

BRAMFORD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE LORIANE PARISH ROOM, BRAMFORD ON MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2017

PRESENT: Mrs M Brand, C Bush, J Dodds, B Eathy, J Gardiner, W Holton, J Hooker, P Kingham, C Mobbs.

1.2 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Cllr Hooker advised that a number of trees had been offered to the Council, by a resident, to plant on open land if suitable. Cllr Eathy will view.

Cllr Brand, on behalf of a resident, highlighted the problem of increased dog mess in the area of Ravens Lane and the request for a dog bin in the area.

2.2 TO RECEIVE THE REPORTS FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Verbal report from District Councillor Welsby, including changes to council seats, social housing and licensing, also advised the Parish council that owners of land at old Fisons building have allowed permission for 'unlimited number of horses' to graze

Written report from County Councillor Field, including installation of new parking signs in Duckamere and County Council budget proposal.

3.2 APOLOGIES

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4.2 Declarations of interest appropriate to any item on the agenda

None received

5.2 MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on 16th January approved and signed

6.2 ACTIONS OUTSTANDING

- a. Bramford Scout HQ – works to building – councillors agreed to accept grant money of £1000, from County Councillor Field and use CIL money of £2900, relating to Angel Place development, to contribute towards insulation costs.
- b. Bramford Lawn Cemetery – pathway – councillors considered tenders received and requested further clarity as to break-down. Cllr Eathy stated width of path quoted for too narrow and should be increased.

7.2 FINANCES

- a. Monthly Payments – it was agreed to sign cheques to the value of £9398.64

8.2 BRAMFORD LAWN CEMETERY

- a. Wheely Bins – councillors agreed, with two abstentions, to the additional costs for the emptying of two general waste wheely bins.
- b. BRAMM and NAMM membership – councillors agreed to membership of BRAMM and requested further details of the benefits to the Parish Council for membership of NAMM before committing.
- c. Reserved Burial Plots – councillors agreed to the amendment of cemetery rules and conditions to decline requests for the allocation of reserved plots, in any circumstances

8.30pm Meeting closed

Chairman

Date