

LOCATION: Brigstock Village Hall No.39

DATE: Wednesday 16th May 2001 07:30 P.M.

ATTENDED BY: - Councillors Mr. J Smoker (C), Mr. E Adams, 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
39.1	Election of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Committees		
39.1.1	Mrs. S. Wilks proposed Mr. J. Smoker for Chairman and Mrs. B. Langley seconded. He was elected unopposed.		
39.1.2	Mrs. M. Douglas proposed Mr. D Sharrock for Vice-Chairman and Mrs. S. Wilks seconded. He was elected unopposed.		
39.1.3	Mrs. B. Simons proposed Mr. E. Adams for Chairman of the Planning Advisory Group and Mrs. J. Shiells seconded. He was elected unopposed. Membership of the Planning Advisory Group to stay the same.		
39.1.4	Mrs. J. Spencer proposed Mrs. B. Langley for Chairman of the Cultural Events Committee and Mrs. E. Searle seconded. She was elected unopposed. Membership of the Cultural Events committee to stay the same.		
39.2	Public Forum		
39.2.1	Mr. H. Cammack made a brief statement stating that the 'missing' public footpath lighting document has been found at the Legal Dept of Northamptonshire County Council by the Legal Dept of East Northamptonshire District Council.		
39.3	Apologies for Absence were received from Dr. D. Brown, Mr. D. Sharrock, Mr. J. Chudley (District Councillor) and Mr. B. Walker (Parish Path Warden).		
39.4.	Minutes of Previous Meeting were signed as correct by the Chairman.		
39.5	Matters Arising		
39.5.1	38.16.2 Mr. J. Smoker reported that he dealt with the complaint and the damage to the hedge has been repaired.		
39.5.2	Mrs S Wilks said that rumours are abound that the Parish Council are looking to develop land in the village – this is untrue.		
39.6	Police Officers Report		
39.6.1	The Officer reported that detection has doubled. Three new officers are now covering the East & West rural areas; this is already seeing results.		

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39.6.2	Brigstock had seven crimes in April. The thefts of four wheel drive vehicles have gone down for the time being. The thefts from vehicles at Beauty Spots are not a problem at the moment but people should still be vigilante.		
39.6.3	He also mentioned the fact that an estimated 35% of traffic for Rockingham speedway will be coming along the A6116 and he was trying to get some new farm access signs. He also hoped he might have a case for getting a speed camera for the bypass now.		
39.6.4	The Chairman thanked the officer for coming.		
39.7	Path Warden's Report The Parish Council was informed that the only bridlepath open is to Geddington through the Chase.		
39.8	Highway Matters		
39.8.1	Members of the public along with Parish Councillors were invited to look at a map of the village to decide where traffic problems were occurring. After a lively debate it was agreed that there are two main issues within the village 1) speeding, 2) congestion.	Clerk	20 th June
39.8.2	After further discussions it was agreed that the problem of speeding should take priority over congestion. The Parish Council asked the clerk to send a letter of thanks for the work done on the Grafton Road plan but they feel that other roads should take priority over this one. The Parish Council would like to inform Mr. J. Murray that it considers all access roads in the village a problem, with priorities as follows. 1) Sudborough Road, 2) Stanion Road, 3) Grafton Road, 4) Benefield Road and to request a site meeting to look at the problems.	Clerk	20 th June
39.8.3	As regards the problem of congestion the clerk was to include in the letter a suggestion of a one-way system in the centre of the village where appropriate and useful.		
39.9	Planning		
39.9.1	EN/01/00175/LBC Amended plans for Conversion of outbuilding at 10 Hall Hill, Brigstock (Reply was needed by 7 th May). No Objection.	Clerk	
39.9.2	EN/01/00353/FUL Addition of second storey at rear at Bushylawn Lodge, Old Dry Lane, Brigstock. No Objection.	Clerk	
39.9.3	EN/01/00354/LBC Addition of second storey at rear at Bushylawn Lodge, Old Dry Lane, Brigstock. No Objection.	Clerk	17 th May
39.9.4	EN/01/00383/LBC Conversion of barn to dwelling at Bushylawn Lodge, Old Dry Lane, Brigstock. The Parish Council would like current roof of Pantiles & Clay tiles keeping and concern over any wildlife currently living in the barn, otherwise No Objection.	Clerk	17 th May
39.9.5	EN/01/00384/FUL Conversion of barn to dwelling at Bushylawn Lodge, Old Dry Lane, Brigstock. The Parish Council would like current roof of Pantiles & Clay tiles keeping and concern over any	Clerk	17 th May

