

Bradwell with Pattiswick Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 11th October 2021 at
Bradwell Village Hall

Present: Cllr Tony Dunn – Chairman
Cllr Glenn Lockey – Vice-Chairman
Cllr John Bedford
Cllr Craig Evans
Cllr Michael Turner
Cllr Marie Webb

Apologies: Cllr Lesley Kinder
County Councillor Ross Playle
District Councillor Tom Walsh
District Councillor Nick Unsworth

In attendance: Mrs Christine Marshall (Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer)
Two members of the public

21/121 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed Councillors and other attendees. Apologies had been received from Cllr Lesley Kinder, County Councillor Ross Playle, District Councillors Tom Walsh and Councillor Nick Unsworth

21/122 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the council are subject to the Local Authorities Code of Conduct Order 2007 (SI 2007/1159) (The Revised Code) with the additional, non-mandatory, section 12(2), adopted in May 2015. There were no pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests to be recorded.

21/123 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION WITH REGARD TO ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

A member of the public raised concern that hedgerows and trees appeared to be removed at the planning application site on land to the south of Coggeshall Road (to the rear of Rectory Meadow). The Clerk will investigate the position with Braintree District Council Planning Officer. **Action: Clerk**
There were no further items raised.

21/124 REPORTS OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Due to Full Council Meeting at Braintree District Council, County Cllr Ross Playle and District Cllr Walsh and Unsworth were unable to attend, however provided the following written reports:

County Cllr Ross Playle:

Potholes

The potholes in Links Road and The Street/A120 junction - Highways Liaison Officer believes this latter issue may be a failed utility trench but is likely to be the responsibility of National Highways. He is raising this with them to resolve. The dips created in the Church Road where plant traffic crosses the public highways raised a member of the public appear not to have been reported previously. Cllr Playle has now done so and is awaiting an inspection.

Essex Highways User Survey

The annual Essex Highways User Survey is now live. The responses provided feed in to ECC's planning cycle and help them to consider how they can best use resources.

Rivenhall Incinerator

The developer of the proposed Integrated Waste Management Facility at Rivenhall Airfield is currently seeking permission to make changes to the planned incineration plant. Indaver, the developer, is requesting to strip out many of the recycling and recovery of reusable material components from the original planning application, including the waste paper recycling facility.

Cllr Playle, PAIN (Parishes Against INcinerator) and other local representatives (including the PC) have argued this goes against the original planning permission and removes many of the environmental aspects of the site put in to offset the incinerator. A formal objection is available to view on the ECC's Planning Portal.

Bus Back Better!

Essex County Council's Bus Service Improvement Plan is due to be considered at Cabinet on 15 October and if adopted will be published by the 31 October. This is looking at how to reverse the long-term decline in bus usage and how the service can be positively transformed. The full draft strategy can be found as one of the Agenda documents for Full Council 15th October at <https://cmis.essex.gov.uk/essexcmis5/CalendarofMeetings>.

A120 proposed reroute update

The following response is from the Cabinet Member for Highways, Cllr. Lee Scott:

'The A120 is being progressed by National Highway (NH, formerly Highways England) as a pipeline scheme for design in 2020 to 2025 and construction after 2025. All the County Council work is with NH for their engineers and planners to use as the basis for finalisation of what is termed a Preferred Route Announcement (PRA) which should be Route D which was the County Councils favoured option. If PRA is published it would be next to certain that Government would reserve monies for this. After this there is a DCO process akin to a planning application and is a Statutory Planning process with a public inquiry or examination period preceded by a statutory consultation at which the public would be shown the route design in some detail. There is quite a lot of NH, DfT and Treasury Governance Boards and discussions about priorities which the County Council is not privy to but we continue to lobby hard and it is our expectation that the A120 PRA will be announced in summer 2022.'

District Cllr Tom Walsh

Cllr Walsh will provide a summary update on Braintree Local Plan and the proposed Solar Farm at the November meeting.

There were no other reports to be recorded.

21/125 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

IT WAS RESOLVED to confirm the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13th September 2021 as a correct record. **Proposed: Cllr Lockey, Seconded: Cllr Evans, all in favour. The Minutes were signed by the Chairman of the Meeting.**

21/126 SAFETY IN BRADWELL AND PATTISWICK

- i. The Clerk reported that an update on the trail camera was awaited and that discussion had taken place with the Trustees of the Bradwell Estate and Essex

Highways to determine the boundaries of responsibility between the two at the field entrance in Cut Hedge Lane, discussions will continue to reach an acceptable solution.

