

BRADFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council meeting held on January 4th 2011.

Present.

Mr A. House.	Chairman
Mrs D. Bartley-Brown	
Mrs K. Dearing.	
Mr P. Harrod.	
Dr P. Isherwood.	
Mr T. Wale.	
Mr R. Wyatt	

Mr C.W.Goudge.	Clerk.
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There were two members of the public present.

109. Apologies for absence.

There were no apologies for absence.

110. Public Forum.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, congratulated Julie Noakes on her New Year's Honour, which everyone felt was well deserved.

The Christmas lights presentations were made.

The first place	The Harris Family.
The second place.	The Fidler Family.
The third place.	The Drake Family.
Special Commendation	The Schooler Family.

Mrs Noakes brought forward the Village Shop report for circulation and comment.

111. Minutes of the last meeting held on December 7th 2010.

The minutes had been circulated.

Amendments were made to minute 97 and 105.

Minute 97 to read "Dustbins by Tanners Mews....."

Minute 105 to read "From the motorway bridge to Ashamstead Road....."

With these amendments the minutes were agreed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

112. Matters arising from the minutes not referred to elsewhere.

Minute 99.

i Youth shelter

The inspection by Digley Associates was noted. The graffiti will be removed by the Youth.

- ii Christmas lights cost.
The probable cost to be invoiced to the Council by the BVHMC will be some £200.
- iii Sovereign Housing.
This is ongoing.
- iv Flood report consultation.
It was decided to start a public awareness campaign and feed the results back to WBC.

113. Planning.

Decisions from the Planning Authority.

10/02260/FULD	Nova Cottage, Southend Road. Dwellings to flats.	Withdrawn
10/02400/FULD	Land to the rear of Laburnum. New dwelling	Refusal
10/02412/FULD	The Bungalow, Heath Road. Conservatory	Approval
10/02458/FULD	Copyhold farm, Southend Road. Live / work units	Refusal
10/02576/FULD	The Forge, Heath Road. New bungalow in garden	Refusal

Other matters.

- i Nurses bungalow.
Mr Noakes has had a reply from WBC.

114. Highways.

Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.

Minute 101.

- i Salt bins.
WBC have been informed of the preferred locations. It was decided to write to WBC and compliment the Council on the efficient salt and gritting operations in the Parish.
- ii Hedges.
This is ongoing.
- iii White gates.
WBC have been reminded again and asked to install the gates.
- iv Drain cover.
This has not been rectified and it was decided to urge WBC.
- v Dropped curb.
This also needs attention from WBC.

115. Environment.**Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.**

Minute 102.

- i Notice board plan.
Mr Webb has mentioned that Stuart Higgins has been away with a serious back injury. Mr Webb is chasing the matter.
- ii Footpath at Long Meadow.
Stuart Higgins has also been asked for copies of all the papers in this case so that the can be reviewed. None has been received. Countryside have been asked to deal with this urgently.

116. The report from the District Councillor.

A report was not presented.

117. Correspondence received since the last meeting not referred to elsewhere.

The correspondence was discussed, and where appropriate placed into circulation.

118. Items to be raised by Councillors.

There has been a meeting with Sarah Ward of WBC.

- There will be a talk with other Youth Groups.
- A grant of £500 has been applied for to cover the cost of a mobile phone and two cameras .
- There will be nominations for the Youth Award at the APA, and this will be advertised in the Newslink.
- The Parish Plan Implementation Group will be able to claim £5,000 from WBC to put into place approved schemes coming out of the Parish Plan.
- No action has been taken at the moment for any special celebration of the Royal Wedding.

It is reported that the base of the old demolished house still exists at Oak Cottage, and it was decided to alert Enforcement to see whether it should have been broken up.

119. Finance.

i	Receipts.		
	Lloyds TSB	Interest	£1.08
	Other PC's	Photo	£195.00
ii	Payments by S/O		
	C.W.Goudge	Salary	£240.55
iii	Payments authorised.		
	Digley Associates	Shelter inspection.	£47.00
	Bradfield Village Hall	Hall hire	£64.00

- iv Other matters.
 - i The Statement of Receipts & Payments to date was noted.
 - ii The Precept for the coming year was set at £15,150 unchanged from the current year.
 - iii Mr R. Gleave was appointed Internal Auditor for the present year.

120. Date of the next meeting.

Tuesday February 1st at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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Chairman

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Date