

Minutes of the BRUISYARD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Thursday 3rd August 2006, at 8:00 pm in the Vestry, St Peter's Church, Bruisyard.

Present: The Clerk, Peter Robinson (Chair), Eleanor Berwick, Margaret West, John McKee, Oliver Hitchcock, and Shirley Smith.

1) Apologies for absence:- Apologies received from Jeremy Holland- Howes.

2) Formation of Village Hall Committee:- John McKee proposed that a Village Hall Committee be formed to fundraise for and supervise the building of a village hall on the Parish Park. The committee will consist of Council members and co-opted residents of Bruisyard interested in the project. The village hall committee will report back to the Parish Council on a regular basis. Eleanor Berwick seconded this proposal and all agreed. John McKee and Peter Robinson agreed to serve on the committee, David Smith, Anne Smith, Nicola Able, Sue Williams and Roger Kindred have agreed to be co-opted. Robert Smith, an architect has volunteered his services as a consultant on building matters.

3) Financial Matters:- a) A cheque to Alde Community Council No 2 account for a £100 was written and signed as a donation to the Community Responder Scheme as agreed at the last meeting.

b) Margaret West proposed that £160 be paid to M. Maddison for the purchase of two picnic benches for the park and Shirley Smith seconded this proposal. All agreed and a cheque was written and signed accordingly.

c) Shirley Smith proposed that £15.45 be paid to Peter Robinson to re-embers him for the purchase of a picnic bench and teak oil and Oliver Hitchcock seconded this proposal. All agreed and a cheque was written and signed accordingly.

4) Stand Pipe in Park:- County Councillor Colin Hart offered £500 from his locality budget towards having a stand pipe fitted in the Park, the total cost of the stand pipe will be £559.40 plus vat. John McKee proposed that the Council accept his offer and proceed in arrangements to have the standpipe fitted. Eleanor Berwick seconded this proposal. All agreed and the Clerk will write to the County Council to confirm that the project will go ahead.

5) Any Other Business:- Suffolk County Council have produced and distributed a copy of the Parish Bulletin explaining some major changes to how Suffolk Coastal works with the district's towns and parishes. This includes better liaison, a yearly timetable for issues to be consulted on, better support for town and parish plans, support for broadband – enablement, involvement in affordable housing issues and service delivery.

John McKee and Peter Robinson will arrange a date to attend one of the open days at the Great Blakenham Materials Recycling Facility.

Shirley Smith has received a complaint about the pile of wood outside 1 Vicarage Cottages. The members felt there was nothing they could do about it as the wood is on private land. The wood is gradually being chopped up for firewood and will not be permanent feature.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8: 35 pm and thanked the PCC for the use of the Vestry.