

## Bradwell with Pattiswick Parish Council

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting  
held at 7.30pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
at Bradwell Village Hall, Church Road, Bradwell**

**Present:** Cllr Tony Dunn - Chairman  
Cllr Craig Evans  
Cllr Lesley Kinder  
Cllr Michael Turner

**In attendance:**

Mrs Christine Marshall – Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer  
Footpaths' Officer, Mrs Lynn Flatt  
County Cllr Ross Playle  
District Cllr Tom Walsh

**22/111 WELCOME** – The Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting.  
Apologies for absence were received Vice-Chairman Glenn Lockey and Cllr Webb.

**22/112 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

**22/113 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Following discussion at the June meeting, a resident of Forge Crescent provided copies of correspondence and emails between residents and Eastlight regarding installation of a dropped kerb and driveway. This information was passed to Cllr Playle who will look into the matter.

**22/114 REPORTS OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**

County Cllr Playle reported:

- **Pothole Scheme** – Clerk to provide details of outstanding potholes. The funding cannot be utilised for any other highway or footpath issue. **Action: Clerk**
- **Braintree Local Highways Panel** – A new Highways Liaison Officer has been appointed for the Braintree district, Candace Lewis.
- **A120** – an announcement as to preferred option is due shortly.
- **PROW 37** – Cllr Playle chasing response to queries.
- **Electoral ward boundary review** being carried out by ECC. It is not expected that Bradwell and Pattiswick will be affected. ECC also having discussions at high level with Southend and Thurrock Unitary Authorities regarding responsibilities and more potential devolution.

District Cllr Walsh reported;

- **BDC Local Plan** expected to be adopted by full Council on 25<sup>th</sup> July. Only a judicial review (within 6 weeks) can prevent this, which is not anticipated.
- **Links Solar Farm** – Cllr Walsh has continued to have discussions with nearby residents who remain opposed to the development. The Parish Council agreed to be included in a collaborative letter to BDC to progress the production of Supplementary Planning Guidance on Solar Farms to outline and agree a policy on

the best and least desirable locations and decision criteria for possible further Solar Farms anywhere BDC district. Low Carbon are proposing 12 schemes across Essex (Clerk's note: 3 are in development, 4 have planning approval and 5 are going through planning process in Essex, with another 18 around the country). Cllr Walsh will accept the offer of a meeting with Low Carbon and the Chairman and Rosie Pearson will be invited to attend. The Chairman clarified that the Parish Council and numerous residents are in favour of solar and renewable energy, but not on good quality agricultural land as Links is proposed.

#### 22/114 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to confirm the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022 as a correct record. **Proposed: Cllr Kinder, seconded: Cllr Turner. The Minutes were signed by the Chairman.**

#### 22/115 COUNCILLOR VACANCY

The Clerk advised that only one application for co-option had been received, from Mr Antony Harding, which met all qualifying criteria. Unfortunately, that candidate could not attend the meeting (due to a positive Covid test), but Cllrs agreed to vote in his absence. The application was **proposed: Cllr Evans, seconded; Cllr Kinder, and unanimously supported.** Mr Harding was duly appointed. The Clerk will advise. **Action: Clerk**

#### 22/116 PLAYING FIELD

Cllr Kinder advised that the wooden seat referred to in the RoSPA Report was in fact still on the playing field. **It was agreed** to have this removed immediately. She also confirmed that the basketball net was damaged, but Cllrs agreed that this should be removed, but not replaced. This now enabled the invoice for the report to be paid. Cllr Evans advised of his discussion about the gym equipment with Caloo. He will double check the report of equipment working loose in the ground and contact them again to discuss further the repairs that may be necessary. **Action: Cllr Evans**

The Clerk is making enquiries for inclusive equipment and will progress some initial ideas with Mrs Ward and Mrs Flatt for presentation to Cllrs at the September meeting.

