

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
BRADWALL PARISH COUNCIL
Held on Wednesday 17th July 2019 at Bradwall Village Hall**

PRESENT: Cllr. G. Gnyp – Chair BPC
Cllr. R. Smedley – BPC
Cllr. M. Acton – BPC
Mrs F Stops - Clerk

Cllr. G. Williams – BPC
Cllr. S. Beck – BPC
Cllr. J. Wray – Cheshire East BC

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: None

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr. M. Ollier – BPC

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

None

3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 22nd May 2019 were approved and signed as a correct record.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING

a) Highways

A reply was received from the Senior Highways Officer after chasing several times. Unfortunately this did not address any of the issues and merely re-directed us to the fault reporting system we are familiar with. The Clerk will continue to report matters as necessary and contact the Local Highways Officer for assistance.

b) Community Defibrillator

This is now installed and operational.

c) Litter Pick

Litter picking equipment can be borrowed from Ansa and they will collect filled bags if necessary. The Clerk notified members that a risk assessment would need to be completed prior to a litter pick. After discussion it was agreed to monitor how bad the litter is over the autumn, to see if Cheshire East send their team out as requested and to wait for the grass to die back before arranging a date.

d) Broadband

Cllr. Smedley has been investigating possible solutions to the poor internet speeds in the Hollins Green area and presented his finding to the meeting. It was agreed that the technical issues and therefore high cost associated with any possible solution make it impossible for this council to implement any schemes and no further action will be taken.

e) Community Orchard

The plants seem to be doing quite well. Mulch/manure is still required and sources are being investigated. Additional plants will be ordered for the autumn planting season.

5. FINANCE (Clerk)

a) The balance sheet dated 17th July 2019 was received.

b) The following payments were approved and cheques signed:
Bradwall Village Hall (Hall hire on 17/07/19) - £25.00.

c) It was noted that the village hall committee, trustees and landowner are currently discussing the future operation of the hall. The possibility of the parish council giving financial support from the Community Benefit Fund was discussed. It was agreed to keep in touch with the trustees and monitor the situation.

6. PLANNING MATTERS

a) Outstanding Applications.

19/1764D 3 School Farm Court – Discharge of conditions on application 18/6425C.
Replacement windows, roof light and TV aerial. Decision unknown.

b) New Applications.

19/2684C Whitening House Farm – New storage building. For information only approval not required.

7. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED (Clerk)

Any relevant emails have been forwarded, nothing of note to report.

8. TO RECEIVE AND DISCUSS MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS AND CHESHIRE EAST MEMBER

None

9. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 18th September 2019, 8pm

The meeting closed at 9.10pm.

Signed by RFO/Clerk

Chairman