issues / Initiatives

The monthly Derbyshire Constabulary report from PC P Whitehead was read by the Clerk. It was agreed to provide a set of keys for the Town Bottom toilet block for Police to lock / unlock the toilets to reduce anti-social behaviour.

Cllr Downing advised the meeting of the village initiative to register a Community Interest Company.

Cllr Downing advised the meeting of the main current and future issues facing the Youth Centre. It was resolved to increase the frequency of CRB renewal from 2 to 3 years.

051/2009 Playing Fields & Village Caretaking

The proposal to install shelving in the Town Bottom playing field store room was discussed and it was resolved to authorise the caretaker to spend up to £450 from the Sinking Fund to purchase the shelving.

The progress in registering Beggars Plot as a Village Green was discussed. The Clerk is to provide an update from the solicitor at the next meeting.

The progress in acquiring the plot of land at Dale End was discussed. It was resolved not to proceed with this initiative.

The letter from a resident concerning the trespass onto his property from Town Bottom Playing Field was discussed. It was decided not to provide a net for the goals and to investigate ownership of the damaged wall. The matter is to be discussed at the next PC meeting.

052/2009 Highways, Rights of Way & Open Spaces

The letter from a resident concerning the road surfaces of Netherside and Main Road, together with the response from DCC Highways department, were noted.

The email from a resident concerning the state of the footpath to Bradwell Edge, together with the emailed response from the DCC Rights of Way department, were noted.

The DCC temporary Regulation Order in the area of Fair View, Smalldale was noted.

053/2009 Planning Applications

Type	Date of Application / Notice	Reference	Property	Summary
Reviewed	13/02/09	NP DDD 0209 0117	2 Dialstone Villas, Hill Head, Bradwell	Proposed side extension. The council supported this application with two concerns being noted.
Reviewed	26/02/09	NP DDD 0309 0161	Croft House, The Hills, Bradwell	Extension to form extra bedroom over garage. The council supported this application.
Granted	24/12/08	NP DDD 1208 1117	Nether Cottage, Netherside, Bradwell	Rear extension & garage / workshop. The council objected to this application.
Granted	13/01/09	NP DDD 0109 0021	East House, The Hills, Bradwell	Front Extension. The council supported this application with some adverse comment.
Withdrawn	15/09/08	NP DDD 0908 0812	Nether Cottage, Netherside, Bradwell	Rear extension and garage / workshop. The council opposed this application and noted that proposal was too big and would require a major spoil shift.
Withdrawn	15/01/09	NP DDD 0109 0026	The Garage, New Road, Bradwell	Conversion and alteration of existing building to dwelling. The council objected to this application.

The above planning applications were noted.

Newburgh Estates Ltd.

Planning Application NP/DDD/1208/1089 was discussed. The Clerk read the comments received from PDNPA. The Clerk was asked to arrange a meeting with PDNPA to discuss this matter.

4, Michlow Close, Bradwell

The council decided not to make any further comments on this matter.

054/2009 Reports From Council Representatives On Outside Bodies / Attendance at External Meetings / Relationships with Local Authorities & Other Bodies

Recent Meetings:

Date	Event	Council Representative(s)
02/03/09	DDDC - Area Community Forum 02/03/09 – ABC Bakewell 09/03/09 – Tansley Village Hall; 16/03/09 - Ashbourne	
04/03/09	Derbyshire Constabulary Safer Neighbourhood Team Governance Meeting Hope Valley Police Station, Bradwell 19:00 Cllr Furness provided a summary of this meeting.	Cllrs Davies & Downing
10/03/09	HP&HV CRP – Meeting Bradbury Community House, Glossop at 18:45	

Future Meetings:

Date	Event	Council Representative(s)
	None Advised	

055/2009 Publications / Information Received**Communications for Information:**

Date of Information	Description	Decision Req'd
	Carried Forward from Last Month	
26/02/09	PDNPA – Consultation on Core Strategy – Comments Invited	Y
27/02/09	DALC – Circular 07 – Training Update	
27/02/09	DALC – Circular 08 – Conservative Party Green Paper on Local Government	
02/03/09	DRCC – The Playing Field magazine	
02/03/09	Magazine – Clerks & Councils Direct	
02/03/09	TPSB – Town & Parish Standard magazine	
05/03/09	DALC – Circular 09 – Local Council Review magazine	
05/03/09	DALC – Circular 10 – General Circular	
06/03/09	DDDC – Saturday Waste Collection dates	
12/03/09	DRCC – Training on Play Area management	
16/03/09	Safer Neighbourhoods – Spring magazine	
17/03/09	CRP – Minutes of Community Rail Partnership March meeting	
18/03/09	CRC – Commission for Rural Communities consultation of upland communities	Y
23/03/09	EMRA – Update on East Midlands Regional Plan: Partial Review	
25/03/09	DALC – Circular 11 – General Circular	
25/03/09	DALC – Circular 12 – UK Consultation on Bus & Coach Passenger Rights	
30/03/09	DCC – Minerals Core Strategy Development Plan Document	Y
30/03/09	DCC – Waste Core Strategy Development Plan Document	Y
30/03/09	DALC – Circular 13 – General Circular	
31/03/09	DDDC – Notes on February Parish Council conferences	
31/03/09	SDD – Notes on March meeting of Safer Derbyshire Dales	
01/04/09	DALC – Circular 14 – The Power of Well Being	
01/04/09	Rainbows Newsletter – East midlands Children's Hospice	

The Clerk is to respond to the PDNPA consultation request on the Core Strategy saying that Bradwell supports the views of the Peak Park Parishes Forum.

The Clerk is to provide the documents or the internet links to selected documents above.

056/2009 Date of Next Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th April 2009 in the Methodist Hall starting at 7:30 p.m.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th May 2009 in the Methodist Hall, starting at 7:30 p.m. This will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

The meeting concluded at 21:26.