**Action: Clerk**

#### 22/117 FOOTPATHS

The Footpaths' Officer advised that repairs to PROW 33 have been scheduled. Cllr Playle will chase a response to the complaint about recent repair to PROW 37.

#### 22/118 SALT BAG PARTNERSHIP 2022-23

Following discussion, it was agreed not to enter into this agreement. However, the Chairman will check with the Quarry that they still hold a supply. **Action: Clerk**

#### 22/119 PLANNING MATTERS

- i. **New Applications:** 22/01545/DAC | Application for approval of details as reserved by conditions 13,15,16 and 20 of approved application 21/01878/FUL | Land East Of Periwinkle Hall Links Road Perry Green Bradwell Essex – *no comments to be made.*
- ii. **Applications determined:** 22/01031/HH | Retrospective enclosure of existing car port, including new works to shorten the enclosure. | Anvil House The Street Bradwell Essex – *APPROVED.* Cllrs expressed their surprise that this had been approved despite being in contravention of the original planning conditions and an enforcement notice.
- iii. **Appeals received/determined:** None advised
- iv. **Applications to note (suffix HH):** None advised

v. **Applications to note for neighbouring parishes:** None advised

**22/120 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a. The financial statements to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 were presented. There were no queries, and the statements were approved. **Proposed: Cllr Dunn, seconded: Cllr Turner, all in favour.**
- b. The schedule of payments for June was approved. **Proposed: Cllr Dunn, Seconded: Cllr Turner, all in favour.** Cllrs Dunn and Turner signed the cheques.

**22/121 INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

- i. Information exchange:  
The Clerk advised she is planning a litter pick and amenity vehicle visit in October. Confirmation will be available for the September meeting.
- ii. Cllr Kinder provided a report and financial breakdown (attached to these Minutes) from the Village Hall Committee following the Jubilee celebrations. **Action: Clerk**
- iii. Items for next Agenda: Councillor training.

**22/122 CLOSE OF MEETING**

There being no further business to be discussed, the Chairman closed the meeting and confirmed the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at Bradwell Village Hall on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7.30pm.

*Items for inclusion on the Agenda to be sent to the Parish Clerk to be received no later than 12 noon on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022.*

**The meeting closed at 8.35pm**

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| <b>PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2022</b> (2nd Monday monthly) |    |        |
| OCTOBER  | 10 | 7.30pm |
| NOVEMBER   | 14 | 7.30pm |
| DECEMBER   | 12 | 7.30pm |
| <b>PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2023</b> (2nd Monday monthly) |    |        |
| JANUARY  | 9  | 7.30pm |
| FEBRUARY   | 13 | 7.30pm |
| MARCH  | 13 | 7.30pm |

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**Report to Bradwell Parish Council following Jubilee celebrations.**

Extensive planning, numerous meetings and hard work resulted in a successful program over a period of 2 days of events.

A call went out for volunteers and helpers to the village and it was answered with an abundance of assistance.

We will not go into detail or specifics as there are numerous accounts both 'word and mouth' and social media as to its success..

For the benefit of the council the grant was utilised for entertainment, the beacon itself and food.

The grant went some way towards food, which was offered free, to which BVH topped up the cost, BVH also funded the toast to her majesty also free, and funded the extended decorations both around the hall and the field.

Additional food choice was available on both days for those wishing to purchase.

The BBQ manned by Craig and Michael was a over whelming success

The bar was open both days and drinks prices were kept to a minimum in the ethos of celebration and not fund raising.

We did not use these events as fund raisers, but genuine celebrations even laying on special drinks and purchasing drinks on requests.

Thanks to volunteers further participation on the field with football, sack races and numerous activities for the youth.

Special thanks to Michael and Craig (Parish councillors) for their extensive input.

Tony and his wife for the house decoration competition process.

I will not mention Marie and Lesley (parish councillors), as they have obligations as committee members of Bradwell Village Hall..

I believe the joint venture was a success, more participation from councillors would have been more beneficial towards managing the nights, however as I said I believe we all did well and the occasion will be remembered.