

**Minutes of the BRUISYARD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
held on Monday 14 September 2015, at 7.30pm in the Bruisyard Village Hall.**

**Present:** John Marten, Peter Robinson, Anne Smith, John McKee, Stephen Stow, Thelma Barham.

**Absent:** James Ingmire

**AGENDA**

- 1. Public participation:** Maria Langlois has asked if there is anything the Council can do for the refugees. Maria has also brought to the Council's attention that a Christian monument opposite the entrance to the Bruisyard Hall is in a state of disrepair and needs to be tended to. The Clerk will speak to Robert Rous to see what can be done as the monument is on his land.

Sonia has brought to the Council's attention that the noise from drumming during the last weekend of August has been extremely loud and went on for quite a while. Drum practice is normally on a Saturday morning only so this was a one off. However, the Council will look into this as a booking as it is understandable how this can be very disruptive.

- 2. Apologies for absence:** None.
- 3. Declaration of interests by Parish Councillors:** None.
- 4. Minutes of the last meeting:** Stephen Stow proposed that minutes of the last meeting are accepted as a true record. Anne Smith seconded the proposal. All were in favour.
- 5. Matter arising:** RoSPA will come to inspect the playground in September and will send the report after that. The car park's weeds have been taken out by Kindewood. Hedge has also been done. Ditch at Church Road still needs doing.
- 6. Village Hall Committee Report:**  
John McKee reported that there are quite a few bookings. Hand dryers and lights in the kitchen need to be done as well as the lights outside. Another picture from the wall gallery has been sold when drummers were at the Village Hall at the end of August.
- 7. Financial Matters:**

Peter Robinson proposed that financial transactions a) to l) were all in order and Stephen Stow seconded this proposal.

- a) Payment to S Roberts for wine/food evening £162.63

- b) Payment to C Roberts for wine/food evening £121.01
- c) Payment to B T McKee for cleaning £40.00
- d) Payment to J Church £25.00
- e) Payment to Kindlewood for grass cutting £144.00
- f) Payment to A J Lain £125.00
- g) Payment to B T McKee for cleaning £20.00
- h) Payment to Kindlewood for grass cutting £144.00
- i) Payment to BDO for external audit £282.00
- j) Payment to SCDC for uncontested election fee £100.00
- k) Payment to Information Commission £35.00
- l) Payment to David Smith for Microsoft Office online hosting £51.60
- m) At the last statement the Parish Council current account held £3360.13, the deposit account held £482.52 and the Village Hall account held £13253.86

**8. Grass Cutting:** Combined spent on grass cutting so far is around £1016.00 with a few more cuts to go. The grass looks immaculate and the contractor (Kindlewood) is doing a very good job. We will carry on as we are with the current contractor.

**9. Speed control:** community speed watch has been set up at Parham and Hacheston.

**10. Date of the next meeting:**

Monday 9 November at 7.30pm.

**11. Any other business:**

David Smith has arranged a Better Broadband for Suffolk meeting for Monday 16 November at 7pm at Bruisyard Village Hall. We need two reps from Sweffling and Rendham.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.20