

BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL



THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Of
BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL
held on
THURSDAY 23rd July at 7.30pm
at
St Michaels Church, Great Coates Road
Grimsby

MINUTES

Agenda

Present

Cllr Val Turner
Cllr David Bryden
Cllr Andrew Poppleton
Cllr Barry Turner

In Attendance

Ward Councillor David Hasthorpe
Clerk for Bradley Parish Council
Three Members of the Public

1) Apologies

Ward Councillor Henry Hudson.

2) Election of Chairman

Cllr Barry Turner proposed Cllr Val Turner.
Cllr Andrew Poppleton seconded the proposal.
The vote was unanimous.

3) Election of Vice Chairman

Cllr Andrew Poppleton proposed Cllr David Bryden.
Cllr Barry Turner seconded the proposal.
The vote was unanimous.

4) Acceptance of Office and Code of Conduct

Chair accepted office and signed accordingly. This was witnessed by Cllr David Bryden.

5) Declarations of Interest (Local Government Act 2011)

There were no Declarations of Interest.

6) Minutes of previous AGM (May 2019)

The minutes for the previous AGM had been agreed and signed at the Bi-monthly Meeting held on 4th July 2019. Reference 19/45.

7) Financial Officers Report

The Financial Officer reported all relevant paperwork had been emailed to the Councillors in March 2020 and there were no queries from Council members. All the paperwork was agreed to be accurate and all councillors had read the Annual Governance Statement and they had no issues with it.

The Governance Statement was signed by Cllr V Turner. The Exemption Certificate was signed by Cllr Poppleton and Chair in the presence of all Council Members. Councillor Poppleton agreed to email the signed paperwork to the Clerk so it could be placed on the Notice Board and on the website.

Concerns were raised about the response times and content of some replies from ERNLLCA over the last few months. It was agreed that the membership would be reviewed in the AGM 2021 meeting.

8) Chairman's Report

Chair reported that the CCTV cameras are now installed and working in Bradley village and have already proved useful when the Police accessed them with an incident relating to illegal motorbikes within the village. Once the installers have completed the visual demonstration and an accurate invoice is presented the account will be paid and the project will be completed

Flyers have been distributed to properties within Manor Farm Mews, in Bradley to try to encourage residents to attend parish council meetings and consider becoming a council member. This area was chosen as the Parish Council would like to embrace the community that reside there helping them to become more involved in the village.

GDPR forms were sent to members of the Emergency Plan project and one member has resigned from the team. It was suggested that a flyer could be distributed to the area of the village that the previous member resided, to enable the village to have a point of contact in all areas of Bradley.

Chair reported that the Shepherds Purse planning application which was granted in 2017 had now expired as of 26/04/2020 and no further application had been submitted. It was agreed that this would be looked into further.

The issues with Verge parking had been discussed in great detail at a Bi-monthly meeting held on 5th March 2020 and various ideas had been suggested by the Highways Officer. This was suspended due to Covid 19 and the Chair reported that she had emailed the Highways Officer and there was no further development to report at this time.

Chair also reported that there had been no further information regarding the Council Farm (also known locally as Sykes Farm), since it was reported at a previous meeting (5th March 2020), that it was up for tender. Chair had also noted that several boulders had been placed at the farm, blocking the entrance and so further investigation was needed to establish who was actually working the farm, if anyone, at this point .

Chair has also spoken to the Vicar of St Georges Church in Church Lane, Bradley suggesting the possibility of them applying for funding from the Solar Farm Community Fund to enable them to pursue the prospect of installing water and a lavatory and/or kitchen inside the Church, and maybe at a later date, heating. This would enable the Church to be used for more events which in turn will embrace the church within the community. It was discussed among Council that the Lincoln Diocese would have to be informed and that the building is a listed property. Updates will be provided when received from the Vicar and the Church Committee.

The Meeting closed at 20.00.

Signed

Val Turner

Date

29th July 2020

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