

GREAT BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MEETING

I hereby give you notice that a meeting of the Parish Council will take place at:

The Village Hall on Thursday 5th September at 7.30pm

Issued by J Barnett, Parish Clerk

30th August 2019

OPEN FORUM – 5 minutes is set aside for members of the public to raise any village matter which is not on the agenda. For matters which are on the agenda raise them under item 3

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Receive Councillors Declarations of Interest regarding any agenda item
3. Open Forum - 10 minutes is set aside for members of the public to raise any village matter on the agenda
4. Minutes and confirmation of payments approved at meeting on 24th June 2019 – approval and signature.
5. Matters arising from those minutes:
6. West Suffolk Council - report from Councillor Peter Stevens
7. Suffolk County Council - report from Councillor Mary Evans
8. Highways: any matters to report
 - 8.1. Update on position of new pole position for Vehicular Activated Sign near Water Lane junction.
 - 8.2. Householder's concerns regarding the speed limit and dangerous exit at the East Green lane junction. Any update
9. Planning - any applications received to date and any shown on the St Edmundsbury Borough Council website up to the date of this meeting:
10. Correspondence - any received to date:
 - 10.1. Councillor Everitt at West Suffolk asks for feedback as to how their Council should work with Parish Councils in future. Should the Parish Forums continue? Any other ideas?
11. New War Memorial and opening event on May 8th 2020 to coincide with 75th anniversary of VE day 8th May 1945. Update on progress. Suggestion to inaugurate a donations fund for this project for individuals/companies. How to publicise this fund?
12. Recreation Area.
 - 12.1. New sign for outdoor gym equipment – now in place
 - 12.2. Second tranche of maintenance work on the other half of the Glade trees is scheduled for w/c 21st October
13. Village Hall:
 - 13.1. The purchase of a new electronic screen. Now in place.
14. Bonfire Night.
 - 14.1. Fireworks safety training 15th September – update from Clerk
 - 14.2. Fireworks demonstration evening 21st September. At Little Waltham - Clerk will go to this to see which are the best for the budget. This is an open event so all Councillors welcome to attend.
 - 14.3. Preparations for bonfire Night Saturday 2nd November
15. Allotments. Consider the wording of a sign designed to deter those other than those with an allotment from bringing their dogs to the site
16. Finance:
 - 16.1. Annual Parish Council insurance is due for renewal from 22nd September 2019. Recommendation to move to RSA Insurance from Business Services at Community Action Suffolk
 - 16.2. Cheque received from G Dunn from Great Bradley Horticultural Society residual funds. Gill has approved that this should go to start the public donations fund for the new War Memorial.
 - 16.3. Accounts for payment/cheques required to date - see separate list
17. Project List - update
18. Village events notified
19. Matters for consideration for the next meeting:
 - 19.1. All Councillors are asked to bring all their ideas for next year for inclusion in next year's budget
 - 19.2. Meeting dates for next year
20. Dates of next meetings: 27th November (pre-budget planning meeting).

The meeting is open to all members of the public. Any Parishioner wishing to raise any Parish matter or comment on any item on the agenda may make representations during the Open Forum sessions or beforehand to any Councillor or the Clerk

Clerk: Mr J Barnett, Fox Cottage, Great Bradley, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 9LQ, Tel: 01440 783903. email: john.barnett1000@gmail.com