

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BRADWALL PARISH COUNCIL
Held on Thursday 30th June 2016,
At Bradwall Village Hall

PRESENT: Cllr. G. Gnyp – Chair BPC
Cllr. G. Williams - BPC Cllr. S. Beck – BPC
Cllr. R. Smedley – BPC Cllr. M. Ollier – BPC
Cllr J. Wray – CEC Mrs F. Stops – Clerk

2 members of the public present

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. K. Roden – BPC

2. M6 SMART MOTORWAY PRESENTATION

Julian Wilson and Sam Maidment from Carillion Kier attended the meeting and gave a short presentation on the work currently taking place on the M6 to upgrade the stretch from junctions 16 to 19, to a smart motorway. They then answered questions from the members present.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 18th May 2016 have been circulated and these were approved as a correct record of the events. Proposed SB, seconded GG.

5. MATTERS FOR REPORT

a) Highways.

A number of repair and re-surfacing projects are scheduled to take place in July. This will involve some road closures. Roads affected are Pillar Box Lane and Wards Lane.

Work to improve the flooding outside Longcroft Farm will also be taking place. Cheshire East Highways have agreed to replace the “No Through Road” sign at the top of Hollins Green Farm driveway.

b) Boundary Signs.

The two new signs at either end of Bradwall Road have now been installed.

c) Broadband.

It has been established that Hollins Green is in an area not currently identified for connecting to the super-fast network. The next stage will be to obtain costs for alternative methods of improving the internet access available to users. The rest of the parish should be able to obtain improved service via the fibre optic cabling installed by Openreach.

6. FINANCIAL MATTERS

The following reports and invoices were presented.

- a) The financial report was received. Current account balance £2588.16. Reserve account balance £152.31.
- b) To pay Bradwall Village Hall - £25 for hall hire on 30/06/16.

7. PLANNING MATTERS

16/1529C Brindley Cottage – Construction of workshop unit/office. No decision.

16/2389C Bradwall House – Construction of Tennis court (resubmission of 15/4898C). No decision.

8. ITEMS OF INTEREST/FURTHER DISCUSSION

- **Traffic Speed on Pillar Box Lane** – a resident has expressed concern about the speed of vehicles and has asked if it is possible to request an extension of the 40mph restriction to include this stretch of road. Councillors discussed this but felt it was not suitable to request a speed limit on this stretch of road, however it was agreed to contact the road safety team for advice.
- **Community Orchard** – Cllr. Smedley proposed this as possible project for consideration. Further investigation of potential sites etc. required.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday 21st September 2016
Bradwall Village Hall at 8pm**

Meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

Future Meeting Dates
Weds 23 November 2016