

MINUTES OF THE BRADFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 3RD SEPTEMBER 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE ROOM
AT 7.30 p.m.

Present: Cllr A House Chairman
 Cllr K Dearing Vice Chairman
 Cllr P Isherwood
 Cllr B Wyatt
 Cllr P Henwood
 Cllr T Wale
 Cllr M Ashbrook
 Cllr R Balsdon
 Cllr S O'Reilly

Clerk: Ms A Julia Ives

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66. APOLOGIES: District Councillor R. Mackinnon

67. PUBLIC FORUM: (i) PC Jay Keeping talked on the recent sad death of PC Andrew Harper. He thanks all those who had been able to help with information, however small, and urged those present to ring the Pangbourne Police Station or dial 101 if they had more to impart.

(ii) Owen Adams, Chief Operating Officer, Bradfield College, gave an update on the College affairs: full details see appendix (1).

Owen Adams the Chief Operating Officer of Bradfield College gave a interesting report on the position of Bradfield College. He also gave a written more detailed report. He covered a wide range of topics including Education for Life; Community and Outreach with over £30,000 raised for charities, assistance to read, sports events, after school club provision, science enrichment workshops and Music Partnership for local primary schools; Road Safety and Estates. He was asked about the visibility of traffic ahead of one of the chicanes, help on local Flood Relief Emergency Plans and College involvement in Remembrance Sunday.

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68. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6TH AUGUST 2019. After a few suggested changes, these were agreed and signed.

69. MATTERS ARISING: Letters have been written to Sovereign Housing: a) when property becomes available, the Parish Council should receive a list from Sovereign of applicants who would be interested in moving in. b) Southend Road - Sovereign are aware of this matter but due to data protection Act are unable to respond and any future enquiries need to be directed to the Police. c) Letter written to WBC acknowledgement to correspondence in relation to The Beacon, Tutts Clump, regarding the concerns raised.

70. PLANNING Decisions from the Planning Authority:

19/01580/FUL The Old Rectory Bradfield. Installation of underground water treatment plant and associated drainage infrastructure. **APPROVED.**

NEW APPLICATIONS: 19/02024/HOUSE Mariners Cottage, Mariners Lane Bradfield Southend. Installation of domestic fuel oil storage tank. **NO OBJECTION.**

PLANNING APPEAL: APP/W0340/W/19/3232761 Burford. Stanford Road. Bradfield Southend. Outline Application for the construction of a one and a half storage dwelling with a detached garage at land to the rear of Burford Cottage. Matters to be considered, access and layout. Written submissions 5 weeks from 13th August.

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71. ~~11164WAY~~ MATTERS: Numerous e-mail communications. Following investigation, two small and one remedial treatment required. Otherwise the road in question is considered adequate for the rural roads in the area.

Continued Road Closures in adjacent parishes. Speed watch training - WBC and Came & Co. discussions. Risk Assessment required. College and WBC to discuss further.

72. ENVIRONMENT: (i) Dog bins, two new ones to be installed near the school. Triangle to empty at the cost of £7.50 total per week. (ii) Youth disturbances in properties adjacent to the playing field. Apples are being thrown at empty property. Banging doors, disturb elderly folk.

73. REPORT FROM WEST BERKSHIRE COUNCILLOR Cllr R. Mackinnon.
Appendix (2)

The District Councillor was not at the meeting but sent in a written report.

Among other items he said the "WBC team remain of the opinion that the speeding in Ashampstead Road is not of sufficient concern to take action to reduce speed limits." He also said that the latest speed survey results were some years out of date and a new survey would be appropriate.

A parishioner has approached the District Councillor and asked him to liaise with WBC planning officers to understand what needs to be done to facilitate a successful application. It

should be noted that the application had failed a number of times. (The Parish Council did not feel it should be involved in such an enterprise.)

He also reported on the New University Centre; a Climate Conference at Newbury College on Monday October 28th; Safeguarding Adults; West Berkshire Lottery and a survey on policing in the Thames Valley.

74. CORRESPONDENCE received since the last Meeting not referred to elsewhere. The Clerk circulated two magazines for CPRE and Countryside Voice. Youth provision in Berkshire invitation.

75. ITEMS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS.

- Christmas Lights Judge.
- Trevor has been asked to trim hedges in Union Road.
- There is a nuisance bump in Ashampstead road at Hewins Wood needing repair.
- Remembrance Service 11th November. Police attendance discussed and agreed to contact A Plant as per last year. Road closed provision.

76. FINANCE Current: £2257.43 Deposit £48,088.82.

Two cheques raised Chairman's Allowance £250 Mileage, Dingle, Stationery £57.16 A J Ives. It was agreed that the Clerk should cancel the H3 dongle as this was not now needed.

77. The next Meeting is planned for 1st October 2019.

The Meeting closed at 9.50 p.m.

.....*Andrew R House*..... Chairman. *1/10/19*..... date