



Bramshaw Parish Council New Forest Hampshire

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Bramshaw Parish Council held on Tuesday 23 June 2020 at 7:30pm Held by video conference *(in order to protect the health and safety of councillors and members of the public during the COVID-19 'Stay at Home' government directive)*

Present:-

Councillors: Sally Day – Chair (SD), Jenny Watts (JW), Sue Bennison (SB), Graham Spiller (GS), Martin Vann (MV), Mark Medley (MM), Cllr Diane Andrews NFDC (DA), and Cllr Edward Heron HCC (EH)

Melanie Camilleri – Clerk/RFO (MC).

44/20 Apologies for Absence: Kay Harrison (KH)

45/20 Public Forum: Mr&Mrs King, Mr Lawrence, and Mr Camilleri attended the meeting.

46/20 Declarations of interest: None

47/20 Minutes: The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 26 May 2020 were approved and signed

48/20 Planning

20/00347: Rooks Farm, Brook, Lyndhurst, SO43 7HD

Description: First floor extension; alterations to doors and windows; 1No. rooflight to existing roof

SD proposed, seconded by GS and resolved by a majority, to recommend PERMISSION, for the reasons listed below, but would accept the decision reached by the National park Authority's Officers under their delegated powers:

Improvement to previous plan and in keeping with character of the neighbourhood.

SB abstained due to her planning role on the National Park Planning Committee.

20/00320: Ivy Cottage, Furzley Lane, Furzley, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JJ

Description: Retention of single storey side and rear extension and reconstructed front dormer window

Mr & Mrs King and their agent Mr Lawrence attended the meeting. SD, as chair, gave them the opportunity to address the Parish Council and answer questions.

GS proposed, seconded by MM and resolved by a majority to recommend PERMISSION for the reasons listed below:-

Changes made minimal and in keeping with character of the neighbourhood.

SB abstained due to her planning role on the National Park Planning Committee.

20/00326: Well Of Sacrifice War Memorial, Woodside Bottom Road, Nomansland

Description: Restoration of the 'Roll of Honour' (Application for Listed Building Consent)

SD proposed, seconded by MM and resolved by a majority, to recommend PERMISSION, for the reasons listed below:-

Perfectly reasonable refurbishment project under 'listed building'.

SB abstained due to her planning role on the National Park Planning Committee.

20/00245: Land Adjacent Holmbush, Furzley Lane, Furzley, Bramshaw, SO43 7JJ

Description: Agricultural building; removal of two mobile homes

SD proposed, seconded by GS and resolved by a majority to recommend PERMISSION for the reasons listed below but would accept the decision reached by the National park Authority's Officers under their delegated powers:-
Improvement to the neighbourhood.

SB abstained due to her planning role on the National Park Planning Committee.

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Broadband

Mr Camilleri attended to deliver an update on the Green & Co proposition and answer any questions.

The Parish Council advised selection of the service provider (Green & Co or other) is a commercial decision and will be made by the Broadband Group which was formed at the request of the Fritham residents at the 2016 Parish Assembly. MV confirmed he is the interface between Parish Council and the Broadband Group and will pass on the Parish Council Q&A.

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Finance and Cheques

- i) Consideration and authorisation of payments: SD proposed, seconded by MV and resolved unanimously that all payments be authorised.
- ii) MC will present the mid-year budget assessment at the 22 Sept meeting.

Bank balances

Current Account (as at 5 June 2020): £10,572.67

Business Reserve (as at 1 April 2020): £0.60

Payee	Detail	Amount £	Method
Nicholas Spens	Noticeboard refurb (50% deposit)	835.00	863
Citizens Advice	Grant	100.00	864
M Camilleri	Salary + office expenses	465.83	Standing Order
Void	Void	-	865
M Camilleri	Microsoft Office 365 renewal	59.99	866
Total debit		£1,460.82	

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Councillor's Reports:

DA

- On 1st June DA chaired NFDC's first *Safer New Forest* meeting by Skype joined by partners. One of the topics which was discussed was the Red Fire alert, there is a major worry that people using Supermarket BBQ sets will inadvertently start a wildfire. Supermarkets were asked not to sell them in the National park area and surrounds. There should be NO fires lit anywhere in the National Park or its forests. This is a REAL emergency as the forest is tinder dry.
- Disappointingly crime in the car parks which have only been open a few weeks is escalating.
- The HUB: the number of deliveries from the hub has gone down to about 50 a week. Those deliveries are now being delivered by Lymington Basics bank as of 16th June. One member of our staff is working with them two days a week helping with deliveries. The total number of referrals to date is 1,144 with a delivery to 962 households. For those involved it has been an amazing team effort at a challenging time. This was completely outside of the council staff's usual roles.

- The Government has now relaxed the shielding as of 6th July, with those shielding able to form bubbles of up to 6 and meet outdoors including with those outside of their household. Food deliveries will continue until early August to give people time to transition and if some people have been classified as needing continued care they hope that they can be referred to a scheme run by HCC called Community Connectors which will bridge the gap before social care is needed.
- Lymington and Appletree court customer services opened last week, every effort has been made to make the experience safe with screens and distancing to protect staff and visitors. Oddly most of the telephone calls and visitors to ATC have been about “Garden Waste!”
- Police and Crime Commissioner: Over the last three years the PCC hold Safer Together events at festivals and in major cities, which brings community safety partners and volunteers together. This year circumstances mean this will be done differently under the banner SAFERTOGETHERAPART FROM 16TH JUNE TO 13 JULY. These events will be online, and each week cover issues that are relevant at this time, this week’s theme is protecting children and older people which dovetail well with our own Safer New Forest initiative. This can be found on the PCC website. at www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk. The next meeting of the Police and Crime panel is on 3rd July via Teams.
- DA expressed this has been a time when we have seen what community spirit really means and so many individuals across this ward and the district have gone the extra mile for their neighbours. DA wished to make a special mention and thank them. For her personally, this spirit has been a high point at a very worrying time. DA went on to say she is confident we are moving into a time of recovery, however, stressed that regardless what the governments says, it is every individual’s decision as to how quickly they embrace these changes and make decisions dependant on their own personal circumstances; to see this time of easing as an opportunity and continue to take responsibility for our own health and that of our family. Just because they say we can, doesn’t mean we have to!

MV: Fly tipping at Eyeworth – reported to PCSO and the 'Countrywatch' police team. SB confirmed NFDC had removed and will look at prosecution if they are able.

SD: Had received a phone call from a parishioner regarding lack of Broadband and advised them to refer to the Broadband Group.

GS: Expressed a concern that the Bramshaw garage which had burned down Sunday night (following an explosion) had left a dangerous structure at risk of collapse. SB will approach DA to discuss what action was being taken to make safe.

JW, SB, MM, EH: None

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Correspondence/AOB

- i) For info - response from HCC Highways to the PC’s letter 17 Feb 2020 ‘Dealing with fallen trees’

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The next Parish Council Meeting of Bramshaw Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 July 2020 at 7:30pm by Video Conference.

Being no further business, SD closed the meeting at 8:40pm.

DRAFT MINUTES TO BE SIGNED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH