

Bradfield Parish Council

Council Meeting

held remotely via Zoom
25th November 2020 at 7pm

Present:-	(Chairman)	Councillor S Bennett
	(Oughtibridge)	Councillor T Barrow
	(Stannington)	Councillor N Clark
		Councillor P Baker
		Councillor C Carter
		Councillor M Gray (from item 2082)
	(Worrall)	Councillor V Priestley
		Councillor P Shaw
		Councillor K Southwood

In attendance: Cllr Julie Grocutt, SCC Councillor for Stocksbridge and Upper Don Ward

20075. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

20076. 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 item 20087.

20077. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

20078. PREVIOUS MINUTES

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

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 28th October 2020 be confirmed

20079. FINANCE

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

b) Proposed by Cllr. Baker, seconded by Cllr. Southwood and

RESOLVED: That the October income and expenditure accounts be approved.

c) Councillors received the Auditor's Report and Opinion for the Annual Accounts 2019/2020.

The only matter arising related to a minor error on the Internal Auditor's Report which had been addressed by the Internal Auditor.

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

RESOLVED: To accept the Auditor's Report and Opinion for the Annual Accounts 2019/2020.

20080. CHAIRS REPORT

The Chair noted he had attended a Remembrance Day event at St. Nicholas' Church, High Bradfield. The event had been much reduced due to the current Covid 19 situation as indoor events were cancelled, but was pleased it had been possible to pay respects to the fallen. Cllr Priestley attended at Stannington Memorial and Cllr Cates at the Oughtibridge Memorial on behalf of the Parish Council all 3 attendees laying wreaths.

The Chair noted the annual Christmas Card competition had been able to go ahead in a restricted manner. All 6 Primary and Infant schools in the Parish had been invited to take part and 4 had taken up the invitation. Finalists were chosen by Cllr Priestley and Cllr Bennett. As there will be no switch on event this year the Chair noted he will take prizes and the printed cards to each school along with vouchers awarded to the schools taking part. It is hoped there will be photographs which can be included in the next Parish Council newsletter.

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20081. CLERKS REPORT

- a) The Clerk noted information received in regard to Sheffield Dementia Action Alliance. The Clerk undertook to obtain further information.
- b) The Clerk noted she had attended a remote meeting with Highways England in regard to proposed drainage works on the A616. The works will have implications for local businesses and residents specifically in Stocksbridge and Midhopestones as weekend road closures will take place towards the end of February start of March 2020. A traffic light system will also be in effect. The Clerk is to receive a copy of the Stakeholder list and maps of the area concerned and these will be forwarded to Councillors for information once received.

20082. WORKING PARTNERSHIP

Councillors considered a request from Oughtibridge Gala Events and Donations Charity for funding under the Working Partnership Agreement for 2020/2021.

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

RESOLVED: That £1,000 be awarded to Oughtibridge Gala Events and Donations Charity for the Working Partnership Agreement for 2020/21.

20083. ROSPA – INDEPENDANT PLAYGROUND INSPECTION

Councillors received information regarding the recent independent playground inspection. The Assistant to the Clerk informed Councillors that there were no areas of concern. As in previous inspections the report recommended the monitoring of some pieces of wooden equipment, specifically at Storrs, which is coming to the end of its lifespan, one further piece having been removed recently. The Assistant to the Clerk was able to assure Councillors that inspections are carried out by Groundstaff on a regular basis with check lists completed and retained. The ROSPA Inspector noted paths at all 3 sites are in a satisfactory condition.

Proposed by Cllr. Carter seconded by Cllr. Priestley and

RESOLVED: To accept the report from the Independent Inspector(ROSPA)

20084. 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.

20085. PLANS FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT

Several emails were received from parishioners noting their concerns in regard to planning application 20/03752/OUT, Daisy Chain Nursery. These emails having been forwarded to Councillors prior to the meeting. An email had been received from a resident noting his concerns in regard to application 20/03952/OUT, 28 Long Lane, the email having been forwarded to Councillors prior to the meeting. A schedule detailing the applications received was tabled. One planning application had been received from Peak District National Park Authority and 16 planning applications from Sheffield City Council. Observations would be forwarded to the relevant Authority.

20086. MEMBERS' REPORTS

- a) Cllr Clark referred to an article in Look Local in regard to a Mortimer Road Safety Campaign and asked if there were any further information available. Cllr Grocutt was able to inform the meeting of the situation as she is working actively with the group. It was noted local residents have concerns in regard to speed issues in the area on what is a very narrow road in places. The residents would like a reduction in the speed limit. A plan of action has been put in place and Cllr Grocutt is seeking information from Highways.
- b) Cllr Shaw queried the legalities of building works on a property in Worrall. Cllr Priestley asked if it were appropriate to contact the Planning Officer. The Assistant to the Clerk undertook to speak to the Planning Officer to ascertain if there is a breach in the planning permission.
- c) Cllr Baker noted she along with other City Councillors are working with the Police in regard to inappropriate parking near the Nags Head pub. Several fines have been handed out and it is hoped improved signage can be installed in the area.

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- d) Cllr Gray noted parking around Damflask has been horrendous in recent weeks; cars being parked on junctions, corners and the dam wall. Cllr Baker noted the situation is very difficult and not helped by the fact the land concerned is in mixed ownership. It was noted the situation has been reported several times previously by the Parish Council who are informed there is a waiting list for highways works to be assessed and schemes implemented and the Parish Council’s request has been added to the list for consideration. Cllr Baker is aware this waiting list is several years long. Cllr Gray also noted a problem has arisen at Dungworth playing field where the wall adjacent to the farmer’s field is being damaged by those using the playing field. Cllr Gray asked if the goal post could be moved to a different location so as to prevent this damage. It was noted the goal post is not currently used by those playing organised matches. The Clerk undertook to carry out a site visit to assess the suitability of other locations.
- e) Cllr Priestley noted she has received complaints from residents regarding excessive burning of material at Loxley Driving Range which smells like rubber. The Assistant to the Clerk undertook to report this matter to Streetsahead for their attention.
- f) Cllr Barrow noted new signage has appeared on Bridge Hill warning of an accident black spot.

Part 2

20087.

SHEFFIELD LAKELAND LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP (SLLP) GRANT APPLICATIONS

a) Loxley Valley Community Farm Limited – Landscape Management and Biodiversity

Councillors considered a grant application from Loxley Valley Community Farm Limited Proposed by Cllr. Southwood, seconded by Cllr. Baker and

RESOLVED: That a grant is not awarded on this occasion.

A vote was taken all were in favour.

.....Chairman