



BRAMSHAW PARISH COUNCIL NEW FOREST HAMPSHIRE DRAFT

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 17th DECEMBER 2013 AT BRAMSHAW VILLAGE HALL.

Members Present:

Denis Shaughnessy (Chair)
Sue Bennison (SB) (Vice Chair)
Nigel Challis (NCh)
Ian Davies (ID)
Kay Harrison (KH)

Others:-

Cllr Diane Andrews

Jane Mullan (Clerk)

150.13 **Apologies** – Apologies were received from Jenny Watts and Cllr Edward Heron.

151.13 **Disclosures of interest.**

Denis Shaughnessy and Nigel Challis declared an interest in Planning Application 13/99038 Hopscotch, The Old School House, SO43 7JE – friends with applicant.

152.13 **Minutes** – it was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 26th November 2013 were a true record of that meeting.

153.13 **Matters arising** from the minutes of 26th November 2013, ongoing actions to report not otherwise on the Agenda:

- i) Clerk to organise a date for the opening of the Bramshaw Book Exchange in the old BT Box
- ii) Clerk to communicate with Rachel Webb at Hampshire County Council over extending the trial period for the Fritham Taxi Share calling at Landford.

154.13 **Reports to be received**

- i) District Cllr Diane Andrews advised of a local resident lodging a formal complaint to the monitoring officer of NFDC, over the manner in which she dealt with his concerns on a longstanding issue between him and the Bramshaw Trust. Diane advised that whole investigation experience was very distressful, but she had just received confirmation that the monitoring officer consider she had conducted herself in a correct and professional manner during the whole incident.
- ii) Councillors' reports.
Ian Davies was able to supply firsthand experience of using the bus to Salisbury – he said it was a great service and all worked very well giving him just the right amount of time in Salisbury – he would recommend its use.
Sue Bennison had just attended the Development Control meeting in connection with Penn Cottage – Planning permission had been granted.
She had also spoken to Mark Street about putting the last parish notice board up outside the shop. Awaiting the outcome of his meeting with the verderers.

155.13 **Public Forum** An opportunity for the public to make known the council any issues of concern, or to make comment on items on the Agenda including Planning Applications – no members of the public attended the meeting.

156.13 Planning Applications

i: **Planning applications for comment:**

13/99038 Hopscotch, The Old School House, Lyndhurst Road, Bramshaw, SO43 7JE
Conservatory.

Bramshaw Parish Council resolved to recommend refusal of the above application because they would prefer to see brickwork for the conservatory to be a brick plinth to window sill height only rather than a brick wall all the way to the eaves as currently proposed.

ii) **Planning decisions to note:**

13/99008 Bramble Hill Hotel, Bramble Hill, BRAMSHAW, SO43 7J

Continued use of part of existing hotel to provide 2 no. separate units of residential accommodation for a temporary period (time limited to 3 years from date of permission) (11/12/2013) – not decided at time of putting agenda together.

13/98987 Blenmans Farm, Furzley Common Road, BRAMSHAW, SO43 7JH

Addition of roof; internal alterations (Application for Listed Building Consent) not decided at time of putting agenda together

13/98986 Blenmans Farm, Furzley Common Road, BRAMSHAW, SO43 7JH

Addition of roof; internal alterations - not decided at time of putting agenda together.

13/98962 The Old Bakery, Fritham, SO43 7HJ

Carport; terrace; repairs to existing outbuilding; cattle grid- not decided at time of putting agenda together

13/98953 Penn Cottage, Penn Common, SO43 7JL

Two storey extension and porch. Going to Planning Development Control Committee - 17 December 2013

12/97657 Cove Copse Farm, Penn Common Road, Bramshaw, SO43 7JN

Proposal: New commoners dwelling; associated buildings; access. – waiting for NPA decision.

iii) **Tree applications for comment:**

None for December.

iv) **Tree application decisions to note:**

R14/15/13/0930 Hungerford Farm, Penn Common Road, BRAMSHAW, SO43 7JN

Proposal :Oak -Storm has ripped the top out and a huge branch is hanging dangerously into field where there are sheep – classified as exempt works by the tree team.

CONS/13/0897 Fritham Cottage, Fritham, LYNDHURST, SO43 7HH

Prune 6 Lime trees, 1 Oak, 2 Chestnuts, 1 Sycamore and 1 Sweet Chestnut. Fell 1 Ash
Raise no objections.

CONS\13\0389 Greenbanks, Brook Hill, Bramshaw, LYNDHURST, SO43

Proposal: Fell 4 Silver Birch trees. Fell 2 Dogwood trees. Prune 2 unidentified trees. Fell one Hazel. Lay Hawthorn to hedge. Raise no objections.

157.13 Finance and Policy

i) Payments for authorisation – the following payments were approved for payment:

a)	Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal	000678	£ 20.00
b)	HALC (Planning training course)	000679	£ 36.00
c)	Jane Mullan Salary Dec 2013	000680	£257.50
d)	Sue Bennison (mileage)	000681	£ 24.30

i) Financial Report

Income: £5891.32

Expenditure:	£4040.34
Balance at bank:	£11981.09.

- iii) Finalisation of budget and provisional setting of precept for 2014-2015.
The council agreed to the budget as attached and resolved to set the precept at the same level as in 2013-14 - £5815.00.

158.13 Co-option of council member.

Potential 'co-optee' unable to attend the meeting – Chairman to write to him inviting him to attend next meeting.

159.13 Traffic calming plan –

The councillors consider the best locations for traffic calming sites in Bramshaw would be between Wych Green and Bramshaw Lodge, and a second site between Burnford Bridge and the house called Nuthatch. Clerk to forward the proposed sites to Cllr Edward Heron for him to action.

- 160.13 Speedwatch** – The Council agreed that this had been a necessary step in trying to obtain a permanent solution to the problem, but the biggest failing of the current speed watch system is that there is no effective penalty for those caught speeding.

- 161.13 Bramshaw Telegraph** –The council resolved to keep advertising for a co-ordinator in both the Bramshaw Telegraph and the Forest Views in an endeavour to include and engage with the local community but in the interim, the clerk will do the work and charge for her extra hours accordingly.

162.13 Consideration of items for next meeting.

Annual review of policies.
Cycling events.
Telephone boxes.

162.13 Date of next meeting.

28th January 2014

Meeting closed 8.40 pm.

Signed:.....

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