- ii. The Clerk reported that Community Speedwatch would not be possible at The Street/Church Road due to insufficient length of approach road.
- iii. A response is awaited from Essex Highways for a prohibition order on Cut Hedge Lane.

21/127 PLAYING FIELD

- i. The Clerk advised that Cllr Kinder confirmed prior to the meeting that there were no issues.
- ii. Purchase of equipment using S.106 contributions. This will be discussed with the S.106 Officer on 21st October.

21/128 FOOTPATHS

Mrs Flatt advised of two issues: the wooden planks that provided safer conditions on footpath 51 need replacing (new report ref 2745021) and overgrown vegetation at the weir on footpath 18 (previously reported).

21/129 DUST CART AND LITTER PICK

1. **It was agreed** to hold the next dust cart and litter pick on Saturday 13th November.
2. Cllrs Evans and Turner confirmed they would be able to assist on this date.

21/130 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

1. RECONSULTATION - 21/01878/FUL | Construction and operation of a solar photovoltaic farm, with battery storage and other associated infrastructure, including inverters, security cameras, fencing, access tracks and landscaping. | Land East Of Periwinkle Hall Links Road Perry Green Bradwell Essex – The Chairman expressed his concern that the Transport Plan does not address the roadworks associated with underground cables. There was also concern that Essex Highways had not been consulted (following the meeting BDC confirmed that they were one of the consultees but no response to date). The Chairman will discuss further with District Cllr Walsh and prepare a further response to this application. The Clerk will contact Essex Highways to enquire about their response. **Action: Chairman/Clerk**
2. **Applications determined:**
21/02264/HH | Single-storey detached double garage | The Old School Church Road Bradwell Essex CM77 8EW
21/01050/OUT | Outline planning application with all matters reserved for the erection of a single dwelling. | Bridge Hall Barn Hollies Road Bradwell Essex CM77 8DZ
3. **Appeals received/determined:** None advised
4. **Applications to note (suffix HH):** None advised **Applications to note for neighbouring parishes:** None advised

21/131 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a. The financial statements to 30th September 2021 were presented and there were no queries. The statements were approved. **Proposed: Cllr Lockey, seconded: Cllr Evans, all in favour.**
- b. Payments for September were approved. **Proposed: Cllr Lockey, seconded: Cllr Evans, all in favour.** **Action: Clerk/RFO**

21/132 DEFIBRILLATOR

The Clerk advised that uptake for the Zoom on-line awareness session was disappointing. After discussion it was agreed to advertise again stressing that this is not “training” but awareness to give confidence to users. The equipment gives full instructions both audibly and visually when used. **Action: Clerk**

21/133 THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE - 2nd June 2022

Commemorative gift – update to be provided at the November meeting. **Action: Clerk**
 Village Hall Management Committee – update to be provided at the November meeting.
Action: Cllrs Kinder/Webb

21/134 TREE AND BULB PLANTING

The Clerk advised of BDC’s offer of free native tree whips and bulbs. **It was agreed** to take advantage of this offer with planning sites to be determined later. **Action: Clerk**

21/135 INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

- i. Information exchange:
 - a. Cllr Bedford advised of the manhole cover on A120 is noisy again and two others are loose. He will check whether these are National Highways or utility company and report as appropriate. **Action: Cllr Bedford**
- ii. Items for next Agenda:
 - a. Tree and bulb planting locations
 - b. Defibrillator awareness and training update
 - c. The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

21/136 CLOSE OF MEETING

There being no further business to be discussed, the Chairman closed the meeting and confirmed the next meeting will be held on Monday 8th November 2021 at 7.30pm in Bradwell Village Hall. *Items for inclusion on the Agenda to be sent to the Parish Clerk to be received no later than 12 noon on Friday 29 2021.* **ACTION: All**

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2021 (2nd Monday monthly)			
NOVEMBER	8	7.30pm	
DECEMBER	13	7.30pm	
PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2022 (2nd Monday monthly)			
JANUARY	10	7.30pm	
FEBRUARY	14	7.30pm	
MARCH	14	7.30pm	
APRIL	11	7.30pm	
MAY	9	7.00pm	Annual Parish Assembly
		7.30pm	Annual meeting of the Parish Council
		8.00pm	Parish Council meeting
JUNE	13	7.30pm	
JULY	11	7.30pm	
AUGUST		No meeting in August	
SEPTEMBER	12	7.30pm	
OCTOBER	10	7.30pm	
NOVEMBER	14	7.30pm	
DECEMBER	12	7.30pm	