

BRAYBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL

**A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
WAS HELD ON 17th MARCH 2015 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, BRAYBROOKE
COMMENCING AT 8.15pm**

Present	Councillors	Mrs D Berry – Chairman Mrs K Stanley – Vice-chairman Mrs A Ayton Mrs J Barwick Mrs M Jessop Mr G Normand Mr A Matthews
	County Councillor	
	Public	7

- 1 **Welcome:** Cllr Berry welcomed members of the public and reminded everyone that there is currently one vacancy on the Parish Council. All Parish Council seats are up for election on 7th May 2015 and the deadline for applications is 9th April 2015.
- 2 **Apologies:** Borough Cllr David Howes
- 3 **Declarations of Interest:** none
- 4 **Approval of minutes of meetings:**
The Minutes of the meeting of 20th January and 17th February 2015 were agreed by all councillors and signed as a true record.
- 5 **Matters Arising for items not on the agenda:**
Mrs West, clerk to Harrington Parish Council, has offered her assistance to any new Braybrooke Parish Council clerk if needed.
It was agreed that the PC response to the Golden Stables application be put on the PC's website.
The Eckland Lodge planning application relating to the old grainstore and workshop had been approved.
The decision on the solar park application was delayed until 17th April 2015.
- 6 **Public Participation:**
Volunteers for the Grand Braybrooke Litter Pick are asked to meet at the Village Hall on 28th March at 9.30 am. Bags, gloves and litterpickers will be provided. The group of ladies who meet daily for walks were thanked for their regular litter picking. Cllr Stanley will pursue the problem of the emptying of the litter bin at the top of Griffin Road.
It was noted that dog bags have regularly been deposited in the Village Hall domestic wheelie bin: dog walkers are asked to use the proper bins provided. A notice to this effect will be put in the Gossip.
- 7 **Planning:**
Golden Stables DA/2015/0083: A report from Daventry District Council is awaited. The planning meeting for this application may be held in the second half of April. Villagers are asked to show support and try to attend the meeting.
Cllr Stanley reported that 7 applications for permanent permission for sites at Greenfields have been lodged with Kettering District Council. The original site occupied by Mr Gaskin has now been divided into 4 pitches. It was considered imperative that conditions set by KBC should be strongly enforced. Cllr Stanley is to attend an exhibition on a proposed development at The Dairy Buildings, Arthingworth on 25th March, 3pm-7pm at Arthingworth Village Hall.
- 8 **Financial Matters:**
Payment was agreed of £130 to Mr P Hull for clock winding and repairs for the year.
Electronic consents were still outstanding from some councillors.

- 9 **Highways:**
Cllr Stanley reported on a meeting with Mr Ian Boyes of Highways Dept about possible traffic calming measures.
Cllr Matthews updated the meeting on the portable vehicle activated speed signs which he has purchased for the use of villages in his remit. Training is necessary before it is used.
It was agreed that Cllr Stanley would write to Highways Dept regarding signing of the village and heavy vehicles driving through the village.
It has been noted that buses have been running late over the last few months. Stagecoach has already explained that it may be due to traffic delays in Northampton and Kettering. Also bus timetable holders need cleaning to enable timetables to be read. Cllr Berry to pursue.
Cllr Stanley would contact Mr Ian Boyes for the removal of the pillars in Church Close which had held the school signs.
Cllr Jessop had completed a street light survey in the village and submitted it to KBC.
- 10 **Correspondence:**
- a. Cllr Normand had attended an unsatisfactory seminar in February 'Digital by Default'.
 - b. Cllr Normand had responded to the CPRE consultation on broadband reception and mobile phone signals in the village. A full report can be made available by email.
 - c. Cllr Stanley will attend a CPRE Planning Roadshow in June. A second attendee will be decided after the election.
 - d. Cllr Howes has been thanked for the grant that will enable the replanting of the village green and. Mrs Tiney has been thanked for planning and overseeing the work.
- 11 **AOB for information:**
Joint Core Strategy: Cllr Stanley had read the entire document and nothing was significantly relevant to Braybrooke.
- 12 **Date of next meetings:**
Planning meeting: 21st April 2015 at 7pm unless called earlier to enable response to Golden Stables application to be in time.
Elections: 7th May 2015
Annual Parish Council Meeting : 19th May 2015 at 7pm
The meeting closed at 8.45pm

Signed:

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