



Bramshaw Parish Council New Forest Hampshire

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Bramshaw Parish Council held on Tuesday 28 January 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), Mark Medley (MM), and Kay Harrison (KH)

Melanie Camilleri - Clerk (MC). No members of the public attended.

01/20 Apologies for Absence: Cllr Diane Andrews NFDC (DA).

02/20 Declarations of interest: SB for all planning applications, given her role on NPA. JW and MV for **CONS/19/0804** Treeworks application, given their role at Bramshaw Village Hall.

03/20 Minutes
The Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 22 November 2019 and the Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 16 December 2019 were approved and signed

04/20 Public Forum

05/20 Planning
Planning applications were considered. See Appendix for decisions.

06/20 Councillor Reports
JW: Asked MC to add Village Hall BBQ event 2nd May to Feb edition of B/Telegraph
SB: Attended NFALC Meeting 16 Jan which covered topics on The Countryside Code, NALC advice on Climate Change and Planning and Climate Change Legislation. The other subject was NFDC boundary changes - see Agenda 09/20 b)
GS: No news of 'Safetynet' event ran through PCSO. MC to enquire.
MV: None
MM: None
KH: Tree branches are not being cutback far enough (repeatedly only to roadside). As a result, the branches are creating a hazard to animals and pedestrians. MC to write to Forestry and HCC Highways to establish principles on cutting back and request that they do so by 6ft (beyond the ditch).
SD: None

07/20 Finance: MC
i) Cheques were unanimously approved and signed.

Bank balances

Current Account (as at 3 Jan 2020): £9,445.11

Payee	Detail	Amount £	Method
M Camilleri	Clerk Salary Dec	434.47	Standing Order
M Camilleri	Shortfall Dec salary (pay increase)	31.36	000853
M Camilleri	Clerk Salary Jan	434.47	Standing Order
M Camilleri	Bank adjustment due to their delay setting-up revised S/Order to reflect pay increase	31.36	Standing Order
New Forest District Council	2019 Election expenses	75.00	000854
Total debit		£1,006.66	

07/20

Repairs and maintenance

- a) Lengthsman: jobs identified
- b) Shop Car Park re-surfacing: adjourned to the February meeting
- c) Fritham Noticeboard repair: The Noticeboard has been reinstated outside the Royal Oak in Fritham. Extremely professional job, and the PC would like to express thanks to David Johnston. MC to write a letter.
- d) Deterioration of the other Noticeboards discussed (letting in the rain and some doors still stuck). MV to acquire quotations for the PCs consideration.

09/20

Correspondence/AOB

- a) **Revised Habitat Mitigation Scheme SPD:** six-week public consultation (8 January to midday 19 February 2020): The Councillors agreed that any response will be made individually; not by the PC.
- b) **NFDC Boundary Review Consultation:**
 - Latest figs - no. of NFDC councillors will be reduced from 60 to 49 effective from 2023 elections.
 - Bramshaw will be grouped with Copythorne (joined North and South), Netley Marsh, and Ashurst & Colbury. The Parish Council accept this grouping and do not wish to submit a comment to the review.
 - A discussion took place as to what constitutes the boundary of Bramshaw, in particular the very small cluster of households (the north side of the M27) which come within the Minstead PC boundary. These residents are often known to contact Bramshaw councillors in the belief they're part of Bramshaw PC. This appears to be down to their geographical proximity, and the man-made physical (and dominant) M27 boundary separating them from Minstead PC. As a result, MC to write to Minstead PC inviting their thoughts on these households moving within the Bramshaw PC boundary.

10/20

The next Parish Council Meeting for Bramshaw Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 25 February 2020 at 7:30pm in the in the Community Room of Bramshaw Village Hall.
Being no further business, SD closed the meeting at 8:36pm.

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

APPENDIX: PLANNING

Planning appeal

PINS REF APP/B9506/D/19/3242575

Case Number 19/00662

Site Rooks Farm, Brook, Lyndhurst, SO43 7HD

Proposal Two storey extension; first floor extension

Observation Date 12 Feb 2020

Resolved by a majority: As the Parish Council resolved unanimously: *We recommend PERMISSION, for the reasons listed below, but would accept the decision reached by the NPA's Officers under their delegated powers, at the Parish Council meeting 24 September 2019, it will not comment further.*

SB abstained due to her role on NPA

19/00950/FULL

Site: Rowhill Cottage, Row Hill, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE Proposal: Single storey extension

Observation Date: 12 Feb 2020

Resolved by a majority: We recommend PERMISSION, for the reasons listed below

- No adverse effect upon neighbours
- In keeping with the character and appearance of the area

SB abstained due to her role on NPA

TREWORKS for information

CONS/19/0815

Site: PORTERS FARM, FURZLEY COMMON ROAD, BRAMSHAW, LYNDHURST, SO43 7JH

Proposal: Fell 1 x Apple Tree Fell 1 x Maple tree (Maple interfering with neighbouring trees, both trees have low amenity value).

Observation Date: 29 January 2020

CONS/19/0804

Site: HOLDFAST COTTAGE, ROW HILL, BRAMSHAW, LYNDHURST, SO43 7JE

Proposal: Fell 4 x Conifer trees (considered inappropriate species - Conifers are suppressing the growth of a row of Oaks)

Observation Date: 27 January 2020

CONS/20/0041

Site: Bramshaw Golf Club, Lyndhurst Road

Proposal: Fell 1x group 35 Leylandi trees

Observation Date: 18 February 2020