

LOCATION: Brigstock Village Hall No. 45

DATE: Wednesday 16th January 2002 07:30 P.M.

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

Item No	Subject	Action	Target Date
45.1	Public Forum		
45.1.1	Mrs. A. Brown asked what the Parish Council was going to do about the broken stile and fence into The Meadow. The Clerk replied that she had informed Mr. Birkett, Right's of Way Officer at the County Council. He said that if the Parish Council asks for a 'Kissing Gate' he is hopeful that he will be able to provide one. The Parish Council agreed and asked the Clerk to write to Mr. Birkett asking him to do this.	Clerk	20 Feb
45.2	Apologies for Absence were received from Mrs. J. Spencer, Mrs. E. Searle and Mr. J. Chudley (District Councillor).		
45.3	Co-option of a new member to the Parish Council no one was interested in joining the Parish Council at the meeting, re-agenda for next month.	Clerk	20 Feb
45.4	Minutes of Previous Meeting were agreed and signed as correct by the Chairman.		
45.5	Matters arising.		
45.5.1	None.		
45.6	Police Officers Report		
45.6.1	P.C. Mark Hillyer-Smith informed the meeting that there had been two burglaries in the village. Thefts from motor vehicles are down 19.7%. There had also been a juvenile incident at the school last weekend. Badges are also being removed from cars i.e. Jaguar.		
45.6.2	Mr. E. Adams reported that the parish notice board had been vandalised again and he is currently seeing if it can be repaired. Some coping stones have also been removed in Church Walk.		
45.6.3	P.C. Mark Hillyer-Smith asked if the street light near the post office could have a brighter bulb in it? The Clerk was asked to enquire about this and to agenda street lighting for the next meeting. The Chairman thanked P.C. Hillyer-Smith for his report.	Clerk	20 Feb
45.7	Path Warden's Report The Path Warden was not present. The clerk was asked to check with the County Council that reports are still being submitted by the Path Warden as he has not been to a Parish Council meeting for some time.		

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45.8	Accounts.		
45.8.1	Mrs. B. Langley agreed to be the new signatory replacing Mrs. J. Shiells all agreed.		
45.8.2	Mrs. M. Douglas asked the Clerk for a cheque made payable to Countryside Art for £20.00. This is for the lettering on the mugs for H. M. The Queen's golden jubilee, all agreed.		
45.8.3	Balance from Previous Meeting £ 8,151.81		
	Income		
	Co-op		
	Re. Mrs. A. Wood	45.00	
	Crowsons		
	Re. Mr. Marsh	101.00	
	From Mr. & Mrs. Arthey (Woodland Pytchley Hunt) for Brigstock Woman's institute		
	For the village sign fund	100.00	
	Total	£ 246.00	
	Expenditure		
	385 – Royal British Legion	20.00	
	386 – Brigstock Women's Institute	100.00	
	387 – Woodlands Brigstock Ltd	47.00	
	388 – Mr. A. Allen	66.00	
	389 – A. B. B. Ltd	816.49	
	390 – Countryside Art	20.00	
	Total	£ 1,069.49	
	Balance Carried Forward	£7328.32	
	The Clerk did say a cheque meant for the Woman's Institute towards the village sign had been made payable to the Parish Council so to pass the funds on, it needed to be cash through the Parish Council's account.		
45.9	Rockingham Forest Trust Liaison Group Mrs. S. Wilks said that there was nothing new to report. Clerk to re-agenda.	Clerk	20 Feb
45.10	Planning		
45.10.1	The report by Mr E. Adams of the Planning Advisory Group was accepted by the meeting.		
45.10.2	EN/01/00988/FUL Replacement Cricket Pavilion, Bridge Street. Dr. D. Brown took over the chair as Mr. J. Smoker declared an interest (member of the cricket club). Mrs. B. Simon said that members of the Parish Council were not happy that the planning application had been done in the Parish Council's name without its permission. Mr. Smoker said he gave permission on behalf of the	Clerk	17 Jan

