

**MINUTES OF THE
BRADFORD & COOKBURY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Held on

Wednesday 13th February 2019

At 7.00 pm in Bradford & Cookbury Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs: Bill Pennington (Chairman), Kate Rowlands, Mike Welch, Tony Kulisa, Ann Richmond, John Rennie, Mark Smale, Nigel Manners, Andrew Oke.

Also present: Parish Clerk/RFO: Lindsay Dearing.

- 1) **Receive apologies of absence:** TDCllr. Philip Hackett, DCCllr. Barry Parsons.
- 2) **Declarations of Interest and dispensations.**
 - a) **To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda.**
Cllr. Richmond to abstain for item 4 (a)
 - b) **To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any).** None.
 - c) **To grant any dispensations as appropriate.** None.
- 3) **Draft minutes of 8th January 2019, having been circulated,**
were approved and signed.
- 4) **Other items for discussion:**
 - a) **Grant request from Bradford & District Ladies Group**
£150 proposed: Cllr. Smale, seconded Cllr. Oke.
Vote: unanimous (Cllr. Richmond abstaining).
 - b) **Blackgates noticeboard .** Due to damage this has been removed. There are no plans to replace it.
 - c) **Hedgerows and earthworks at Dunsland Cross.**
Councillors raised concerns at the raising of a bank alongside the main road at the entrance to the windfarm. Similar concerns about the removal of hedges and encroachment of the roadside verge at the nearby garage workshops. Both these issues will be raised with planning enforcement and TDCllr. Hackett.
- 5) **PLANNING**
 - a) **1/0075/2019/AGR New agricultural building, Manor Farm, Brandis Corner**
No comments.
 - b) **Any other applications received, granted, refused or appealed.** None.
- 6) **FINANCE**
 - a) **Clerks January/February reimbursement (if any).** None.
 - b) **Third quarter accounts** were reviewed. That they be approved: proposed Cllr. Welch; seconded Cllr. Rowlands. Vote: unanimous.
 - c) **Cheque for £508 from Thornbury PC (TDC C T Fund portion).**
The clerk confirmed that this money was now in the council account and was available for the purchase of heating equipment and tables for Cookbury Church. The Cookbury councillors will look into possible suppliers for these items.
- 7) **CORRESPONDENCE**
 - a) **Hatherleigh Community Market CIC: request for support.**
A letter from the above was read to the meeting and it was agreed that a supporting letter be sent. *Clerk to action and circulate.*
 - b) **Any other correspondence received since agenda produced.**
The chairman had received a letter from a Cookbury parishioner thanking the council for helping to re-establish a bus service through Cookbury.

Date of next meeting: 13th March 2019 at 7.00pm

Close of meeting: 7.52 pm