

LOCATION: Brigstock Village Hall No.41

DATE: Wednesday 18th July 2001 07:00 P.M.

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

Item No	Subject	Action	Target Date
41.1	Housing Needs Survey		
41.1.1	Mr S. Watson from the Northamptonshire Housing Association came in place of Ms A. Thomas as ACRE are no longer conducting the Survey and it will now be undertaken by an independent person. Mr. Watson gave sample forms out and answered any questions and concerns that the Parish Council had.		
41.1.2	The Chairman thought the survey layout was very good. The Housing Association will have to wait until Judith is free to undertake the survey. Mr. J. Smoker thanked Mr. Watson for coming to the meeting.		
41.2	Public Forum		
41.2.1	A Member of the public thanked the Parish Council for getting the footpath outside Badminton House, Back Lane widened.		
41.3	Apologies for Absence were received from Mrs. E. Searle, Mrs. J. Shiells, Dr. D. Brown and Mr. J Chudley (District Councillor).		
41.4	Minutes of Previous Meeting were signed as correct by the Chairman.		
41.5	Matters Arising		
41.5.1	40.4.3 A site meeting had been held in Sudborough Road with Mr. J. Murray of Northamptonshire Highways. Mr. Murray suggested changing the priorities to Barnards Way and Sandlands Avenue. A mobile speed detection unit will come to the village in September to monitor speeds. The Parish Council hopes to receive Mr. Murray's report for the September meeting.		
41.5.2	40.8.6 A reply has been received from the District Council to say that they will look into getting the remaining trees in the Highfields garden covered by a Tree Preservation Order.		
41.6	Police Officers Report		
41.6.1	The Police Office gave the following figures for April – June comparing figures with last years for the same period. Reported crime down by 41.7%, Total crime down to 14 from 24, Thefts from motor vehicles down 84.6%, Violence up to 3 from 0, Criminal damage down by 1, The Detection rate had increased to 40%.		

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	The Chairman gave the Parish Council's thanks.		
41.7	Path Warden's Report The Path Warden was not present		
41.8	Accounts.		
41.8.1	Adoption of Accounts 2000/01 Mr. D. Sharrock answered a few questions about the accounts. Mr. J. Smoker proposed the adoption of the accounts, Mr. E. Adams seconded. All were in favour.		
40.8.2	Balance from Previous Meeting £ 11,095.41		
	Income		
	None		
	Expenditure		
	364 – Powergen 706.17		
	365 – Mr. A. Allen 66.00		
	366 – Woodlands Ltd 111.55		
	367 – A. B. B. Service & Solutions 2872.54		
	368 – Mrs. S. E. Smith 500.71		
	Total £ 4,256.97		
	Balance Carried Forward £ 6,838.44		
40.9	Planning		
40.9.1	EN/01/00511/FUL Change of house type (plots 3 & 4) at Storage Site behind Badminton House, Back Lane, Brigstock. Mr. E. Adams said that the P. A. G. meeting would be held next week.	Mr. Adams / Clerk	25 July
40.9.2	EN/01/00588/FUL Single & Two storey side extensions at 21 Park Walk, Brigstock. Mr. E. Adams said that the P. A. G. meeting would be held next week.	Mr. Adams / Clerk	25 July
40.9.3	Negotiations are still on going with the owners of 7 Bridge Street over the fence. The East Northants Council Enforcement Officer has said that the matter is being dealt with by Mr J. Chudley. Mr E. Adams is to speak to Mr Chudley over this matter. (EN/01/00262/FUL).		
40.10	Cultural Events Committee		
40.10.1	The Women's Institute is in favour of a double sided carved wooden sign. Mrs. S. Wilks has offered to do the artwork for the sign for free. Mrs. Blakeley has been to see Glyn Mould to put us on his waiting list. Total cost could be in the region of £3,500. Planning permission will be needed for the sign. Suggestions for things to go on the sign include, The Church, The Hunt, The Market Cross, Trees, Manor House & Brook, Mrs B. Simon said it would be nice if something representing the land could be put on the sign i.e. plough and horses. Suggestions for the location of the sign include The Green,		

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	Hall Hill and outside the Cemetery, Sudborough Road.		
40.11	Correspondence		
40.11.1	See attached list		
40.11.2	East Northamptonshire Council had sent consultation information on Private sector housing strategy.		
40.12	Any other business		
40.12.1	Mrs. M. Douglas said that the grass in the Pocket Park is not being cut also the ramp up to the Country Park is becoming over grown with weeds, grass and nettles. The Clerk was asked to speak to Mrs. Wilks.	Mrs Wilks / Clerk	19 Sept
40.12.2	The Clerk was asked to speak to East Northamptonshire Council about getting the weeds in The Jetty and The Syke removed.	Clerk	19 Sept
40.12.3	Mrs. B. Simon stated that she and five others are to write a book about Brigstock. Would the Parish Council possibly make a contribution to costs? The Chairman replied that the Parish Council would consider it.		
40.12.4	Mrs. B. Langley reported that dog fouling is very bad along Back Lane. Nothing can be done unless the persons in charge of the dogs are reported to East Northamptonshire Council.		
40.12.5	Mrs. B. Langley also reported the drains in Kennel Hill are very bad and she had reported them to Clarence. The Clerk also said that she had reported one.		
40.12.6	Mr. D. Sharrock asked if the Clerk could send a letter to the Gliding Club (c/o Lisa Shepherd) asking them not to pull up gliders with planes over the village.	Clerk	19 Sept
40.13	Date of next meeting 19 th September 2001. The meeting closed at 09:00 P. M.		
	Signed	Chairman	Date

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

From E. N. D. C.

1. Northamptonshire Local Transport Plan – Consultation Workshop
2. E. N. D. C. Special Council Meeting Minutes (25th June)

From N. C. C.

1. Weldon Landfill Liaison group Meeting Minutes

From Other

1. Mr. P. Hope Surgeries dates
2. N. A. L. C. Update issue 5
3. Village viewpoint summer 2001
4. Rutland County Council Civic Amenity Permit Scheme
5. Action for Market Towns
6. Clerks & Council Direct issue 16