

**LOCATION:** Brigstock Village Hall No. 43

**DATE:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2001 07:30 P.M.

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

Item No	Subject	Action	Target Date
43.1	<b>Public Forum</b>		
43.1.1	Mrs. Solesbury asked if the Parish Council could consider making Mill Lane and Latham Street 'one-way'.		
43.2	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> were received from Mrs. J. Shiells, Mrs. E. Searle, Mrs. J. Spencer and Mr. J Chudley (District Councillor). The Chairman asked if the minutes could be noted with Mrs. J. Shiells absence.		
43.3	<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> The Chairman signed the Minutes as a true record.		
43.4	<b>Matters Arising</b>		
43.4.1	42.1.1 Dr. D. Brown reported that the final Village Design Statement went to East Northamptonshire Council and came back approved. Dr. Brown assumed that it therefore had been adopted. Personnel at East Northamptonshire Council have changed in the interim. Dr. Brown reported that he has now spoken to the planning department and is still awaiting a response. East Northamptonshire Council may give funding to print the Village Design Statement in the form of a hard copy.		
43.4.2	Mrs. B. Simon reported that 2,000+ Crocuses have now been planted around the village.		
43.4.3	42.11.1 Mrs. S. Wilks reported that as yet she has been unable to find any grants that are available. Mrs. Wilks requested that this matter be put on the agenda again for next month.	Clerk	21 Nov
43.4.4	42.10 & 42.13.5 Golden Jubilee Mugs - Mr. J. Smoker brought the matter up at the meeting on the 20 <sup>th</sup> September in the village hall. He reported that there was little response at the meeting to the suggestion. It was asked that the matter be put on the agenda again for the next meeting under the heading of 'Jubilee Celebrations'.	Clerk	21 Nov
43.5	<b>Path Warden's Report</b> The Path Warden was not present		
43.6	<b>Police Officers Report</b> The Police Officer was not present		
43.7	<b>Accounts.</b>		
43.7.1	Balance from Previous Meeting		<b>£ 4,792.61</b>

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	<b>Income</b>		
	Precept	6250.00	
	Meadow Rent (July car boot)	30.00	
	Meadow Rent (Sept car boot)	30.00	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 6,310.00</b>	
	<b>Expenditure</b>		
	373 - Cancelled		
	374 – Mr. A. Allen	66.00	
	375 – Powergen Energy PLC	713.77	
	376 – H. Bletsoe & Son	800.00	
	377 – Woodlands Brigstock Ltd	64.41	
	378 – ASHTAV (Subs)	25.00	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1,669.18</b>	
	Balance Carried Forward	<b>£ 9,433.43</b>	
43.7.2	It was asked that the precept be put on the agenda for next month.	Clerk	21 Nov
43.8	<b>Rockingham Forest Trust Liaison Group</b> Mrs. S. Wilks said that there was nothing new to report, except that the letters have been sent to Spencer's Ltd and A. Bird's Ltd. No replies have yet been received.		
43.9	<b>Planning</b> The report by Mr E. Adams of the Planning Advisory Group was accepted by the meeting.		
43.10	<b>Cultural Events Committee</b>		
43.10.1	It was stated that Mrs. B. Langley went to the 'Charities' Meeting and asked if it was possible for the 'Charities' to make a donation towards the village sign. The Clerk was asked to write to the 'Charities' from the Parish Council regarding this.	Clerk	21 Nov
43.10.2	Mr. J. Smoker read a letter he has drafted to the businesses of the village asking for contributions towards the village sign. Mrs. B. Langley proposed that the letter be sent as drafted after changing the total from £3,000.00 to £3,500.00 Mrs. S. Wilks seconded. All agreed. Mrs. S. Wilks will provide the Clerk with a list of businesses in the village.	Mrs. Wilks / Clerk	21 Nov
43.11	<b>Correspondence</b>		
43.11.1	See attached list		
43.12	<b>Any other business</b>		

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43.12.1	Mrs. M. Douglas - reported that the hedge between Brigstock Camp and Brickhill has been cut and the trimmings left on the cycle path these causing problems to cyclists. Also weeds are already growing though the track in parts.		
43.12.2	Mrs. B. Simon - asked has the Clerk ordered the wreath for Remembrance Sunday?		
43.12.3	- Is there a Bonfire Celebration?		
43.12.4	- Bridge Street pavement between the new house and Cherry Orchard is overgrown with weeds and they need killing off. The wall from the new house up to Dusthill Road looks in a bad state of repair – possibly contact owner?		
43.12.5	- Double yellow line on High Street / Stanion Road do not extend far enough round the corner onto Back Lane. There is a problem with parking on the corner. Mrs. Simon will speak to PC Hillyer – Smith.	Mrs. Simon	21 Nov
43.12.6	- It was asked if in the field opposite New Town in Stanion Road, raw sewage is going into Harper's Brooke? Possibly contact Anglia Water / Environment Agency. Mr. Smoker said he would look into this.	Mr. Smoker	
43.12.7	Dr. D. Brown – Stated that East Northamptonshire Council have told him that Brigstock has now reached its 'quota' for new house building and there are no plans to extend this quota. Mr. J. Smoker added that he had also heard this.		
43.12.8	Mrs. B. Langley – said that there is a dead tree on the grass verge on Benefield Road next door to Margaret Christie's home. It was considered to be on Highway's land and can they remove it? There is the possible hazard of it falling onto the road.		
43.12.9	- Is a 'Ducks crossing' sign needed? The rest of the Parish Council did not consider this to be a valid request.		
43.12.10	Mr. D. Sharrock – Stated a pack of children are riding around the village at night on cycles without any lights on. Clerk to inform PC Hillyer – Smith.	Clerk	21 Nov
43.12.11	- Could East Northamptonshire Council clean the village sign on Stanion Road near the bypass, as it full of mould?	Clerk	21 Nov
43.12.12	Mrs. S. Wills – Stated that the Country Park couldn't get their grass cutter into the Pocket Park to do the work. Mr. J. Smoker reported that Mr. Rick Saunders had volunteered his services to do the work. Mrs. Wilks will take this further.	Mrs. Wilks	21 Nov
<b>Date of next meeting</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2001 to start at 7 p. m. <b>The meeting closed at 08:24 P. M.</b>			

