

Bradwell with Pattiswick Parish Council

Notes of the Virtual Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 12th October 2020.

Participants: Cllr Tony Dunn – Chairman
 Cllr Glenn Lockey – Vice-Chairman,
 Cllr Craig Evans
 Cllr Lesley Kinder
 Cllr Michael Turner
 Cllr Marie Webb

Mrs Christine Marshall, Parish Clerk

These notes reflect the comments, queries, actions and approvals to Agenda items for the October Parish Council Meeting submitted by Councillors prior to 7.30pm on Monday 12th October 2020.

It was not possible to hold a formal meeting attended by Councillors and the public due to restrictions imposed during the Covid-19 outbreak.

ITEM	SUBJECT	RESPONSE
20/087	PREVIOUS MEETING	There were no queries. The notes of this meeting will be subject to approval at the next available meeting.
20/088	COUNCILLOR ABSENCE	Councillors are pleased to note that following absence due to ill health (for a consecutive period in excess of six months, approved by the Parish Council) Cllr Webb was able to resume her duties as a Parish Councillor.
20/089	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS To receive any disclosable pecuniary interests or non-pecuniary interests, or interests relating to items on the agenda. Members of the council are subject to the Local Authorities Code of Conduct as adopted in May 2015.	There were no interests to be recorded.
20/090	ITEMS RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC	No items that needed referral to this meeting had been received.
20/091	EMERGENCY PLAN	BDC have requested an update to this document. Cllr Evans as the Emergency Plan Co-ordinator has provided updates and Cllr Dunn has provided additional information. The Clerk will add these to the Plan and submit to BDC. Action: Clerk

20/092	NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS	Consultations for both Coggeshall and Great Saling have been received. There are no comments to be made.
20/093	PLANNING MATTERS New Applications: Applications determined: i. None advised Appeals received/determined: ii. None advised	20/00972/FUL Erection of 2 x 3 bedrooed two-storey semi-detached dwellings with parking and amenity space following demolition of existing building. The Forge The Street Bradwell Essex CM77 8EG – The Parish Council supports this application as it meets all of the planning criteria within the Bradwell with Pattiswick Parish Neighbourhood Plan.
20/094	EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE	Members of the Employment Committee confirmed agreement to a revised hourly rate for the Clerk in accordance with the recently published National Joint Council for Local Government Services agreed new pay scales for 2020-21 to be implemented from 1 April 2020. The Clerk to reflect wef September salary.
20/095	FINANCIAL MATTERS a. To receive and approve financial statement to 30 th September 2020 b. A motion to approve payments for September 2020:	There were no queries and payments for September were had been approved Proposed: Cllr Kinder, seconded: Cllr Lockey ACTION: Clerk to arrange for signing of cheques adhering to social distancing guidelines.
20/096	WHITE PAPER: PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE	The Clerk confirmed the Parish Council has responded to the NALC consultation document dated 10 th August but received 17 th September from the EALC as follows: We welcome the government’s intention to simplify the planning system by removing the Local level of planning policies while retaining and reinforcing Neighbourhood Plans. We welcome the government’s intention to improve the engagement of Local councils with communities as they consult on Local Plans - this is an area which requires significant improvement. Local councils should be required to demonstrate that they have listened to the local communities in the same way as local communities have to demonstrate that they have listened to their residents when building their Neighbourhood Plans We welcome the government’s intention to allow local planning authorities to identify sub-areas in their Growth areas for self- and custom-build homes, so that more people can build their own homes. In addition to local planning authority Growth Areas, we would like Neighbourhood Plans to be able to identify locations for self- and custom-build homes – these sites would be outside the local authority Growth areas.

		We welcome the proposal to include design in the strategic objectives for Homes England and at a practical level would expect Village Design Statements to become part of the design guidelines when assessing Planning applications.
20/097	INFORMATION EXCHANGE & ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA Items to be carried over to next available meeting at Bradwell Village Hall when Councillors and the public will be in attendance.	i. Street lighting
20/098	NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Subject to guidance from Local Government Association / National Association of Local Councils and government legislation	Subject to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, the next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 9 th November 2020.