

**Minutes of the BRUISYARD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**held on Monday 13 January 2014, at 7.30pm in the Bruisyard Village Hall.**

**Present:** John Marten, Anne Smith, Stephen Stow, John McKee, James Ingmire, The Clerk

**AGENDA**

- 1. Public Participation:** There was no participation from the public.
- 2. Apologies for absence:** Thelma Barham, Peter Robinson. Absent: None.
- 3. Minutes of the last meeting:** Anne Smith noted that in item 6 of the last meeting's minutes third sentence should read: Councillor Burroughs confirmed that £1100 will be contributed to it from the locality budget. In Item 10 the word 'potholes' was misspelt. James Ingmire proposed that minutes of the last meeting as amended should be confirmed as true record. Anne Smith seconded the proposal.
- 4. Matter arising:** None.
- 5. Village Hall Committee Report:**

John McKee reported that quite a few meetings are coming in. There is a band practising every other Saturday morning. Cars keep parking in the Village Hall car park with no permission. John McKee knows who it is that keeps leaving the car overnight. John asked them not to park but they still do. It was suggested that a note should be put on the window of the car asking not to park in the car park overnight. It is believed that the outstanding balance for the footpath should be paid from the locality budget.
- 6. Financial Matters:**

The Clerk has informed the Councillors that Suffolk Coastal District Council has written to the Council informing them that the precept for Year 2014-2015 will be set at £2500. If we want to increase the precept we need to inform SCDC by 24 January 2014. Anne Smith proposed that precept should be kept at the current value. Peter Robinson seconded this proposal.

Anne Smith proposed that financial transactions b) to h), j) to l) and n) to v) are in order and John McKee seconded this proposal.

- b) To have paid £200.00 to Parish Clerk for wages
- c) To have paid £50.00 to HMRC as National Insurance contribution and Income Tax for Parish Clerk
- d) To have paid £150.00 to Geoff Rogers for hedge cutting
- e) To have paid £10.00 to Dennington Hall Farms for Village Hall car park
- f) To have paid £35.00 to Teresa McKee for cleaning
- g) To have paid £177.23 to Essex & Suffolk Water
- h) To have paid £98.02 to E-on

- j) To have paid £92.69 to E-on
- k) To have paid £70.00 to SCDC for Alcohol Licence
- l) To have paid £30.00 to Teresa McKee for cleaning
- n) To have paid £38.14 to E-on
- o) To have paid £2636.40 to Moore Brother Fram for the VH Path
- p) To have paid £230.40 to O'Keefe Elec
- q) To have paid £117.74 to S Roberts for wine
- r) To have paid £60.78 to H. Johnson for cheese
- s) To have paid £10.17 for bread coop
- t) To have paid £76.00 to Jack White Music
- u) To have paid £30.00 to Teresa McKee for cleaning
- v) To have paid £41.81 to E-ON

**7. Park and dog bins:**

We will monitor the situation with dog foul and report at the next meeting. John Marten will spread a bag of fertiliser on the grass near the Village Hall in the spring. John marten will submit his quote for grass cutting at the next meeting.

**8. Potholes and grit bins:**

Grit bins have been filled up and District Council put heaps of grit at three other locations around the village. There are really bad potholes at the turning to Hill Top Farm.

**9. Low Road sign and traffic:**

John Marten has been asked again to do something about the road by a resident of the village. It is a single track road with no passing places. Verdict is – there is nothing we can do as a council apart from drawing attention of Highways to it.

**10. Speeding along Church road at 30mph limit:**

Not much the Council can do. We have asked Anne Smith to once again mention it in the village newsletter asking residents to please watch their speed.

**11. Play area:**

We are going ahead with putting up some play equipment. No planning permission is required. The Council has £5000.00 we can out up for the project: £3000 from Play scheme and £2000.00 from Social Amenities Club. Clerk to apply to Awards for All for some funding. Flagship Housing might also have some money.

**12. Date of the next meeting:** Monday 17 March

**13. Any other business:**

Alde Community Council is organising fundraising event at Rendham Village Hall on 15 February. If anyone knows of anyone who wants to be a first responder please let them know.

Cider/beer cans have been thrown from cars, this has been happening for the past 4 months.

The river is blocked quite a bit. Jenny Mann from Cransford is sorting it out.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.55.