

Minutes of the BRUISYARD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Tuesday 18th July 2006, at 7.30pm in the Vestry, St Peter's Church, Bruisyard.

Present: The Clerk, Peter Robinson (Chair), Eleanor Berwick, Margaret West, John McKee, Oliver Hitchcock and Jeremy Holland-Howes. Pc Mark Bryant and Mr Robert Rous attended the meeting

AGENDA.

1) Apologies for absence:- Apologies received from Shirley Smith and Colin Hart, the District and County Councillor.

2) Minutes of the last meetings:- The minutes of the last meeting had already been circulated and read. Eleanor Berwick proposed that the minutes be accepted and Jeremy Holland-Howes seconded this proposal. All were in favour.

3) Matters arising:- The titles of Mr and Mrs will no longer appear in the minutes.

4) Schools reorganization review:- The members responded to all questions, asking for a two tier system, 4 – 11 and 11 – 18 across the County of Suffolk.

5) Planning Matters:- a) A letter from Go-East has been received in response to the Clerks letter, informing the council that the application for SnOasis at Great Blakenham has been referred to them under the Town and Country Planning directions 1999. The Parish Councils concerns on the increased traffic associated with the proposed development will be given careful consideration when a decision is being taken.

b) A copy of the planning permission for the 6 wind turbines at Parham Airfield will be circulated in the green folder for members to study.

6) Parish Park:- a) John McKee reported that the quality of the grass cutting was very variable and still dependent on the operative carrying out the cut. The chairman will contact Tim Collard of Suffolk Coastal Services Limited to voice the dissatisfaction with the service the Council is receiving at present.

b) Peter Robinson has obtained a quote of £100 each for picnic benches from Peggs of Saxmundham. These benches were not as robust as hoped and other sources will be looked for.

The Clerk will enquire if the picnic benches can be funded from the Play Spaces Scheme

7) Financial Matters:-a) The annual return statement of assurance was completed and signed ready for submission to Lubbock Fine.

b) Eleanor Berwick proposed the Clerks request for £20 petty cash be granted. Margaret West seconded this proposal and all agreed. A cheque was duly written and signed.

c) A letter of thanks has been received from the East Anglian Air Ambulance for the donation of £15.

8) Community Responder Scheme:- The members would like to see what support for the scheme there is by the number of volunteers coming forward to train as responders. A call for volunteers will be put in the newsletter. John McKee proposed that £100 be granted to the scheme and consider a further donation at a later date if necessary. Oliver Hitchcock seconded this proposal and all agreed. The Clerk will enquire as to the name of the fund to write a cheque to. A request to the County Councillor to support this project from the local budget was also suggested.

John McKee will act as Bruisyard's representative at the meeting for the project.

9) Date of the Next Meeting :- 19th September

10) Any Other Business :- A new Lottery fund called the Community Building programme has been launched. The Bruisyard Social Amenities Committee is waiting for advice as to whether they or the Parish Council should apply for funding to build a village hall, both are eligible to apply.

Colin Hart had nothing to report to the members but asked if there were any projects requiring money from the locality budget. Peter Robinson suggested asking him to fund the installation of a stand pipe in the Park for use when social events are held. All agreed. Sergeant Metherell is looking into the problem of the speeding school buses, an item that was brought up at the Parish Meeting by a resident and she will report any progress. There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:50 pm and thanked the PCC for the use of the Vestry.

Mr Robert Rous was invited to address the meeting.

Robert Rous wished to consult the Parish Council about the proposed changes to his plans for developing the barn at Bruisyard Hall as a function venue. He proposes to cut the number of bedrooms to 2 and make an anti room to the function room. The toilet facilities will be adjacent to this anti room. The members had no objections to these changes. He wants to consult the members on traffic flow to and from the Barn complex.

Robert Rous was given a map indicating the area required for car parking associated with the proposed village hall.

The Chairman thanked Robert Rous for coming to the meeting.

Pc Mark Bryant was invited to address the meeting.

He lives in Peasenhall and will act as Bruisyard's community policeman until a replacement for Pc Miller is found or the new system of community policing comes into force.

Pc Bryant had nothing to report happening in the area. A burnt-out stolen car was found on Tim Kindred's land and the perpetrator had been found.

The Chairman thanked Pc Bryant for coming to the meeting.