

Bradwell with Pattiswick Parish Council

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held at 7.30pm on Monday 12th June 2023
at Bradwell Village Hall, Church Road, Bradwell**

Present: Cllr Tony Dunn (Chairman)
Cllr Glenn Lockey (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr Antony Harding
Cllr Michael Turner

In attendance: Mrs Christine Marshall, Parish Clerk & RFO
County Cllr Ross Playle
Mr Nigel Allsopp – National Highways
Mr John Ahern – Indaver Rivenhall Limited
Mr John Tatton - General Manager | Indaver Rivenhall Limited

12 members of the Public were in attendance

23-4/046 WELCOME - The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed guests and residents.

23-4/047 INDAVER RIVENHALL LIMITED

Mr Ahern thanked the parish Council for the opportunity to meet with residents and introduced Mr John Tatton who is now on-site and will take over responsibility in March 2024. The following items were raised and discussed:

- HGVs through village – action taken with all sub-contractors attending site to direct drivers to haul road. Traffic Marshalls situated at junction of Church Road and haul road to record details and advise of vehicles not adhering to correct entrance from A120. Will also record details of any vehicle that does not stop prior to crossing Church Road. In due course vehicle activated signs will be installed instructing drivers to stop.
- HGVs parking on haul road overnight – security guard employed to patrol regularly and to lock gates at 7.30pm. Anyone found parked on or by the haul road will be instructed to leave.
- Principal sub-contractor on site is Hitachi Zosen Inova (HZI) who issue all drivers with traffic management plan and will penalise any sub-contractors who do not adhere to the advised route.
- Fortnightly review meetings held with Principal Planning Officer – Minerals & Waste, Essex County Council, to monitor traffic movements.
- Mr Allsopp advised that the temporary signs on the A120 do not meet regulation as no permits have been requested. Any on private land can remain with the landowners' permission, but on the A120 permits must be obtained.
- Crossing points of haul road with Church Road and Ashes Lane need attention due to weight of vehicles crossing and causing ruts in road surface.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Mr Allsopp responded to queries and advised:

- Progress on new A120 remain stalled. Secretary of State has said that schemes in the pipeline will be deferred until 2030/35 for feasibility studies.

- NH and BT will be meeting shortly to survey and identify resolution to the manhole covers through Bradwell on the A120. Where appropriate BT will be required to undertake remedial work, otherwise NH will do so and charge them. Redundant chambers that no longer carry live feeds need to be filled in and covers replaced with road surface materials. When complete road will be re-surfaced.
- Hollies Road/A120 junction temporary repairs are not holding and remain an issue due to responsibilities of Essex Highways (Hollies Road to white lines) and National Highways (across white line becomes NH. Permanent repairs will require co-ordination of both parties and involve road closures.
- Mr Allsopp will seek an update on village signs for Bradwell.
- Drainage works to A120 through Bradwell are complete and operational.
- Footway between the petrol station and The Street is programmed for clearance twice annually.

23-4/048 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). Cllr Harding declared a possible pecuniary interest as well as a non-pecuniary interest in item 23-4/057 – Finance, when grass cutting contract will be discussed. There were no other pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations to be noted.

23-4/049 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - The Clerk advised that no queries had been received from residents. Nothing further was raised by residents attending other than feedback on previous topics. A resident asked for the Parish Council's views on Incinerator -v- Integrated Waste Management Facility. The Chairman explained briefly the history of the planning applications and the amendments that have taken place, many driven largely by economic and ecological changes. Indaver are in discussion with ECC and BDC to identify alternative uses for the "waste products" produced such as greenhouse vegetable growing.

23-4/050 COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

County Councillor Playle advised:

- **Budget** – Essex Highways' budget has been allocated a further £17.5m. Much of this will be used to increase numbers of staff in repair teams.
- **Footpaths** – will be allocated some of this additional funding to cover urgent work needed.
- **Potholes** – Member led scheme will be re-introduced this year.
- **Quiet lanes** – Signage has been erected along Sheepcotes Lane.
- **Site visits** – Cllr Playle will be accompanying the Head of Essex Highways on local visits and will be in Bradwell and Pattiswick on 10th July at 10.30am. It was agreed that those Councillors who are available will meet with them (outside the Village Hall) to discuss issues in the Parish. Cllrs to confirm their attendance to the Clerk. **Action: Cllrs**
- **Community Initiative Fund** – now open for applications for the current year.
- **Residual Waste Strategy** – Responding to a resident's question, Cllr Playle advised that ECC are currently undertaking a review of waste strategy. The current contract for waste going to landfill does not expire until March 2024 and may be extended. An update was requested.

The Chairman thanked Messrs Ahern, Tatton and Allsopp for attending and discussing issues with residents and would welcome their further attendance when appropriate updates are available. In the meantime, their actions to resolve issues is much appreciated. They left the meeting.

Cllr Playle left the meeting.

District Councillors Walsh and Abram did not attend the meeting and no reports were received.

- 23-4/051 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17th APRIL 2023** – Subject to an amendment to Minute 23-4/010, the Minutes of the meeting held on 17th April 2023 were confirmed as a correct record. **Proposed: Cllr Turner, seconded: Cllr Kinder; all in favour.** The Minutes were signed by the Chairman.
- 23-4/052 VILLAGE INFRASTRUCTURE** - Cllr Harding reported on outstanding potholes and will continue to monitor the situation. National Highways have now recognised that the drainage repairs undertaken on the A120 have failed and temporary repairs are being undertaken. National Highways and BT will be reviewing the various chambers under the road to see if these can become part of the solution.
- 23-4/053 PLAYING FIELD** – Cllr Kinder reported no issues.
- 23-4/054 FOOTPATHS** – Deferred to June meeting. **Action: Clerk**
- 23-4/055 EMERGENCY PLAN** – Deferred to June meeting. **Action: Clerk**
- 23-4/056 PLANNING MATTERS**
23/01026/FUL | Erection of 1No. dwelling, carport & associated landscaping | Bridge Hall Barn Hollies Road Bradwell – no comments to make.
- 23-4/057 FINANCIAL REPORTS** – the RFO presented the reports for April 2023, there were no queries.
- i. **It was resolved** to accept the reports. **Proposed: Cllr Lockey, seconded: Cllr Turner, all in favour**
 - ii. **A motion to approve bank reconciliation at 30th April 2023: It was resolved** that the bank reconciliation statement be approved. **Proposed: Cllr Lockey, seconded: Cllr Dunn, all in favour**
 - iii. **A motion to approve April 2023 expenditure:** The list of payments and cheques to be signed was presented. There were no queries, and **it was resolved** to approve the payments. **Proposed: Cllr Dunn, seconded Cllr Lockey, all in favour.** Cllrs Dunn and Lockey signed the cheques.
- 23-4/058 INFORMATION EXCHANGE**
There were no items raised.
- ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:**
- i. Footpaths' Officer
 - ii. Emergency Planning Officer
- 23-4/059 DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – Monday 12th June 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Bradwell.

Items for inclusion on the Agenda should be sent to the Clerk no later than 12 noon on Friday 2nd June 2023

Action: All

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.30 pm.