

BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the
Bi-monthly Meeting of
BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL

On

Thursday 5th September 2024

at:

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

MINUTES

AGENDA

Time Started 19:00

24/51 Present

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

In Attendance

Ward Cllr David Hasthorpe
One Member of the Public
Clerk for Bradley Parish

24/52 Apologies

Ward Cllr H Hudson

24/53 Declaration of Interest (Local Government Act 2012)

There were no declarations of Interest.

24/54 Minutes of the previous Meeting

Minutes of the Bi-monthly Meeting held by Bradley Parish Council on 4th July 2024 were previously sent to all Councillors in draft form. These minutes were all agreed by those that were present at that meeting to be correct, and were signed by Chair.

24/55 Police Matters

The Chair handed out copies of the Police Report to all council members. Chair also reported that there had been two incidents in the village relating to deceased animals. A fox that had been shot, was left near the public bin opposite the church, and then ten days later, a deer was left in the same place. It is unsure when it had died. Both incidents were reported to the police and NELC, who did remove them. The local PCSO explained that there isn't much the police can do, but they would keep an eye on it and see if any other similar reports had been made in neighbouring villages (which proved negative). The local farmer has also been informed as he employs people with shotguns for pigeon control.

Suspension of Meeting by Chair for Public Forum

The one member of the public present, had nothing to report and had just wanted to attend the meeting for information. The bi-monthly meeting was therefore not suspended.

24/56 Planning Matters

There were no planning applications to report, since the last meeting but Chair had been contacted by a member of the public regarding the land that is rented as farming land, close to Green Futures. She was informed that the farmer is not having his contract renewed from NELC when it expires.

24/57 Finance

The RFO informed all councillors that the invoice had been paid for the CCTV cameras to have their annual maintenance check. The cost of the newsletter was raised and if it was viable to continue publishing it and it was agreed that this would be discussed at the next meeting, and the question would be put in the newsletter for our residents to comment on. The cost of the mobile phone was also discussed and it was agreed that other service providers would be investigated.

24/58 Solar Farm Funding Update

Emails have been sent to the company in charge of the solar farm that has passed planning to be installed along Bradley Road, raising questions about the Funding that is available to BPC, and as yet, there has been no response. It was agreed by all Council members present that no more emails would be sent

until they have responded. It was also noted that when residents were asked in the newsletter to consider being volunteer committee members for the said funding, there were no applications.

24/59 Ward Funding

Council members had been asked before the meeting, to think about ideas that Ward Funding could be used for to benefit the village of Bradley. A few suggestions from Cllr Acklam-Gray were put forward and these will be looked into before the next meeting.

24/60 Update on Ongoing Issues

A meeting took place regarding the new bus service and it appeared that the bus service was proving very popular with good usage so far! Our Chair has suggested two further bus stops to be allocated opposite the existing ones at Green Futures and the Gun Club which will be looked into. She also suggested some more times to be added to the timetable to cover school children and nursing staff. NELC and/or Stagecoach will inform us when decisions have been made.

There was no progress to report with our request to add Bradley Village to the Farmwatch programme.

The sign for the parking issues at the back entrance of Bradley Woods on Church Lane has been ordered by NELC Footpaths and Bridleways but there was no timeframe as to when it will be completed.

All issues reported to us relating to drug paraphernalia, in Bradley Woods along with overflowing bins and the burnt-out bin has been reported and the request for a new siting of a bin at Bradley Woods has been made.

24/60a Information Exchange

An article had been read relating to the speed limits being reduced along Bradley Road on the stretch of road that is currently 'National Speed Limit' of 60mph to be reduced to 50mph. BPC have been following this up and will update our residents when we hear more. The amount of times our CCTV cameras are being used was discussed at great length and it was agreed that finding out how to access them more often and more efficiently would be looked into.

Cllr Dollard informed the meeting that she will be contacting the farmer who is responsible for the hedges surrounding some of the roads on Church Lane to arrange for them to be trimmed.

24/61 Date of Next Meeting

The next bi-monthly meeting for Bradley Parish Council will be held on Thursday 7th November 2024 starting at 7pm at St Michaels Church, Great Coates Road, Grimsby.

Meeting Closed: 20:30

Signed

Chair Bradley Parish Council

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