

BRAMFORD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE LORAINÉ PARISH ROOM, BRAMFORD ON MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2016

PRESENT: Mrs M Brand, C Bush, B Earthy, J Gardiner, J Hooker, G Key, Mrs C Mobbs

1.12 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None present

2.12 TO RECEIVE THE REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Verbal report from District Councillor Welsby, including recent planning results and potential changes to District Council setup.

Written and verbal report from County Councillor Field.

3.12 APOLOGIES

W Holton, P Kingham

4.12 Declarations of interest appropriate to any item on the agenda

None received

5.12 MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 21st November approved and signed

6.12 ACTIONS OUTSTANDING

- a. Bramford Village Green – benches – councillors agreed for the clerk to follow up on request for repair costs.
- b. Bramford Lawn Cemetery – pathway – councillors advised by clerk that tenders to be submitted following site visits from relevant companies.

7.12 FINANCES

- a. Monthly payments – it was agreed to sign cheques to the value of £1,893.60
- b. Budget 2017/18 – councillors provisionally agreed to contents of draft budget report in accordance with financial procedures.

8.12 PLANNING

- a. 4494/16 – Application for removal of Reserved Matters (phases 1-8), pursuant to Outline Permission ref: 1969/10 – Land at Field Quarry (known as Mason's Quarry), Bramford Road, Great Blakenham

Councillors considered this application and gave the following response;

Bramford Parish Council feel it prejudicial to proceed with any comment at this time without the presentation of information relevant to the removal of Reserved Matters, still awaited by Mid Suffolk District Council Planning Department.

Once this information is forthcoming, and details of the Reserved Matters can be ascertained, the Parish Council is willing to re-consider the application.

9.12 BRAMFORD LAWN CEMETERY

Councillors agreed unanimously to replace existing damaged floral waste bins with three brown and two black wheely bins, supplied and managed by MSDC at an initial purchase cost of £122.50.

10.12 MEMORIAL BENCH - FRASER ROAD

Councillors rejected a request for the installation of a memorial bench on land opposite 36 Fraser Road on the grounds that two benches already exist in the vicinity.

11.12 BT PHONE BOX – THE STREET

Councillors rejected 6 – 1 the retention and alternative use for the BT phone box in The Street, opposite Co-op.

8.40pm, Meeting closed

Chairman

Date