

Notes of
BRADWELL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
held in the Methodist Hall at 7:30 p.m.
on Tuesday 3rd APRIL 2007

Present:-

Parish Council Members

Cllr A Slater (Chair), Cllr A Briggs, Cllr R Davies,
Cllr P Downing, Cllr S Eyre, Cllr C Furness,
Cllr B Hardy, Cllr J Lawson,

Steve Lawless Clerk to Bradwell Parish Council
Richard Jarman Responsible Financial Officer

Cllr Mrs Goodison Derbyshire Dales District Council

No members of the public were present

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from
Cllr S Cooke, Cllr L Harrison, PC D Eyre

2. Notes of Annual Parish Meeting – 4th April 2006

The notes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record of the meeting, subject to recording that Cllr C Furness had also been in attendance.

3. Parish Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported on the following aspects of the previous year:-

- a) Parish Council's personnel changes and the drive to improve the quality aspects through training and courses.
- b) That the council needed to maintain effective working relationships with a large number of other bodies in order to ensure effective delivery of services for Bradwell residents.
- c) In a similar fashion, the council needed to maintain good communications with village groups to help improve village life
- d) The Clerk then summarised the many areas where the council had been involved over the previous year.
- e) The Clerk then outlined some of the many areas where the council expected to start new initiatives and to make improvements for the village.

4. Financial Report

The RFO circulated copies of the budget for 2007 and then highlighted to the meeting the most significant changes from the 2006 budget. He assured the meeting that the accounts, as usual, been subject to both internal and external audit and were available to members of the public for their inspection.

- a) Administration, there were no major changes, but that £1,000 had been reserved for election expenses.
- b) Playing Fields, there were no major changes.
- c) General Maintenance, there were no major changes, although a number of the charges had been subject to competitive tender.
- d) Projects, there were no major changes

- e) Grants, this area was subject to significant under spend and efforts should be made in future to ensure that these grants are taken up.
- f) Income, this remains the same as the previous year, while in 2006 £9.3 was transferred to reserves and the carried forward balance was £39.6k.

5. Chairman's Report

Cllr Slater expressed his concern that there were no members of the public present. He then went on to thank the Clerk and the RFO for their presentations and their work over the past year, and he also thanked all members of the council for their time, efforts and support.

He then outlined the three main areas of concern where progress needed to be made, namely with Housing, in managing Anti-social behaviour and in obtaining and giving Grants.

- a) Housing - In order to make progress it is necessary to work closely with various partners including the PDNPA, DDDC and with Housing Associations.
- b) Anti-Social behaviour - The Chair expressed his thanks to PC D Eyre for his efforts, hoped that a Scout Group could be re-established in the village and that the Council would endeavour to help Bradwell All Sports with their project.
- c) Grants - The council would continue in its efforts to obtain grants for the village and also to distribute grants to village organisations.

6. District Councillor's Report

Cllr Goodison commented on how the perception of partner authorities of the Parish Council had improved over the recent past, and also on the achievements of the council.

She made specific reference to housing, waste collection services and anti-social behaviour, as follows:-

- a) The recent housing needs survey should be précised and distributed and all authorities should endeavour to ensure that existing and new housing should be for the benefit of local people.
- b) Regarding refuse collection, she stated that currently there were no plans to reduce the collection frequency. Any changes would be to improve the service.
- c) Re anti-social behaviour, she complimented the police on their efforts, would investigate if CCTV could be provided and discussed the opportunities for provision of sport and recreation for the youth of the village.

There were no further questions and Cllr Slater closed the meeting at 8:30 p.m. thanking all for their contributions.