

**BRAYBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL**

**A PLANNING MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
WAS HELD ON 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2014 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, BRAYBROOKE  
COMMENCING AT 7.30PM**

<b>Present</b>	<b>Councillors</b>	Mrs D Berry – Chairman Mrs K Stanley – Vice Chairman Mrs A Ayton Mrs J Barwick Mrs M Jessop Mr G Normand Mr A Matthews Mr D Howes
	<b>County Councillor</b>	
	<b>Borough Councillor</b>	
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1 Apologies for absence: none

2 Public Participation:  
An update from was requested from KBC regarding their obligation to provide sufficient traveller sites in the Borough.

Cllr Stanley reported that the Highcroft Farm proposed site had not yet been considered by the planning committee as the report on it was still unfinished. The decision on another site under consideration is to be deferred until January, awaiting the decision on the Highcroft Farm site. The Parish Council was requested to put pressure on Mr Rob Harbour at KBC Planning Department to expedite matters.

The current application on the Golden Stables site adjacent to the Parish boundary was discussed, and the meeting was informed that the County Traveller Unit was aware of the application and was clear that a heavy concentration of traveller pitches in any one area was to be discouraged.

Abusive cold-callers had been experienced in the village. Cllr Jessop to contact the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator for provision and distribution of stickers to deter cold-callers.

3 There were no declarations of interest

4 The Parish Council considered the following planning application:

DAV/2014/0984 and KET/2014/0785: Golden Stables, Braybrooke Road, Gt Oxenden (Arthingworth Parish) Northamptonshire: Change of use of land for stationing of 7 mobile homes and associated traveller caravans, extension to existing stables, extension to existing amenities building, new amenities building and formation of private accommodation road and access.

Cllr Stanley reported that the decision on this application has been postponed until the

end of January. A report is being prepared by Daventry officers prior to this meeting. Many letters of objection had already been sent. Harrington Parish Council is fully supportive of Arthingworth and Braybrooke Parish Councils. It was noted that Daventry District Council (DDC) has not addressed provision of traveller sites nor any plan to

accommodate travellers. Cllr Stanley emphasised the importance of cross-border co-operation regarding planning issues and confirmed that the planning departments at Daventry and Kettering were now liaising, as were both the local MPs, Mr P Hollobone and Mr C Heaton-Harris. Following a question from Cllr Normand, Cllr Stanley confirmed that Daventry and Kettering council leaders were currently in discussion. It was agreed that Cllr Berry would write to DDC on behalf of the Parish Council opposing the application.

Any further objections to the application should be received at Daventry by 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Borough Cllr David Howes, County Cllr Allan Matthews and Cllr Stanley were all thanked for their hard work on the village's behalf. The Parish Council was most appreciative of the generosity of time and care they are giving.

- 5 Proposed change of meeting times: Cllr Berry to discuss this possibility with Mrs G Mitchell.
- 6 The meeting dates for 2015 will be posted on the notice board and the website.
- 7 Date of next Parish Council meeting: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015  
The meeting closed at 8.25pm

Signed:

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