

Bradfield Parish Council

Council Meeting

held remotely via Zoom
29th July 2020 at 7pm

Present:-	(Chairman)	Councillor S Bennett
	(Oughtibridge)	Councillor T Barrow
	(Stannington)	Councillor N Clark
	(Worrall)	Councillor C Carter
		Councillor P Baker
		Councillor V Priestley
		Councillor P Shaw

In attendance: 2 members of the public

20023. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. M Butler, P Butler, Cates, Gray, Habeshaw and Southwood.

20024. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Proposed by Cllr. Bennett and RESOLVED: That pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960 the press and public be excluded for items 20039, 20040 and 20041.

20025. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

20026. PLANS FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT

Two parishioners attended the meeting to provide information to Councillors on planning application 20/11930/FUL and 20/01932/FUL. Cllr Bennett noted an email had been received from a parishioner noting their concerns in regard to these applications. Cllr Barrow noted she was aware there had been other complaints in the past specifically in regard to tree removal and protected species on site. The parishioners present noted they had employed the services of a specialist tree surgeon to provide advice in regard to the site. Attendance had also taken place from representatives of Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust. The residents also noted to Councillors that they felt they had followed SCC's Planning Officer's guidelines. Cllr Clark asked how close the re-build would be to the original build. The parishioners noted this is a renovation not a re-build. There had been severe damage to the building in the past and works being carried out are being monitored by SCC and English Heritage. Cllr Bennett noted the property is historically important and asked for clarification on the intended extension. The parishioners noted the facade and gables would be unaffected, stone will be used. The parishioners noted they would be happy to provide any other information Councillors might wish to receive and they left the meeting, with Cllr Bennett noting the parishioners would be informed, via email, of the comments which would be forwarded to SCC.

A schedule detailing the applications received was tabled. No planning application had been received from Peak District National Park Authority and 5 planning applications from Sheffield City Council. Observations would be forwarded to the relevant Authority.

20027. PREVIOUS MINUTES

a) Proposed by Cllr. Barrow, seconded by Cllr. Priestley and

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 24th June 2020 be confirmed

20028. FINANCE

a) The report received from the Finance Officer was noted.

- b) Proposed by Cllr. Priestley, seconded by Cllr. Barrow and
RESOLVED: That the June income and expenditure accounts be approved.

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20029. CHAIRS REPORT

The Chair noted the Loxley Bus Shelter has now been completed very successfully. The Annual Report has been published in the Northbound magazine and has been distributed. If Councillors are aware of anyone who has not received a copy would they please let the office know the addresses? The next edition of the newsletter is ready to go and the Chair passed his thanks on to Cllr Clark and Archivist Malcolm Nunn for article they have produced for the newsletter. The Chair also reiterated his good wishes to Cllr P Butler on his continuing recovery due to recent illness.

20030. CLERKS REPORT

a) The Clerk noted Councillors have received via email the end of year report from Steel Valley Project.

20031. AUTHORISATION OF COUNCILLOR ABSENCE

Councillors considered authorising the absence of Councillors M Butler, P Butler, Cates, Gray and Habeshaw from Parish Council meetings due to personal circumstances.

Proposed by Cllr. Priestley, seconded by Cllr. Shaw and

RESOLVED: To authorise the absence of Councillors M Butler, P Butler, Cates, Gray and Habeshaw to the end of the current Council year due to their personal circumstances.

20032. CHEQUE SIGNING

Proposed by Cllr Carter, seconded by Cllr Barrow

RESOLVED: To authorise the signing of cheques by Councillors in between meetings for the Council year 2020/21.

20033. PLANNING DECISIONS

Proposed by Cllr Carter, seconded by Cllr Barrow.

RESOLVED: To authorise the submission of comments in regard to planning applications in between meetings for the Council year 2020/21.

20034. WORKING PARTNERSHIP

Councillors considered a request from Action for Stannington for funding under the Working Partnership Agreement for 2020/2021.

Proposed by Cllr. Priestley, seconded by Cllr. Carter and

RESOLVED: That £5,000 be awarded to Action for Stannington for the Working Partnership Agreement for 2020/21.

20035. BUS STOP PROJECT

Councillors received an update on the recent bus stop project. Councillors noted the painting of the bus stop at Loxley by school children had been very well received by parishioners.

The Clerk undertook to contact schools in the Parish ascertaining interest in the project and noting availability of funding for paint and equipment

20036. COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) – Loxley School safety signage

Councillors received an update on the project noting information/clarification on costs was still awaited from Sheffield City Council.

20037. NOTIFICATIONS OF DECISIONS UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT

The planning decisions made by Sheffield City Council and the Peak District National Park were noted.

20038. MEMBERS' REPORTS

- a) Cllr Clark noted he is aware of a degree of confusion in regard to the site of the British Tissues development in regard to part of the site being in Barnsley, where will children attend school etc. The Clerk undertook to contact the developers and ask if they could supply a form of wording providing clarification on the situation. Cllr Clark also noted there are ongoing issues with the current 58 bus route. Crag View in particular is proving very difficult for buses to negotiate due to parking issues. Cllr Clark had attended a site visit with Cllr Grocutt who is looking into the matter.

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20039. GRANT APPLICATIONS

a) Stannington Library (STAND)

Councillors considered a grant application from STAND towards the costs of new books for the library.

Proposed by Cllr. Priestley, seconded by Cllr. Barrow and

RESOLVED: That a grant of £2,000 be awarded to the STAND towards the costs of new books for the library.

A vote was taken with all being in favour

20040. SHEFFIELD LAKELAND LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP (SLLP) GRANT APPLICATIONS

It was noted no grants had been submitted for consideration.

20041. COUNCILLOR CONDUCT

Councillors received information from the Chair in regard to a recent complaint received via email from a resident of Stannington. The Chair asked Councillors to ensure they are aware of the Code of Conduct and in particular provide clarity when writing letters/publishing articles in the press as an individual, noting the opinions expressed are not those of the Council. Cllr Priestley noted to avoid confusion or conflict it would be best if Councillors avoided the use of the title of Councillor when opinions printed are their own and not Council decisions/opinions.

.....Chairman