

BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held at
at Boares Garden on Monday 11th Sept 2017

Present: Jimmy Chestnutt (Chairman), Sheila Still (Vice Chairman/Treasurer), Sue Mullane (Distribution), Julie Kemp and Ian Jeffery (Events), Mike Stubbs (Planning), Jill Briggs, Chris Balchin (Webeditor/Secretary)

Apologies

Mike Mullane

Minutes of July meeting

Agreed

Report on actions:

BVN print quality – resolved – however see News & Residents Guide item

School fete – monies passed to BSA

Residents Guide: list of allocated sections has been passed to committee members inputs to SM before end Oct for approval at next Comm. Mtg..

Raffle Licence – applied for, £40 but with conditions of use

Correspondence

None

Financial report

Current assets total £4,980.88.

Number of donations to date are 28 amounting to £621 against last year 24 and £493.

8 advertising invoices outstanding with value of £330.

Advertising to date totals £1,529 against last year £1,793 with same costs.

Parish Council matters

Chairman reported that he had discussed several issues with the chairman of the parish council and they had agreed that they would jointly approach Hampshire County Council through our local councillor, and MP about the issue of mobile phone coverage and Broadband speeds in Braishfield and surrounding villages.

That John Bevan would contact neighbouring parish councils to determine the extent of the problem and enlist their support for co-ordinated action

They would jointly approach Hampshire County Council to see what could be done to reduce the signage on the roundabout and in the village.

The PC would progress the plan to replace the Braishfield village sign at the entrance to the village, removing the reference to our twin village and replacing it with a welcoming sign. That the PC Chairman still hoped to form a planning subcommittee. The Chairman confirmed that the BVA would support that initiative.

Planning issues

The planning application for 94 dwellings west of Cupernham Lane was noted. **MS** to write a note for the Network. It was noted that after the great response by villagers to the proposed Abbotsford development that they may get objection weary.

MS outlined his concern that trees in the southern part of the village didn't enjoy the same level of protection as the trees in the centre of the village

He recommended that the BVA asks the PC to put pressure on TVBC to get TPO's in place throughout the village. JC agreed to talk to Councillor John Bevan

News & Residents Guide

IJ had a quote from a printer for a colour cover with 4 colour pages for £10 more than the current printer. The paper and fold quality were also better than current. Print time would be longer. SM will check with her printer.

A discussion regarding the publication of the BVN electronically took place. However it was felt at this time a paper publication would be the preferred option by most villagers.

Distribution

Welcome packs have been delivered where applicable.

Thanks to JK for agreeing to distribute Rodney's Robson's area temporarily following his illness.

The Village Network.

MS agreed to put any relevant Network message onto the Braishfield Forum

Website

Nothing to report

Broadband and Mobile coverage

Progress is slow and we have had no response to our offer of mobile phone mast sites.

We are still awaiting a response from HCC and BT to our request for outline costs of community upgrade schemes.

Event updates

Trafalgar dinner 21 Oct – arrangements well in hand. Hall can cope with 12 tables of 8 people.

Table Presidents are being identified. Planned to hold a rehearsal of the setting up.

Christmas carol/sing along date agreed to be held on Wednesday December 20th 2017.

AOB

None

Forthcoming meeting:

20 Nov 2017

Anvil Cottage (JK)

8 Jan 2018

Hazel Cottage (SM/MM)

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