

BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the
Bi-monthly Meeting of
BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL

On

Thursday 4th July 2024

at:

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

MINUTES

AGENDA

Time Started 19:00

24/41 Present

Cllr V Turner (Chair)

Cllr B Turner

Cllr A Poppleton (RFO)

Cllr M Dollard

In Attendance

Ward Cllr David Hasthorpe

Clerk for Bradley Parish

24/42 Apologies

Cllr J Acklam-Gray

Cllr D Bryden

24/43 Declaration of Interest (Local Government Act 2012)

There were no declarations of Interest.

24/44 Minutes of the previous Meetings

Minutes of the AGM and Bi-monthly Meeting held by Bradley Parish Council on 9th May 2024, and the Extra-Ordinary Meeting held on 6th June 2024 were previously sent to all Councillors in draft form. These minutes were all agreed by those that were present at those meetings and signed by Chair.

24/45 Police Matters

The Chair handed out copies of the Police Report to all council members. There were three crimes reported for Bradley and they were all located at the Complex Care Centre. There was 1 ASB report and it was noted once again that the number of reports made (1) relating to the use of illegal motorbikes was lower than what has been reported by Bradley residents due to the boundaries made by the Ward divides.

Suspension of Meeting by Chair for Public Forum

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

24/46 Planning Matters

Chair reported that planning application DM/1037/23/FUL relating to the Building of an Agricultural store at Woodlands Farm, Church Lane, had been approved through delegated Powers

24/47 Finance

The RFO reported that the updates from ERNLLCA relating to pensions, employment and HMRC did not affect BPC. A discussion took place regarding a training course for our new councillors and it was agreed unanimously that BPC would pay for the course for them to attend.

24/48 Update on Ongoing Issues

Chair reported that the Bus Service project is progressing as planned. The Bus stops are in situ and the service should be running by 22nd July 2024. A final timetable for the service will be sent to us and it was agreed that BPC will provide a flyer with further information.

The issue of parking at the Church Lane entrance to Bradley Woods is still ongoing. Chair explained why some solutions which appear simple, that is not always the case, due to the land being a bridleway, the owners of the land and the illegalities of who can enforce the law. It was noted that the Refuse Collection vehicle has struggled on quite a few occasions to turnaround because of the parking of some vehicles. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact Highways for an update and to make them aware of the issue for the refuse collection vehicles.

It was reported that although a request for the potholes on Church Lane was made, only some of them have been attended to. Chair has since spoken to the relevant department at NELC and all remaining potholes should be attended to in the near future.

The request for a replacement of the small 20mph repeater for a larger one for the top of Church Lane was once again rejected by NELC. A further response was made by Chair and a reply has not been received.

The Chair informed the council that although the contract for the CCTV maintenance agreement had been returned to NELC there has been no contact from them to arrange the maintenance. It was agreed that the Clerk will contact them to arrange this service as soon as possible.

There has been nothing further to report with regards to the Solar Farm Funding project since the last meeting.

It was agreed by all Councillors present that the BPC surgeries will be cancelled from today's date due to poor attendance.

24/49 Information Exchange

It was noted that when parish councils hold their 'AGM' meetings in May, they are officially referred to as 'Annual Meetings'. It was agreed that to maintain familiarity and because there is nothing officially wrong with the title, BPC will continue to refer to them as an AGM.

The issue regarding holding residents' personal information for the sole purpose of the Emergency Plan was discussed at great length. Chair reported that at the last Town and Parish meeting, where she raised this issue, for guidance, it was agreed to invite a member of the Emergency Plan team to attend. There was nothing on the agenda for the next Town and Parish meeting so the clerk will check for the next meeting once the agenda is available.

It was reported that a large number of used poop bags are being left at one of the bins in Bradley Woods, due to there being a lack of bins. There was also a report of a lot of drug paraphernalia being discarded at the picnic tables. It was agreed that the Clerk will report both issues to NELC.

24/50 Date of Next Meeting

The next bi-monthly meeting for Bradley Parish Council will be held on Thursday 5th September 2024 and will be held at 7pm at the same venue.

Meeting Closed: 20:13

Signed

Date

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