

**Bramshill Parish Council
Minutes of a Meeting held at
The New Inn, Heckfield
on Thursday 23rd September 2021 7.00pm**

21/03 **Present:** SA, GHF, MS, JG, BC and six parishioners

21/04 **Apologies:** None

21/05 **Approved Minutes of the Previous Parish Council Meetings:** Approved meetings held during the pandemic were signed by SA.

21/06 **Matters arising for AOB:** None

21/07 **Finance:**

GS presented the income and expenditure statement for August 2021. She mentioned that the finances had remained stable during lockdown with the usual commitments being processed.

Cheques to authorise:

- 1) Glynis Spencer: - £375 for Parish Council duties July - September 2021
- 2) The New Inn, Heckfield: - £20.00 room hire.

The balance of the bank after outstanding amounts had been presented stands at £3968.25 including the grant balance of £400.00

21/08 **Access/Highways:**

08.1 SA mentioned that during the pandemic an increase of cars being left on the roadside in Ford Lane by walkers in the Bramshill Plantation had been a problem. The problem now resolved with the reduction of restrictions.

08.2 MS spoke of recent filming at Bramshill Mansion which had caused damage to grass verges in the area of Fiddlers Green, calls had been made to both City & Country and Highways. The damage has been addressed and bollards to be installed as a preventative measure. Filming still continuing at the Mansion.

21/09 **Environment:**

09.1 GS produced a spreadsheet listing all recent planning applications from the last meeting including HDC decisions, one outstanding application below was discussed.

21/02198/prior: Hatchgate Farm, Plough Lane: Change of use of building from agricultural to dwellinghouse: BPC raised objections

09.2 SA mentioned support to Eversley Parish Council regarding a planning application for a change of use of land to a gypsy caravan site on the land on North Side of Reading Road Eversley. BPC raised an objection letter.

21/10 **Crime:**

10.1 MS mentioned that crime had been quiet recently aside from fly tipping incidents.

10.2 Neighbourhood Watch Scheme still on hold MS requested that Mark Robinson the new coordinator contact GS & MS to finalise the procedure.

21.11 **AOB:**

11.01 The Chairman confirmed the resignation from the council of Cllr John Goodman and Cllr Geoffrey Hamilton Fairley. He commented on Cllr Goodman’s many years’ loyal service to the council including at one stage holding the position of Chairman and Clerk, the remaining councillors wished him well and thanked him for his support over the time. Cllr Hamilton Fairley is leaving Bramshill, again Cllr Hamilton Fairley has been a huge support to the council during his term, the remaining council wish him well.

Two new councillors have been co-opted onto the council they are Robert Coe, BC (known as Bob) from the Pheasantry, Bramshill Estate and Annie Clarke from Copes Lane, both new councillors were welcomed onto the council and will complete the necessary paperwork following the meeting.

11.02 The Chairman spoke of changes to the village with seven new families moving into the area being more changes than many years, he suggested that we re-instate a form of gathering to meet the new residents. It was agreed that this event would be held following the Parish Council meeting in December.

11.03 A request was made from a member of public that trees on the Village Green with dead branches be addressed.

11.04 A member of public thanked one of his neighbours in Copes Lane for clearing the ditches in the Lane.

11.05 An update on the future of Bramshill Mansion was discussed we await new planning applications.

Next Meeting: Thursday 9th December 7.00pm Venue to be confirmed.
The meeting closed at 7.52 pm

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Abbreviations:

Cllr. Shaun Allison- Chairman	SA
Cllr. Nigel Stoate	NS
Cllr. John Goodman	JG
Cllr. Margaret Sheerman	MS
Cllr. Geoffrey Hamilton Fairley	GHF
Glynis Spencer - Parish Clerk	GS