

LOCATION: Brigstock Village Hall No.38

DATE: Wednesday 18th April 2001 07:10 P.M.

ATTENDED BY: - Councillors Mr. J Smoker (C), Mr. E Adams, Dr. D Brown, Mrs. M Douglas, Mrs. B Langley, Mrs. E Searle, Mrs. J Shiells, Mrs. B Simon, Mrs. J Spencer, Mrs. S Wilks.

Item No	Subject	Action	Target Date
	The Parish Council meeting started after the Annual Parish Meeting had finished at 07:10 P.M.		
38.1	Public Forum No matters were raised.		
38.2	Apologies for absence were received from Mr. J. Chudley (District Councillor).		
38.3	Minutes of previous meeting were agreed and signed as correct by the Chairman.		
38.4	Matters arising.		
38.4.1	37.4.3 Mr. J. Smoker informed the meeting that following visits to some of the residents in Mauntley Avenue the proposed new cemetery fence was not acceptable so there was nothing more to be done on this matter.		
38.5	Police Officers Report No officer was present.		
38.6	Traffic Calming Grafton Road		
38.6.1	Mr. J. Murray of Northamptonshire Highways told the Parish Council that the County Council had been given £12 Million by Central Government of which £255,000 is to be spent in East Northamptonshire. He then went on to give details of works that could be done on the Grafton Road.		
38.6.2	1) A footpath over the bridge (this would be a priority). 2) Priority change given to Park Walk. 3) Carriageway markings along the Grafton Road. 4) A Village gateway with new streetlight (Parish Council will be expected to adopt the streetlight when finished) and relocated 30 M.P.H. sign.		
38.6.3	This scheme fits into the local transport plan and could be completed in the next financial year (2002/2003). The Chairman thanked Mr. Murray for coming. The village inspection is due in July 2001. Mrs. J. Spencer raised the issue of Back Lane being made one-way, Mr. Murray said he will consider it. The Chairman requested another site meeting at a later date with Mr. Murray with other initiatives that the Parish Council may raise which may be considered higher priority than the Grafton Road scheme. Consideration was given to form a sub-committee to look into ideas. The Clerk was asked to try and bring a large-scale map of Brigstock and to agenda it for next months meeting.	Clerk	16 May

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38.7	School Catchment Area		
38.7.1	Ms. M. Brady (Chair of Governors of Brigstock School) informed the Parish Council that the school is growing and there is no threat of closure. The school has this year a budget of £125,000 and has recently had an excellent OFSTED inspection report, which is above the national average. She said the Governors were deeply distressed that the school was not consulted prior to being discussed at a political level the question of changing the Catchment area.		
38.7.2	The Chairman apologised for the Parish Council being involved without prior knowledge of the school and he hoped that no further discussions or meetings would take place without the schools knowledge.		
38.8	Planning		
38.8.1	EN/00/00973/FUL Access roadway at OP.7900 (SP9380) Grafton Road (Reply was needed by 10 th April). The Chairman told Mr. E. Adams to reply, as no more time would be given by the District Council for consideration. No Comment was sent.		
38.8.2	EN/01/00262/FUL Coping stones and fencing 9 Bridge Street. No Objection.	Clerk	20 Apr
38.8.3	EN/01/00268/VAR Variation of condition 2 EN/98/00256/OUT Brakehill Farm House. No objection.	Clerk	20 Apr
38.8.4	EN/01/00271/FUL Deletion of condition no1 of EN/99/00121/FUL Brigstock Manor meeting / Conference facilities. No Objection.	Clerk	20 Apr
38.8.5	EN/01/00276/FUL revised scheme for detached Dwellinghouse plot adjacent no 26 Bridge Street. No Objection.	Clerk	20 Apr
38.8.6	CO/89/83C Variation of condition 7 (Bank holiday opening Weldon Landfill site). No Objection.	Clerk	20 Apr
39.9	Accounts		
	Balance from Previous Meeting		£ 7,593.23
	Income		
	Nil		
	Expenditure		
	352 – Mr. A. Allen		64.00
	353 – ABB. Service & Solution		157.22
	354 – ABB. Service & Solution		323.67
	355 – Powergen		643.76
	356 – W. A Shiells		190.00
	357 – ASHTAV		25.00

