

# BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL



THE BI-MONTHLY MEETING  
Of  
BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL  
held on  
**THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**  
at 7pm  
at  
St Michaels Church, Great Coates Road  
Grimsby

## MINUTES

### Agenda

#### **21/33 Present**

Cllr Val Turner  
Cllr Barry Turner  
Cllr Andrew Poppleton  
Cllr David Bryden

#### **In Attendance**

Ward Councillor David Hasthorpe  
Highways Officer  
Clerk for Bradley Parish Council

No members of the Public

#### **21/34 Apologies**

There were no apologies given.

#### **21/35 Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of Interest.

#### **21/36 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The Minutes of the Bi-monthly Meetings held on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 were agreed and signed by the Chair.

#### **Public Forum**

There were no members of the public present so the meeting was not suspended.

### **21/37 Update on New Parking Restrictions**

The highways Officer who was in attendance at the meeting, gave an update on the imminent new parking restrictions stating that the yellow lines had been put in place at the junction of Church Lane and Bradley Road and all the new signs had been made and would be put in place around the beginning of October.

Contact details were given to BPC for the relevant Parking Enforcement Department of North East Lincs and it was agreed that when everything is in place we will let the department have details of the busy times.

The highways officer had obtained a verbal quote for upgrading the parking area along Church Lane opposite the Church, but further investigation is needed on this, at this time.

### **21/38 Police Matters**

A Police Crime report had been received by Bradley Parish Council and in the months of July and August there had been 9 crimes within Bradley. In July there were 5 assaults in the local hospital and one minor public order offence where threats were made. In August there were two assaults and one minor public disorder incident in the local hospital.

### **21/39 Planning Matters**

Enquiries are being made with regard to a drainage condition listed on a previous planning application for Shepherd Purse.

We have been informed that the Bradley Fishing Ponds is now under new ownership -therefore an investigation will be initiated by Chair.

### **21/40 Finance**

Clerks wages were paid and a donation for the use of the Church for the bi-monthly meeting was also paid. A cheque was also produced for the annual fee to Vision ICT for the BPC website.

The quote for the CCTV to be serviced annually was read out by Chair and discussed with all council members. A vote was taken and it was agreed unanimously that this should be instigated.

The printer that was purchased with funding from NELC has been delivered and set up by Cllr B Turner.

It was agreed by all council members that online banking could be initiated for Bradley Parish Council. It was also agreed that Cllr Bryden will be added to the bank account mandatory form.

An email has been sent to the Church Committee explaining why BPC are no longer able to assist the Church in the maintenance for the Churchyard. A reply has not been received.

RFO is going to look into downloading the AGAR and accounts onto BPC website before the next meeting.

### **21/41 Clerks Update**

As discussed at the last meeting, Clerk has contacted SLCC (Society of Local Council Clerks) for further information but as of this meeting there was no reply to receiving further information.

Also at the July meeting it was agreed that BPC would create a Facebook Page. Now that Chair and Clerk are able to work face to face, rather than virtually, progression will be made over the coming weeks.

### **21/42 Update on Ongoing Issues**

Chair contacted the land owner regarding the development of the Low Farm Solar Farm in the parish and was told that work had recently started with the footings for the site.

Chair reported there had been some fly tipping on Church Lane near the fork, which was asbestos guttering. The relevant department had been contacted on 19<sup>th</sup> August for collection but by the 31<sup>st</sup> August it still hadn't been removed. A further phone call resolved the problem.

A reply has been received from Vision ICT regarding the yearly maintenance fee for BPC website and confirmed that it does include keeping the website open.

The verges along Church Lane beyond where the road forks, have been cut as requested.

The leaflets given to BPC by Ward Councillor Hasthorpe have been distributed to the residents of Bradley Village.

An email has been received from the NELC Winter Roads Surfacing confirming that salt will be spread into the junction of Church Lane and Bradley Road, when Bradley Road is gritted and the salt bin will also be filled as and when required near the Church. A discussion took place regarding the need for another salt bin and this will be pursued.

Regarding the possible funding for St Georges church from the Laceby Solar farm community funding - Chair has been in touch with the Rector who is now working with the Church Committee to pursue the funding.

Chair reported that some new fencing erected on land at woodlands poultry farm was causing possible issues with Emergency Services etc and also

parking issues at the entrance of the bridle way running along the back of Bradley Woods were also causing similar concerns. This matter is currently in hand.

### **21/43 Information Exchange**

A question was presented to the Ward Councillor in attendance as to if the planning committee meetings would continue to be recorded as they have been through lockdown. This would give access to parish councils and members of the public who couldn't be in attendance at the meetings. It was stated by the Ward Councillor that this service would not continue. The possibility of BPC starting a quarterly newsletter was discussed at length and agreed a draft would be put together ready for the next meeting.

### **21/44 Date of Next Meeting**

It was agreed that the next Bi-monthly meeting would be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7pm subject to updates regarding Covid 19.

**The Meeting closed at 20:22**

**Signed** *W Turner* **Date** **2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**

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