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	Parish Council. The Cricket Club chairman said it was done to reduce costs. Dr. D. Brown said this decision was controversial. Mrs. Simon also asked the Cricket Club chairman if they had considered that if Mr. Spencer were to withdraw the lease on The Meadow what would happen then? The Cricket Club understood that there was an 18-year lease. The Parish Council said the lease was due to expire in either 2004 or 2006 – the clerk to check when. Mrs. S. Wilks said it might be that in the future the meadow could be bought as a compulsory purchase. The Clerk informed the meeting it could not be registered as a 'Village Green' as this had already been looked into. The Parish Council had no objection to the plans. The Cricket Club gave their thanks for the Parish Council's support.		
45.10.3	The Parish Council has received a letter from East Northamptonshire Council over the outstanding issue of the fence at 9 Bridge Street. They have asked for copies of the Parish Council's minutes on the matter and the current view of the Parish Council. The Parish Council said its view was that the fence should be relocated behind the wall and the holes on the top of the wall 'made good'. The Clerk was asked to convey this to the planning officer concerned.	Clerk	A.S.A.P.
45.11	Cultural Events Committee		
45.11.1	Mrs. B. Langley reported that we have received £375.00 from local businesses towards the village sign and £500.00 promised from Northamptonshire County Council. The Parish Council agreed to apply to the lottery for £500.00.		
45.11.2	The Millennium clock plaque will be erected by the co-op for nothing. The minimum order for the Golden Jubilee mugs is 50, the lettering is to say 'Presented by Brigstock Parish Council'. The Parish Council will see a sample first and possibly place an order for 250.		
45.12	Underground Cabling		
45.12.1	Mr E. Adams said the Clerk needed to write to Mr. Colin Ray at East Northamptonshire Council about improvement grants for underground cabling and restoration of the War Memorial.	Clerk	20 Feb
45.13	Quality Parish Councils Consultation		
45.13.1	The Clerk had returned to her the copy of the consultation document along with comments Parish Councillors had made and was asked to reply to the D. E. F. R. A..	Clerk	20 Feb
45.14	Correspondence		
45.14.1	See attached list		
45.15	Any other business		
45.15.1	Mrs. M. Douglas reported that the footpath near where the fence and stile is damaged is badly cracked.	Clerk	20 Feb

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45.15.2	Mr. E. Adams asked for change of meeting night to be put on the agenda for next month.	Clerk	20 Feb
45.15.3	Mrs. B. Simon asked if the War Memorial garden could be tidied up. Mrs. S. Wilks said that she would ask Mrs. Kantowich.	Mrs. Wilks	20 Feb
45.15.4	Mrs. B. Simon said there had been icy conditions in the car park outside the doctor's surgery and village hall recently. It was suggested that the Clerk see about getting a new 'Salt Bin' in the car park.	Clerk	20 Feb
45.15.5	Mrs. B. Simon also said that there had been no change in the condition of the wall in Bridge Street opposite cherry orchard near the 'Park'. Clerk to follow up.	Clerk	20 Feb
45.15.6	Mrs. B. Simon asked if anything could be done by the Parish Council about the inside of Mrs. J. Palmer's house on Hall Hill. After a short debate the Parish Council said it could not help.		
45.15.7	Dr. D. Brown reported that there is a lot of rubbish on The Meadow.		
45.16	Date of next meeting 20th February 2002 to start at 7:30 p. m. The meeting closed at 09.10 P. M.		
	Signed	Chairman	Date

The following Correspondence has been received for the meeting dated 16th January 2002.

From E. N. D. C.

1. Acknowledgement from Local Transport Improvement Scheme.
2. New Code of Conduct for Councillors
3. Parish Councillors (Address wanted by East)
4. Information on next meeting East Northamptonshire Council Standards Board (15 Jan)

From N. C. C.

1. A43 Corby Link Road copy of meeting notes
2. A43 Corby Link Road Preferred Route Design Brief Final Version
3. Budget Consultation 2002-2003
4. Byways – Road Safety Newsletter
5. Information on Weldon and Corby Landfill Sites Liaison Group Meeting

From Other

1. Young & Smith Green Dragon Licence.
2. N. L. A. C. Reply about ‘A New Approach to Local Councils Audit.
3. Rockingham Noise Forum
4. Golden Jubilee Summer Party
5. Parliamentary Report
6. D. T. L. R. Local Government White Paper
7. A. B. B. (Information on)
8. Collyweston Stone Slaters Trust
9. Society of Local Council Clerks (Information on)
10. Village Viewpoint
11. Information on Changes to the Constitution (N. A. L. C.)
12. R. O. S. P. A. Playgrounds Inspections 2002
13. NALC / The Countryside Agency – Training Strategy for Parish Councils
14. S. I. No. 3576 & No. 3941.
15. ASHTAV News
16. Clerks & Councils Direct