

**Minutes of the BRUISYARD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Monday 17 September 2012, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Rendham Road, Bruisyard Street.**

**Present:** Peter Robinson, John McKee, John Marten, Thelma Barham, Jeremy Holland-Howes

**AGENDA**

1. **Apologies for absence:** James Ingmire
2. **Minutes of the last meeting:** Peter Robinson proposed that the minutes of the last meeting are to be approved, John McKee seconded the proposal. Minutes were unanimously approved.
3. **Matter arising:** none.
4. **Filling Councillor Vacancy:** Anne Smith is joining the Council as the Councillor. She will be attending the next Parish Council meeting on Monday 12 November 2012.
5. **Village Hall Committee Report:**  
John McKee reported that the Village Hall has been very busy with a lot of bookings coming in. Frank Mcarthy was booked to sing on 13th October, this was very well attended. John McKee will contact the best quote for the car park lights and path way.
6. **Financial Matters:** Council approved the payment on the agenda to David Smith for the Microsoft Mail Annual Service Charge of £62.76.  
Other payments approved by the council are payments to Suffolk Acre for Parish Council and Village Hall Insurance: £309.24 and £507.49 respectively. John Marten proposed to authorise the payments and Thelma Barham seconded the proposal.
7. **Park:** One post is broken in the fence. We need to decide if we want to let the fence fall down and let the hedge take over. Hedge needs cutting in the autumn.
8. **Planning applications:**
  - a) Bruisyard Hall: extraordinary meeting was held regarding planning application for internal alterations to the Bruisyard Hall. It has been decided that internal alterations do not affect the outside of the building and, therefore, it is between Robert Rous and the English Heritage. Parish Council has no objections to internal alterations.
9. **Coming Events – dates:**

Friday 12 October – Talk on ‘County Life’ by Peggy Cole

Thursday 18 October – Pub night and Open Mic Session  
Tue 9 and 23 October – League Cribbage  
Thursday 25 October – Ladies Cribbage League  
Saturday 27 October – Bruisyard Harvest Supper  
Every Tuesday – Afternoon Tea and Biscuits

**10. Date of the next meeting:** Monday 12 November 2012

**11. Any other business:**

Thelma Barham has emailed Suffolk County Council regarding hedges in Bruisyard Road/Sweffling Road. Hedges are really overgrown, if you are walking or on a bike then it is very dangerous as you are only seen at the very last minute. Also past Oakanham Hall on Framlingham Road.

Porthole down by College Road has been filled in.

Slow signs along Church Road have been erected.

Flagship Housing house still not been rented out. It has been over two years now.

James Ingmire has missed last two Parish Council meetings. Peter Robinson will check how many meetings a Parish Councillor is allowed to miss before he is asked to resign.

The meeting was closed at 20.30.