



# Bramshaw Parish Council

## New Forest Hampshire

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### Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Bramshaw Parish Council held on Tuesday 25 February 2020 at 7:30pm in the Community Room of Bramshaw Village Hall

Present:-

Councillors: Sally Day – Chair (SD), Jenny Watts (JW), Sue Bennison (SB), Graham Spiller (GS), Martin Vann (MV), Kay Harrison (KH), Cllr Diane Andrews NFDC (DA).

Melanie Camilleri - Clerk (MC). One member of the public attended.

**11/20 Apologies for Absence:** Mark Medley (MM)

**12/20 Declarations of interest:** None

**13/20 Minutes**

The Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 28 January 2020 were approved and signed

**14/20 Public Forum**

**15/20 Planning**

No planning applications were received. One Treeworks for info only.

**16/20 Councillor's Reports**

MC reported that she is awaiting Cllr Edward Heron's (HCC) timetable of attendance to PC's 2020 meetings

**DA**

- Staff emails moving across to 365 – this is most welcome as the current email set-up is causing many difficulties
- New NFDC website will be launched June/July and will offer 24/7 reporting functionality
- Police and Crime Commissioner: ran consultation on a £10 p.a. per household (Band D) increase to the Precept for police services. 74% supported (over 80% in New Forest). Monies will be used for the following:-
  - Improve 101 service
  - 97 additional PCSOs (on top of the 126 committed by government)
  - Increased capacity to deal with volume of data
  - 'Countylines' will be obliterated
- 2020-2024 new Corporate Plan produced. Arts & Culture added to DA's portfolio
- CCTV throughout the region– many being replaced/updated

**SD:** None

**JW:** None

**SB:** Attended Quadrant meeting – key issue Climate Change. She will be attending NT event on 5 March who are also covering Climate Change. Bruce Rothnie will be attending.

**GS:** 'Safetynet' event due to take place in March.

**MV:** Broadband meeting taking place with Bruce Rothnie (Deputy Surveyor New Forestry Commission) and will report back at March meeting

**KH:** None

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**Repairs and maintenance**

- a) Shop Car Park re-surfacing: response received from Mr&Mrs Jackson:-
- They met Paul Grugeon (Land Agent of the New Forest), who confirmed they are meeting the terms of their licence and that he is satisfied with the overall condition of the land.
  - Their insurers have advised them to put-up signage (warning users of the car park that they do so at their own risk). New Forest Planning Dept are happy that they put up this signage.
  - Matter now closed and MC to write to Farwells to thank them for filling in the potholes with Hoggin and notify responsibility for future repairs rests with Mr&Mrs Jackson
- b) Movement of Brook sign along Roger Penny Way: Traffic Management have agreed in principle. MC to write to Verderers, Forestry Commission, and Natural England
- c) Deterioration of track (from flooding) between Furzley and Canada: SD closed the meeting to permit the member of the public (who had written to the PC to speak about the hazardous condition of the track) to speak.  
The issue to determine is around land ownership (of the track), so that the PC may report this matter and request remedy. The PC has reason to believe it is National Trust land, so MC will write to them reporting the matter and ask for remedy.
- d) Noticeboard repairs: MC in the process of acquiring quotes
- e) Phone box (by shop): MV to clean/tidy-up and de-clutter the books
- f) Lengthsman: balance remaining (until end March 2020) and identify jobs: MC establishing balance until end March and new Scheme arrangements wef April. SD to instruct the Lengthsman to clear brambles by village signs and bridges

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**Finance:**

**Bank balances**

Current Account (as at 3 Feb 2020): £8,959.28

Payee	Detail	Amount £	Method
M Camilleri	Clerk Salary Jan	434.47	Standing Order
	Total debit	<b>£434.47</b>	

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**Correspondence/AOB**

The Bramshaw Community BBQ is taking place on 2 May 2020. Tickets £2 can be purchased from Mike at the shop.

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**The next Parish Council Meeting for Bramshaw Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 24 March 2020 at 7:30pm in the Community Room of Bramshaw Village Hall.**

Being no further business, SD closed the meeting at 8:40pm.

**DRAFT MINUTES TO BE SIGNED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH**