

BRADWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Parish Council held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday 27th May 2014

Present: Cllr P Downing, Cllr P Higgs, Cllr V Horstead,
Cllr K Lancaster, Cllr A Nash, Cllr L Sowerby, Cllr R Stevens

Mr S Lawless (Clerk)

Members of the public: 1 resident attended

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation at this point.

PART I – NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

053/2014 Apologies for Absence

An apology was received from Cllr Granger by reason of illness.
This apology was accepted by the meeting. Cllrs R Davies & M Salvage were absent.

054/2014 Declaration of Members' Interests

No interests were declared.

055/2014 Bradwell Youth Club

The situation regarding the future of the Youth Club was reviewed following the letter from Newburgh Estates Ltd. terminating the use of the premises. Following wide-ranging discussions, the following points were agreed:-

Future of the Youth Club

- It was **resolved** that the council would pro-actively work to retain a Youth Club in the village.

Venue

- Cllrs Downing & Nash are to arrange a meeting with Mr Middleton.
This meeting is to present Mr Middleton with a gift to thank him for his past generosity in allowing his premises to be used for the Youth Club for the past several years.
They will then explore a) the possibility that the existing premises could be rented and what that rent might be, b) if not, then could the termination date be extended, c) what degree of decoration / remedial works would be expected, to leave the premises in 'good order'.
- Cllr Downing is to explore the costs for weekly/termly/annual rental of a) the Memorial Hall, b) the Sports Pavilion.
- If the above options are not viable, then the possibility of installing a portable/modular accommodation unit on the Town Bottom Playing Field basket-ball court should be explored. Cllr Higgs is to specify the main properties of this unit and will identify the main areas of cost for the purchase, installation and commissioning of a unit. The Clerk is to contact PDNPA to determine if planning permission would be required. If the costs are considered to be reasonable, then council would delegate this work to a project team with a view to having the unit commissioned by the start of the September term.

Contents

- The YC inventory produced by the Clerk was reviewed. It was decided a) to dispose of all furniture & carpets, b) to keep all the kitchen equipment, c) to keep all the games equipment (initially in Cllr Lancaster's cellar) (except the 3 pool tables & cues (Cllrs Lancaster & Nash are to advertise these on eBay for 1 week)), d) to keep all the Sundry items (except the 2 mosaic panels & associated glass & ceramics) & e) to keep all the items in the Store.
- It was suggested contacting the DCC recycling centre at Darley Dale (Mr John Kobayashi) to determine what the cost might be for disposal of the above furniture etc.
- It was suggested that Bradda Dads should be contacted to see if they could assist in this exercise.
- Cllr Lancaster is to contact DCC Cllr Twigg to see if she could provide any help.

056/2014 Date of Next meeting

The next PC meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday 3rd June 2014 in the Methodist Lounge, Towngate, Bradwell.

The meeting concluded at 8:03 p.m.