

## BRADFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council meeting held on August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011

Present.

Mr A. House. Chairman  
Mrs K. Dearing.  
Mr P. Harrod.  
Dr P. Isherwood.  
Mr R. Wyatt.

Mr C.W.Goudge. Clerk.

There were no members of the public present.

### 51 Apologies for absence.

Mr Wale had presented an apology for absence.

### 52 Public Forum.

There was no member of the public present.

### 53 Minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup> 2011.

The minutes had been circulated were agreed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

### 54 Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.

Minute 41.

- i Youth shelter graffiti.  
The contractor felt it would not be economic to have the graffiti removed, and it was decided to try sand the graffiti away.
- ii Sovereign Housing.  
Mr Webb has been unable to fix a meeting with WBC Housing. Marian Hart, of Sovereign Housing has been asked to help.

### 55 Planning.

#### Decisions from the Planning Authority.

11/00359/FULD	Bottom House Farm, Bradfield. Part change of use.	<b>Approval</b>
11/00578/HOUSE	Birdcage Cottage, The Avenue. Extension.	<b>Approval.</b>
11/00646/HOUSE	17, The Laffords, Bradfield Extension	<b>Approval</b>
11/00673/HOUSE	Money Farm Cottage, Bradfield. Extension.	<b>Approval</b>



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

Minute 44.

- i Footpath at Longmeadow.  
This is to be decided at the Public Enquiry on August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- ii Royal Mail.  
A letter supporting Bucklebury PC has been sent to Royal Mail asking for a deferment of the proposed Sorting Office move from Thatcham. Royal Mail has also been asked to radically improve the delivery service at and around Tutts Clump.
- iii WBC review of Polling Stations.  
Bradfield Southend Village Hall is shown as a default Polling Station.

**58 The report from the West Berkshire Councillor.**

There was no report.

**59 Correspondence received since the last meeting not referred to elsewhere.**

The correspondence was discussed and where appropriate placed into circulation.

**60 Items to be raised by Councillors.**

There is a serious concern about the water level in the Pang, for which an explanation needs to be sought. It was decided to get in touch with the Environment Agency both by telephone and mail.

A Parishioner expressed concern that the West Berkshire Councillor seemed unable to attend Council meetings.

The poor state of the road through the College where it has been dug up by Utilities is now causing comment and needs to be addressed. The College Bursar will be at the September meeting.

There is vegetation at the War Memorial which needs trimming, together with some shrub replanting. It was decided to programme the replanting for the early Winter, funded by S.106 monies.

**61 Reports from Parish Council Representatives who have attended meetings of Outside Bodies on behalf of the Council.**

There were no reports.

**62 Finance.**

i	Receipts		
	Lloyds TSB	Interest	£0.92
li	Payments by S/O		
	C.W.Goudge	Salary	£192.44

- iii      Payments authorised.

Mortimer West End PC	Stationery & computer	£48.49
Mortimer West end PC	Reading Storage	£72.55
HMRC	PAYE	£48.00
P. Harrod.	Footpath research	£185.00
  
- iv      Other matters.
  - i            The Statement of Receipts and Payments to date was noted.

**13.      Date of the next meeting.**

**Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

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Chairman

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Date