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	Total		£ 1403.65
	Balance Carried Forward		£ 6,189.58
39.10	Path Warden's Report The Parish Council was informed that the path warden was on holiday.		
39.11	Culture Events Committee		
39.11.1	Mrs. B. Langley reported that that the following events are currently planned. 1) Pantomime next February. 2) Revival of Brigstock Feast in conjunction with the Brigstock Historical Society. 3) Street market & Art exhibition in the United Reform Church on June 9 th with the church possibly doing lunches and the Women's Institute Teas. A meeting is to be held in May with local organisations to finalise the details.		
39.11.2	Mrs. B. Langley asked if the Parish Council would financially help the Women's Institute mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee with village signs. The Chairman replied that they would need to formally ask the Parish Council.		
39.11.3	It was suggested that Mr P Dodwell be approached to carve the lettering on the clock plaque.		
39.11.4	The Chairman thanked Mrs Langley for her report.		
39.12	Postal Service The reason for the lack of deliveries is that the Post person has been ill and nobody else was available to take over. Apologies have been given in writing to Mr. Smoker and the letter can be seen in the newsagent's window.		
39.13	New Constitution for the Council The Parish Councils preferred option is option one for the possible new constitution for East Northamptonshire Council.	Clerk	
39.14	New Pavilion Cricket Club The Parish Council was informed that the Cricket Club is looking to erect a temporary building similar to the Gliding Clubs premises for a new pavilion. There were no objections.		
39.15	Correspondence		
39.15.1	See attached list		
39.15.2	The Clerk was asked to agenda for next month 'the Appointment of a Tree Warden'.		
39.16	Any other business		
39.16.1	Mrs. S. Wilks has spoken to Mr. A. Steward about the footpath and bank along Park Walk outside his farmyard. He is to reinstate the bank and is considering putting a roof over the yard. Mrs. Wilks will		

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	Speak to him over concern raised about the drainage.		
39.16.2	Mrs. J. Spencer told the meeting that she has had a complaint from Mrs. Keyworth about a girl and a dog playing in the cemetery. It is believed to be Mr. McLachlan's Daughter and dog. Mr. J. Smoker is to speak to the family. It was agreed to get any damage to the hedge repaired.	Mr. Smoker- Mrs. Spencer / Mr. Adams	
39.17	Date of next meeting 16 th May 2001. The meeting closed at 08.50p.m.		
	Signed	Chairman	Date

The following Correspondence has been received for the meeting dated 18th April 2001.

From E. N. D. C.

1. Our Performance Plan 2001/2002
2. Tree Preservation Orders (review of)
3. SRB6 Voluntary Sector Seminar in East Northamptonshire
4. Development Control Case Officer Availability

From N. C. C.

1. Weldon Landfill Site Bank Holiday Opening Hours
2. Foot and Mouth Rights of Way Update
3. Risk assessment Process for Re-opening of Countryside Sites
4. Geddington Bypass Consultation
5. Northamptonshire County Structure Plan 1996 – 2016 (Notice of Adoption)
6. Pocket Parks (leaflet)

From Other

1. N. L. A. C. Country Committee Meeting 26th May
2. N. L. A. C. Update (Changes to the Audit Regulations 1996)
3. Local Concern about School Transport (letters from & to Mrs. A. D. Carmichael and Mr. R. Seery County Councillor. Private Meeting Proposed)
4. Affordable Housing in East Northamptonshire Villages
5. A. B. B. Change of Address
6. Transfer of Licence for Co-op Store, 1 High Street
7. Northamptonshire Police Secretariat's new address
8. TACT newsletter (Part of the Volunteer Centre, Thrapston)
9. Northamptonshire Carers Newsletter
10. Sources of Locally Grown Produce Directory (reply wanted)
11. Community Wheels Project (leaflet)
12. Northamptonshire Environmental Forum. Improving Your Patch Awards 2001