

BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held at
Parnholt House on Monday 11 July 2016

PRESENT: Jimmy Chestnutt, JC (Chairman); Sheila Still, SS (Treasurer); Julie Kemp, JK; Michael Stubbs, MS (Planning); Ian Jeffery, IJ; Mike Mullane, MM (News Editor); Chris Balchin, CB (Secretary/Website).

APOLOGIES: Sue Mullane, SM (Distribution)

MINUTES

Minutes of May meeting were agreed.

MATTERS ARISING

SS – Outstanding advertising payment – money collected

SS – PC contribution for HM 90th received

JC – Traffic issue: has spoken to PC Chairman and expect a PC proposal. Further road improvements north of the school not expected until 2017.

CB – Article for Braishfield Residents Forum was published in June BVN

CB – New website design was released

CB – Community Resilience article for BVN – email sent to committee however they are awaiting further information before announcing anything further

CORRESPONDENCE

Note from Graham to all committee members thanking for his gift and the party

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balances are: Current Account: £951.09, Deposit Account £3911.34

21 donations to date. Total £331. Corresponding period in 2015 14 donations £263

Six outstanding advertising payments

Action SS

PARISH COUNCIL

The vacancy on the PC has been filled by co-option of Jane Bennett

S106 monies problems were still ongoing despite requests for the monies to be redirected to other projects rather than “play spaces” (predominately the Village Hall refurbishment). The Chairman asked for ideas from villagers regarding possible future project to be sent to the Clerk or to him.

Action the village

The Village Hall/Recreation Ground car park surface was discussed. It was felt that the whole area should be re-worked rather than the current periodic patching – who is to pay – PC, Village Hall/Shop or football club.

Money is now available from Abbottswood development and it is hoped/expected by the PC that the footpath from the roundabout to the Dog and Crook would be completed this year!

Braishfield Road: During the next financial year starting April 2017 the road between the Wheatsheaf and the War Memorial would be top dressed the same as the “Braishfield Motorway!” and the road between the War Memorial and the Manor Crossroads would be resurfaced.

It was agreed that the PC Chairman would put a report in the BVN on condition there was something to report which would be relevant to the village.

PLANNING

No proposed development or significant change in or around the village to discuss and inform the village.

Supporting the Village Design Statement it was noted that the proposed development to the rear of Ambereley was objected to by the Parish Council as creating a precedent.

Villagers are encouraged to check the Parish Council website of any plans they may wish to view and/or comment on - <http://braishfield-pc.org/planning/>

NEWS & RESIDENTS GUIDE

News. The use of colour in the centre pages of every other issue was discussed and agreed in principle. The current cost of 48 pages b/w is £245 and with 8 colour pages the cost would be £390. With the current village activities the Editor was given the go-ahead to utilise 12 colour pages if required in the next edition.

Network and Residents Forum request to be sent out for colour photographs of recent events

Action: CB/MS

Residents' Guide. Nothing to report

DISTRIBUTION

Nothing to report

THE VILLAGE NETWORK

Nothing to report

WEBSITE

New website released

EVENTS

Queen's 90th event

JC thanked all the committee for helping with the HM90th celebrations but in particular Sheila for taking over the reins at the last minute. The total nett cost of the event was £324.

Suggestions

Murder Mystery play with BMADs in 2017

Antiques Roadshow – **JK** will contact Woolley and Wallis

Christmas Carols in cooperation with Village Hall

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Request for Community Resilience article for BVN to be requested

Action: CB

DATES OF MEETINGS

Committee meetings – 7.00pm

12 Sept 2016

Anvil Cottage (JK)

14 Nov 2016

Boares Garden (CB)

9 Jan 2017

Hazel Cottage (SM/MM)