

**Minutes of a Bramshill Parish Council Meeting  
Held at The Pheasantry, Bramshill Park  
on Thursday 7th December 2023 at 7.30pm**

22/31 **Present:** SA, NS, BC, MS, AC, Cllr T Southern. Cllr T Davies, and eight parishioners.

22/32 **Apologies:** None

22/33 **Approved Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting** held on 21st September 2023 were signed by SA.

22/34 **Matters arising for AOB:** The Chairman paid a fitting tribute to the late John Goodman who was Chairman of the council for many years, at one stage juggling both Chairman and Clerk duties.

22/35 **Finance:**

GS had circulated the budget and financial figures to all councillors, the precept figure was discussed a figure of £1500.00 was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by NS all in agreement. Precept for 2024/2025 set at £1500.

GS spoke of the new website which is now up and running without running costs. Thank you to Cllr Annie Clarke who arranged this.

GS advised that the annual insurance renewal is due in February and should remain in the region of £150.00.

The income and expenditure statement and cash book figures had been circulated.

**Cheques authorised**

1. Glynis Spencer: - £375 for Parish Council duties Oct – Dec 2023
2. 123 Reg: - £28.78 for two years domain covering the newly formed website.

The balance of the bank account after outstanding amounts had been presented stands at £3705.60 including the grant balance of £400.00

22/36 **Access/Highways:**

MS had chased James Holt of Hampshire Highways and was informed that the repairs to Fiddlers Green were still pending, however due to heavy workload had not been carried out. The Chairman spoke of a sunken manhole cover on the Bramshill Road which is causing water to overflow, Cllr Tim Davies to follow up.

The Chairman also raised the matter of signage along Ford Lane to slow traffic. This has been outstanding now for over a year and requested that TD gave this matter priority.

22/37 **Environment:**

GS had circulated details of recent planning applications from the last meeting.

Two new planning applications had been received recently and will be discussed at a later date.

22/38 **Crime: Neighbourhood Watch and Police Update.**

MS spoke of a burglary in an outbuilding in Wellhouse Lane with garden equipment taken which had been a previous target. She also spoke of the continuing problem of fly-tipping and spoke of the contact being prompt with collection. Andy Walsh the Neighbourhood Watch coordinator spoke of the new neighbourhood signs which are currently being installed around the Parish, he also passed on information from the police

about recent incidents of Hare Coursing and asked that any unusual activity be passed onto to himself or the police.

Cllr Tim Southern advised that the local constable PC Nick Greenwood had now left his position and has been replaced by PC Sophie Reed

22/39 **AOB:**

AC Spoke of the Carol Service taking part in Bramshill Chapel on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm she encouraged everyone to attend to meet the new vicar, refreshments will be provided after the service. She also mentioned that the chapel needs repairs to be carried out and would encourage the new vicar to apply for a Grant which Cllr Davies had mentioned.

Remembering 52 years living in Bramshill SA spoke of seeing many changes in the village including English China Clay digging gravel, the threat of a new town being built with the parish council success in fighting this cause, also more recently the sale of Bramshill Police College and the fight against the Planning Application by City and Country to build 300 homes which went to appeal, also he noted the changes from a small home to the mansion now recognised as The Pheasantry. SA then announced that at the end of the Financial Year he would be handing over his role of Chairman of Bramshill Parish Council to Cllr Nigel Stoate. A toast of thanks was given to SA.

Closing the meeting SA thanked Bob Coe for hosting the event.

**Next Meeting:** To be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

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**Abbreviations:**

Cllr. Shaun Allison- Chairman	SA
Cllr. Nigel Stoate	NS
Cllr. Bob Coe	BC
Cllr. Margaret Sheerman	MS
Cllr. Annie Clarke	AC
Glynis Spencer - Parish Clerk	GS