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	wildlife currently living in the barn, otherwise No Objection.		
39.9.6	EN/01/00387/FUL Detached Dwellinghouse and access at land adjacent Highfields, Stanion Road, Brigstock. The Parish Council has serious concerns about this application and has Objected. Concerns include. 1) Site very cramped. 2) Felling of trees. 3) Three adjacent access points on Stanion Road. 4) Dominate adjacent property. 5) Precedent for adjacent land. 6) Appears to below District Council standards for distance between properties.	Clerk	17 th May
39.9.7	EN/01/00389/FUL Rear extension & Garage at 26 Bridge Street, Brigstock. Concern over the position of the garage and concern about the adjacent properties light, otherwise No Objection.	Clerk	17 th May
39.10	Culture Events Committee.		
39.10.1	Mrs. B. Langley reported that the next meeting is to be held on the 17 th May. The Street Market is to be on 9 th June and they are trying to make this an annual event.		
39.10.2	The Chairman has received a letter from the Women's Institute asking for funds for a village name sign to celebrate the Queens Golden Jubilee. It was agreed to agenda this for the next meeting and invite the Women's Institute to the meeting.	Clerk	20 th June
39.11	Village Hall Committee (Parish Council Representative)		
39.11.1	The Clerk informed the meeting that Dr. D. Brown was unable to continue in the post due to other commitments.		
39.11.2	Mrs. B. Simon proposed Mr. J. Smoker Seconded by Mrs. B. Langley. No objections.		
39.12	New Parish Tree Warden		
39.12.1	It was agreed to write to Mr. B. Walker asking him if he would take on the post.	Clerk	20 th June
39.13	Accounts		
39.13.1	Balance from Previous Meeting		£ 6,189.58
	Income		
	Grant		
	Re. Mrs. Smoker		21.00
	Crowsons		
	Re. Mr. T. H. Smith		6.50
	Mrs. J. Cooper (Meadow rent)		30.00
	Mr. P. Roden		1.00
	Precept		6250.00
	Total		£ 6308.50
	Expenditure		

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	358 – A. B. B. Service & Solutions		78.55
	359 – Cornhill Insurance		407.90
	360 – Mrs. S. E. Smith		494.41
	360 – Mr. H. H. Ruff		200.00
	Total		£ 1180.86
	Balance Carried Forward		£ 11,317.22
39.13.2	It was agreed to review the insurance at the next meeting. The Clerk was asked to agenda this and get background information.	Clerk	20 th June
39.14	Correspondence		
39.14.1	A letter from E. N. D. C. informing the Parish Council about the new Planning Panel which will be meeting fortnightly in addition to the normal Development committee meetings.		
39.14.2	Annual Public Heath Report 2000.		
39.14.3	A letter from UKVilages.co.uk could be of possible interest to Dr. D. Brown.		
39.14.4	Thrapston Community Safety Forum – last meeting minutes.		
39.14.5	A letter of acknowledgement for the points raised in our letter sent on the 14 th April about winter gritting and the state of the footpath on the Lyveden Road.		
39.15	Any other business		
39.15.1	Mrs. M. Douglas asked if another letter could be sent to Northamptonshire Highways about the footpath outside the new bungalows on the Lyveden Road.	Clerk	20 th June
39.16	Date of next meeting 20th June 2001. The meeting closed at 09:30 P. M.		
	Signed	Chairman	Date