

BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL



Good Afternoon

As you know, due to the coronavirus, gatherings of people are not permitted during this time - and this includes a parish or town council holding a public meeting. We were advised that councils should use existing powers under Section 101 of the 1972 Local Government Act to devolve decision-making authority to the Clerk, acting in consultation with the Chairman. In addition to that, the Government then included permission for Councillors to hold meetings virtually, i.e. using one of the various virtual platforms which allow people to communicate face-to-face on a computer screen or phone in to a meeting.

As Bradley Parish Council had nothing of urgency at this current time that would require a vote or further discussion, it was decided that a virtual meeting would not be necessary. The minutes from the meeting held on 5th March 2020 will be agreed and signed at the next Parish Council Meeting (date to be discussed).

Following the Government Guidelines 2020 the AGM (Annual General Meeting) does not have to be held at this time and Bradley Parish Council will inform you when the new date has been decided and confirmed.

As a council though, we would like to keep you updated with the progress that we have made on certain issues since our last bi-monthly meeting on 5th March 2020, and keep you informed of what is happening.

- All items that were discussed with the ENGIE Traffic Team Member have been placed on hold until such time the parking issues on Bradley Road can be monitored fairly and accurately and the option of the 'Give Way' sign can be looked into further. (Ref 20/16)
- The Chair is in regular contact with the Police regarding the ongoing Motorbike issues and can report that there have been numerous calls related to this and regular passing patrols are being carried out by the local PCSO. There were two crimes reported in Bradley relating to burglary, one of which items were stolen.
- Planning Application No: DM/0056/20/FUL (Erect 82 Dwellings on Bradley Road) As reported at the last meeting (Ref 20/18) an objection from Bradley Parish Council was lodged and as yet (07/05/2020) this planning application has not

been discussed at a (virtual) Planning Committee. We will continue to monitor the NELC website.

- The Insurance for Bradley Parish Council and the membership for ERNLLCA will be paid for the coming year. The Clerks wages would be checked and paid with safety measures being put in place.
- There has been no information received over the tender for the Council Farm and its' land. Ref (20/20)
- With regard to the CCTV cameras, the Chair has been informed that the cameras will be installed and working by the end of the month.

If there is anything that our residents would like to bring to our attention or to discuss further then please do not hesitate to put the request in writing and email us at the address below.

Thank you

Signed *Val Turner*

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