

## **Bradwell with Pattiswick Parish Council**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2014 7:30pm

Present: Councillors

Mark Harden (Chairman)

Henry Biggs

Renee Hockley-Byam

Barbara Coutts

Tom Speakman

Also in attendance            Cllr James Abbott

Cllr Bob Wright

- 121. Welcome and Apologies for Absence**  
Apology received and accepted from Cllr D. Tyrie
- 122. Declarations of Interest**  
None
- 123. Public Forum**  
None
- 124. District Councillors to address the Members**  
Cllr James Abbott mentioned that there were 150 pot holes in Brdawell and Pattiswick in need of repair. More resources were being given to primary roads than the local roads.  
There is a change of contract for grass cutting in Greenwards and the mud in Cuthedge Lane has now been cleared.
- 125. Consideration of Minutes of the last meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014**  
Cllr Mark Harden noted that Bob Hume accompanied him on a guided tour of the village and not Rev. Ray Sams proposed by Cllr M. Harden and seconded by Cllr H. Biggs.
- 126. Chairman's Report**  
Nothing to report

**127. Clerk's Report**

Update to Parish laptop with Microsoft Office £80 has been approved by Cllr M. Harden and seconded by Cllr H. Biggs.

**128. Village Hall Representative's Report**

Nothing to report

**129. Planning**

**Planning Consultation 14/00380/LBC**

There was no objection

**130. Bradwell Environment**

**130.1. A120 – Gateway Consortium**

Cllr Biggs spoke with John Clark concerning Twin Oaks planning appeal. It was noted the meeting for the A120 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May is at 2:00pm. Invitations have been extended to P. Patel MP, C Brook(Highways Agency), Essex CC, E Blundell, Lady Newton and the Environment Agency.

**130.2. Other Roads**

Looking to do further work on the A120 as recent work still remain unfinished. C Brook (Highways) has also changed contractors for the A120 from Skanska to Amy.

**130.3. Playing fields**

- a) Dog fouling stickers still being considered and all ideas concerning a nicer Bradwell to be discussed next month
- b) Rospa Insurance has been agreed, proposed Cllr M. Harden seconded Cllr H. Biggs

**130.4. Electronic Fences**

Several people had shown concern and complained about the electric fence surrounding the field which now has livestock in. It is noted this is a legal requirement

**131. Churchyard Flooding**

Cllr T Speakman has spoken to Patricia Wood concerning the ditch. It was decided to be left because of disruption to wildlife and to be reconsidered again in July.

**132. Annual Parish Meeting**

Reminder for next month's meeting to start at 7:00pm and invitations to Rev. Ray Sams, Glen Lockey, The Police and P Patel MP. Any points to be brought up, please inform Cllr M. Harden prior to.

**133. New Financial Regulations from NALC**

Postponed until next meeting

**134. Finance**

Approved, proposed Cllr Biggs seconded Cllr R. Hockley-Byam.

**135. Closure and date of next meeting**

Meeting Closed at 9:00pm

Next Annual Parish Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014, 7:00pm