

# BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the  
Bi-monthly Meeting of  
**BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

On

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

at:

**St Michaels Church, Great Coates  
Road, Grimsby DN34 4ND**

## MINUTES

### **AGENDA**

**Time Started 19:27**

#### **24/25 Present**

Cllr V Turner (Chair)  
Cllr B Turner  
Cllr D Bryden (Vice Chair)  
Cllr M Dollard  
Cllr A Poppleton (RFO)  
Cllr J Acklam-Gray

#### **In Attendance**

1 EQUANS Senior Officer  
1 PCSO from Humberside Police  
IPC Cllr J Dee  
  
Clerk for Bradley Parish

#### **24/26 Apologies**

There were no apologies received.

#### **24/27 Declaration of Interest (Local Government Act 2012)**

There were no declarations of Interest.

#### **24/28 Minutes of the previous Meeting**

Minutes of the Bi-monthly Meeting held by Bradley Parish Council on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 were previously sent to all Councillors in draft form. These minutes were all agreed by those that were present at that meeting and signed by Chair.

### **24/29 To discuss parking issues along Bradley Road/Church Lane**

The EQUANS senior officer introduced himself to everyone present and explained that there is very little the council can do regarding the issues of members of the public disobeying the law (no verge parking and no parking on a freeway). He explained that this is an issue for Lincs Inspire who manage Bradley Football Complex to deal with. On a recent study by NELC it was shown that there is no safety issue along Bradley Road. BPC did not agree with this report and stated that not only are these owners of the vehicles breaking the law, they are causing obstructions for all vehicles including delivery vans and emergency services. The idea of a separate entrance and exit was discussed to minimise the flow of traffic on Bradley Road and to hopefully eradicate some of the parking on the freeway, but the EQUANS Officer stated that this is down to Lincs Inspire to fund and get approval. The issue of creating more parking spaces was agreed by all present to be immaterial as there are already plenty of parking spaces that visitors to the centre are refusing to use. The EQUANS Officer continued to report that further football stadiums had been created by NELC to try and remove some of the pressure on the Bradley Complex, but there are already over 40 more clubs inline to sign up to use the stadium. A request for a larger speed repeater for Church Lane was asked for once again and the EQUANS Officer agreed to look into this when he was next at the office. He also agreed to check on the progress of the report made some time ago for the potholes along Church Lane.

### **24/30 Police Matters**

It was reported by Chair that there were 7 incidents in the Bradley area and they were all at the Complex Centre. It was agreed that if a member of the public was looking at the crime rates of our village, to for example, move to the village, they don't look favourable due to the complex centre having so many incidences each month, but there is nothing we as a parish council can do about this. There has been one report of ASB in relation to off road motorbikes causing issues in the woods. Chair reported that she had reported three incidents herself so this number was incorrect but some of our logs are included in another area close to Bradley.

The PCSO present at the meeting introduced himself to everyone present and reported that the Wolds area now has more Police Officers and PCSO's to

cover the vast area which was very encouraging. He noted that our CCTV cameras have deterred some crime as the numbers were down from when we previously didn't have any. He advised us to keep reporting any incidences on the 101 police number and to consider contacting the Farmwatch patrol group which Chair agreed to do.

### **Suspension of Meeting by Chair for Public Forum**

There were no members of the public present so there was no suspension of the meeting.

### **24/31 Planning Matters**

Chair reported once again that the Dog Park along Bradley Road had been refused by NELC Committee and the application for the Solar Farm along Bradley Road had been passed through Delegated Powers.

### **24/32 To Discuss Solar Farm Funding**

A list of criteria set out by the Solar Farm had been sent out to all council member prior to the meeting ready for discussion at this meeting. Chair ran through the set-up procedure and asked for councils opinions. Cllr Dollard asked if some of the funding could be utilised by the St Georges Church on Church Lane but as it is a listed building and all alterations or refurbishment have to go through the Lincoln Diocese it would prove to be a very long and drawn out process. It was agreed that there is very little no profit organisations within the 3km radius of Bradley, to be able to assist charities. The running of the solar farm committee would be very time consuming and need some committed volunteers to run it. It was agreed that this would be featured in the next newsletter for volunteers. Cllr Poppleton asked if it would be possible to employ someone with some of the funding to design, send out and filter the applications as this has been done by other Solar Funding Organisations and this will be looked into.

### **24/33 Finance**

Chair informed council members that there was a new ruling regarding Parish Councils being able to assist churches for groundwork, gardening and maintenance. It was agreed that until such time that the Church remove the fallen trees and correct the damages that they did when falling into residents

land and damaging fencing, as well as maintain the damage the trees did to their own fencing, we would postpone the decision.

### **24/34 Update on Ongoing Issues**

The Chair read out an email from EQUANS relating to the proposed bus route and it is progressing positively.

The potholes and water issues on Church Lane just passed the Church when heading through the village have been reported and BPC were told it would be done in a few weeks, depending on the priority list.

### **24/35 Information Exchange**

Which members of BPC who will attend the surgery meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> June was decided and it was agreed that if no residents attend, it will be added to the agenda for the next bi-monthly meeting to discuss the possible closure of the surgery.

Cllr Poppleton reported that the hedges on Church Lane are due to be trimmed and BPC will contact the landowner.

### **24/36 Date of Next Meeting**

The next bi-monthly meeting for Bradley Parish Council will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and will be held at 7pm at the same venue.

Meeting Closed: 20:58

Signed *Val Turner*

Date 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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