

BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held at
Springwood on Thursday 9 May 2016

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

APOLOGIES: None

MINUTES

Minutes of February meeting were agreed.

MATTERS ARISING

SS – Outstanding advertising payment and postal subs – money collected

SS/CB – Roads & Highways agenda point on PC mtg sent out on Network

MS – How to get villagers views on planning applications – see later agenda item

ALL - Future committee meetings to start at 7.00pm(19:00)

JC – Carol service in VH - outstanding

CORRESPONDENCE

None

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balances are :Current Account: £1086.91 Deposit Account £3910.89

£3,500 loan returned from VH

16 donations to date. Total £243. Corresponding period in 2015 12 donations £228

Four outstanding advertising payments

Action SS

£300 PC contribution for HM 90th not received yet

Action SS

PARISH COUNCIL

There is a vacancy on the PC following the resignation of Mike Prince

Heavy lorries in the village going too fast which causes vibrations on the, still, uneven road surface.

How to solve the traffic issue – volume, speed – PC should take action. **JC will follow up**

PLANNING

MS will create a list of objections for villagers to use – these can then be circulated on the Network for suitable planning applications

'Sustainable' developments are the key to getting approvals for planning applications.

NEWS & RESIDENTS GUIDE

News. Nothing to report

Residents' Guide. Nothing to report

DISTRIBUTION

Current magazine is now being delivered to the Community Centre at the entrance to Abbotswood.

Also delivered is a Residents' Guide which sits in their stand

THE VILLAGE NETWORK

A Braishfield Residents Forum has been initiated on the Facebook medium by Ben Holdaway. Ben is to be asked for an article for the next BVN **Action: CB**

WEBSITE

The committee agreed that the new website design can be released when ready. **Action: CB**

EVENTS

Queen's 90th event

Discussion took place regarding the celebrations for the Queen's 90th celebration. The notes from the meetings had already been circulated. The committee agreed to man the BBQ.

Fundraising

With regard to fundraising events for the BVA itself, the following suggestions were put forward: Murder mystery: Casino night: DJ Ball: Call my bluff wine tasting: The event to take place about Friday October 9th to avoid late holidays and Quiz and BMADS. **Action All**

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

HM90th to be advertised on the Network as well as in the BVN/Notice Boards

First responder training groups

Action: SS

Ask Peter Sidebotham for an article in the BVN to understand the volunteer requirements for the Community Resilience activity. **Action: CB**

DATES OF MEETINGS

Committee meetings – 7.00pm

11 July 2016	Orchard View (SS)
12 Sept 2016	Boares Garden (CB)
14 Nov 2016	Anvil Cottage (JK)
9 Jan 2017	Hazel Cottage (SM/MM)