BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the Bi-monthly Meeting of

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Held On

Thursday 16th January 2025

At:

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

MINUTES

AGENDA

25-01 Present

Cllr J Acklam-Gray Cllr M Dollard Cllr A Poppleton Cllr D Bryden Time Started: 19:00

In Attendance

Four Members of the Public Clerk for Bradley Parish

25-02 Apologies

Ward Cllr H Hudson

25-03 Declaration of Interest (Local Government Act 2012)

There were no declarations of interest.

25-04 Minutes of the previous Meeting

Minutes of the Bradley Parish Council's Bi-monthly meeting held on 7th November 2024, were previously sent to all Councillors in draft form. These minutes were all agreed by those that were present at the meeting to be correct, and were signed by Vice-Chair.

25-05 Co-option of New Council Members

A member of the parish that requested to join Bradley Parish Council has completed all the relevant paperwork and will be co-opted at the next meeting. All Bradley council members welcomed him to the council.

25-06 Police Matters

The Police Report was read out by the Vice-Chair to all present. There were six assaults, a theft and a public order offence that were all reported at Bradley Complex Centre.

25-07 Planning Matters

There were no new planning applications that had been submitted at the time of the meeting. There were two enforcement orders, one had been resolved and the other is still pending.

Meeting Closed: 19:04

Suspension of Meeting by Chair for Public Forum

A member of the public asked to do a presentation involving a model of a private property and framed digital displays. He explained his proposal which included a lot of environmentally friendly and eco saving features and a lot of thought had been put into it, to integrate with the area. He would like to submit the proposal to NELC Planning Department and would like the opinion of BPC members prior to this. After answering councils questions and council members viewing the photos etc in detail, it was decided that BPC would have no objections to the proposal.

Meeting reopened: 19:25

25-08 Finance

Invoices for items purchased by Cllr Bryden and the Clerk were handed over to the RFO. Stationery purchased for the Clerk was given to her, by the RFO.

25-09 Precept

A draft copy of the precept including the calculations were sent by the RFO via email to all council members previously, and there were no questions or comments. It was agreed unanimously that the precept figures could be submitted to NELC.

25-10 Update on Ongoing Issues

A meeting had taken place between members of BPC, Bradley Football Centre and a Lincs Inspire representative to discuss the ongoing parking issues when the Football Centre has large matches taking place. Various suggestions were put forward but they appeared to create other issues, so it was agreed at the meeting that the situation would be monitored and BPC were encouraged to report the illegal parking to Parking Enforcement Officers when it occurs.

A complaint about the proposed positioning of a bus stop closer to Church Lane, had been received and after a meeting with the complainant, a BPC member and NELC/Stagecoach representatives there will now be no bus stop at the top of Church Lane when travelling from Waltham to Bradley Crossroads by bus.

After a complaint about the positioning of the Convex Mirror that was purchased by BPC to assist vehicles close to the junction of Manor Farm Mews and Church Lane, alternative options were discussed and these will be looked into over the next few weeks.

25-11 Update from Clerk

The pothole that was reported in March 2024 along Church Lane has now been repaired.

There were 5 requests to receive the newsletter via email out of a population of approximately 198 residents. Writing and publishing the newsletter would not be viable, so it was agreed unanimously by all council members that although it is a shame, the Newsletter will be discontinued immediately.

A draft copy of the Bullying & Harassment Policy and the Equal Opportunities Policy had been sent to all council members prior to the meeting and it was agreed unanimously that BPC will adopt both policies.

25-12 Information Exchange

Due to work commitments a request was made to alter BPC's May meeting from 8th May to 1st May. The Clerk will email to see if the venue is available and update councillors, residents and social media accordingly.

25-13 Date of Next Meeting

The date for the next Bradley Parish Council Meeting is 6th March 2025 and the time and venue will be the same.

Time Closed: 19:53

Signed *Andrew Poppleton* Date 6th March 2025

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