

**Bradwell with Pattiswick Parish Council**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting  
held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014 7:35pm

Present: Councillors

Cllr. M. Harden (Chairman)  
Cllr. H. Biggs  
Cllr. D. Tyrie  
Cllr. T. Speakman  
Cllr. M. Keepence  
Cllr. B. Coutts

Also in attendance Diane Jacob (Clerk)  
10 Members of Public

- 144 Welcome and Apologies for Absence**  
Apologies received and accepted from Cllr. R. Hockley-Byam
- 145 Declarations of Interest**  
Received from Cllr. M. Keepence regarding Village Hall
- 146 Public Forum**  
A member of the public asked about a road sign for Cut Hedge Lane. Clerk to contact Essex Highways.  
A member of public expressed concern regarding the grass cuttings in the church yard. Clerk to contact the contractor and discuss this.
- 147 District Councillors to address the Members if Present**  
Cllr James Abbott, Cllr Bob Wright - Cllr Abbott reported that there will be a cut in the Localism Fund by 15% next year. Braintree District Council may have to start again on the Local Development Framework. The Minerals plan is still ongoing.  
Some repairs to pot holes have taken place, but still a lot outstanding. No repairs will be undertaken to any roads in Pattiswick, as not deemed necessary by Highways.  
It was noted that this was not acceptable to Bradwell Parish Council.
- 148 Consideration of Minutes of the last meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2014.**  
Minutes were declared as a true record and signed by the Chairman Cllr.M.Harden.  
Proposed by Cllr . B. Coutts, seconded by Cllr. T. Speakman, all in favour resolution passed.
- 149 Chairman's Report**  
Moved to the Annual Meeting.
- 150 Clerks Report**  
Received and noted.
- 151 Village Hall Representative Report**  
On going – nothing else to report.

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**152 Planning**

It was noted the re-routing of footpaths in Rivenhall

**153 Bradwell Environment**

- 153.1 A120 Committee Meeting arranged for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to establish views. Pressure on regarding the Community Plan, what plans in place to attract employers and employment in the area. Agenda to be sent out accordingly.
- 153.2 Other Roads - Some potholes repaired, Pattiswick Roads are particularly bad, and in need of repair.
- 153.3 Playing-field – Grass a bit long, ROSPA Inspection on the play equipment will be carried out in May.
- 153.2 Footpaths – No report.
- 153.4 Bradwell Pit – Nothing to report at present.

**154 Finance**

Financial Statement for March/April (Items to be approved for payment and signed as per payment schedule).

Proposed By Cllr. D. Tyrie, seconded by Cllr. B. Biggs, all in favour

	Cheque No.	Total
J & M Payroll Invoice No. 10567(For March)	100884	18.00
Diane Jacob (Salary for March) (Listed Wrong on previous agenda, so not issued)	100880	243.10
E-ON	DD	52.43
O2 Mobile Phone	DD	14.78
EALC Affiliation Fees 2014/15 Inv . 4010	100885	147.55
MD Landscapes (Anglia) Limited Inv 2580	100886	288.00
Diane Jacob (Salary for April)	100887	228.76
Diane Jacob Expenses for April	100888	36.78
Essex Pension Fund (For April)	100889	52.20

**155 Improving the appearance of Bradwell - This Item to be on the next agenda**

Ideas put forward included the following:

- Cllr. T. Speakman suggested a Footpath in the Church-yard
- Notice Board for Pattiswick – Clerk to contact land owner
- Clean and paint Bus Shelters
- To plant saplings
- Cut back overgrowth along A120
- Grass verge at Hollies Road consider cutting

**157 Date of next meeting**

Next parish council meeting 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 7.30pm  
Meeting Closed at 9.00pm

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Date .....