



BRAMSHAW PARISH COUNCIL NEW FOREST HAMPSHIRE

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 23rd July 2013 AT BRAMSHAW VILLAGE HALL.

Members Present:

Denis Shaughnessy (Chair)
Sue Bennison (SB) (Vice Chair)
Nayana Cintra (NC)
Nigel Challis (NCh)
Ian Davies (ID)
Kay Harrison (KH)

Jane Mullan (Clerk)

Others:-

Bill Andrews
Sue Arnold

Diane Andrews (NFDC Cllr)
Edward Heron (HCC Cllr)

1 member of the public

086.13 Apologies

Apologies received from Jenny Watts.

087.13 Declaration of Interests – no declarations received.

088.13 Minutes – It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 25 June 2013 were a true and accurate record of that meeting.

089.13 Matters arising: It was noted that Adrian Barnes wished it to be recorded that he had was of the view that if the Rosary Garage were to be developed for residential purposes, he did not feel it was suitable for social housing.

090.13 Reports

Cllr Edward Heron – generally he does not support traffic calming schemes, but he does feel that there is a real issue in Bramshaw – he requests that three criteria are met –

- i) Data collection indicating there is a problem – this has been clearly shown.
- ii) The use of other initiatives – regrettably Speed Watch has had little or no effect.
- iii) Any scheme must have the support of the local community – this is the next phase for the parish to deliver on – draw up some sketches and go to a proper consultation.

Anticipated timescale of over a year.

He asked the opinion of the meeting on the new 'animal accident' sign at the cattle grid on advised that the signs are being changed on the B3078.

Once again he outlined the three types of drivers involved in animal accidents –

- o those which are genuine accidents –these drivers can be educated to behave differently
- o those that don't understand and make a mistake – as above these drivers can be educated to behave differently.
- o those drivers who just don't care – no amount of education will alter the manner in which these drivers behave.

He also suggested the parish council provided a link to the You-Tube video [Driving safely across the New Forest National Park](#).

Other queries put to him included contribution from HCC for new signage for Brook, Bramshaw etc – he suggested writing to Richard Baistow as minor capital works, similarly with the possibility of placing of grit bins in entrances to properties rather than open forest.

Cllr Diane Andrews

Diane had nothing in particular to report. DS to provide her with picture and cost of replacement litter bins at various locations throughout parish as a possible use of her annual grant to the parish.

Ian Davies

Rachel Webb of HCC is still considering Ian's proposal to adjusting the routing of the 'Fritham Taxi Share' that currently operates in the parish.

Sue Bennison

Having attended the the tour with HARRAH to look at affordable housing in the New Forest, this showed in light of the Government's new policy on housing that not enough 1 bedroom properties have been built.

Kay Harrison

Kay reported that there were potholes outside Parsonage Farm. She also expressed her concern over people cutting their hedges at this time of year whilst birds are still nesting, and also having cut them, not then picking the cuttings up – this is not only dangerous for the depastured animals as it encourages them to the roads, but also many domestic plants are poisonous when partially wilted and then ingested.

Nayana Cintra advised that parking around the Royal Oak was making it progressively more difficult for emergency vehicles to pass through to attend incidents beyond the Royal Oak (two in last month or so).

091.13 Public Forum

No points of concern raised.

092.13 Planning Applications.

All planning applications have been deferred to the next meeting (consultation closure after next meeting).

Tree works

[SFLA/13/0487](#): **Islands Thorn (Picket Corner) – Streamlined felling licence application.** The Parish Council has not comment to make to this work.

093.13 Finance and Policy

i) Payments for Authorisation

The following payments were approved.

a)	Jane Mullan	000663	£255.00
b)	S Bennison	000664	£ 33.95

ii) Financial Report.

Income:	£ 2103.10
Expenditure:	£ 2983.82
Balance:	£11007.83

RFO also advised that NALC had approved a 1% pay rise per point scale –in the case of Bramshaw's clerk it equates to £2.50 per month.

094.13 NFNPA Elected Parish Member

Both Bill Andrews and Sally Arnold kindly attend the meeting and underwent a 'grilling' . The Parish Council felt they were both exceptional candidates which made the decision very hard, but after much debate, the majority voted for Bill Andrews with Sally Arnold being a close second. Clerk to complete Ballot Paper and return to HALC within time frame.

095.13 Traffic Calming

Following Cllr Edward Heron's report the council agreed to produce a mock up of potential traffic calming measures - main criteria for any scheme is that it does not urbanise the area.

096.13 Neighbourhood watch

Put on back burner until Jenny Watts returns from holiday.

097.13 Consideration of items for next meeting.

Outstanding planning
Traffic Calming

098.13 Date of next meeting.

26 August 2013.

Meeting closed 9.30 pm.

Signed:.....

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