New Bradwell Parish Council

Meeting of Parish Council on 2nd March 2020 at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Office, Unit 10, New Bradwell Workspace, St. James Street, New Bradwell.

All councillors are summoned to attend this meeting of New Bradwell Parish Council to transact the items of business shown below.

AGENDA

Before the meeting commences the public are invited to raise any questions with councillors 7.15 – 7.30 pm.

At the start of the meeting, councilors are requested to put their mobile phones on silent whilst the meeting is in progress.
**Members of the public wishing to record this meeting should notify the Chairman of their intention to do so before the meeting.*

262/20	**Update from the Clerk –**
263/20	**Apologies for absence-** None
264/20	**Declaration of interest** in any matter on the agenda
265/20	**Minutes:** Approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 17th February 2020.
266/20	**Office/Parish staff:** To note the cost of the empty unit in the Workspace.
267/20	**Finance:** **a.** Approve Bacs payments **b.** Approve Debit card expenditure **c.** Approve Financial Summary and Spend to date. (Ready for meeting)
268/20	**Planning**: To note the planning application for land off 1a Wood Street.
269/20	**Ward Matters: -**To discuss the planting of Community Orchard on the High Street.
270/20	**Allotments:** -To note Alan's disagreement with the way the PC is dealing with Caledonian Road allotments

Councillors are reminded of the Nolan principle when making decisions affecting the Parish.

- Selflessness.
- Integrity.
- Objectivity.
- Accountability.
- Openness.
- Honesty.
- Leadership

*Please be aware that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the public and representatives of the press and broadcast media may be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of any item of business deemed to be of a confidential nature as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest.

Janette Chapman
Parish Clerk
25th February 2020

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Minutes of the Meeting of New Bradwell Parish Council held at 7.15pm on Monday 2nd March 2020 at the Parish Office, Unit 10, New Bradwell Workspace, St. James Street, New Bradwell.

Present: J. Ziegler (Chair); T. Strutton (Vice); D. Ziegler; G. Coddington; A. Francis; N. Coxon; J. Chapman (Clerk).

262/20	**Update from Clerk:** The Clerks report was read and noted
263/20	**Apologies for absence:** None
264/20	**Disclosure of interest-** None
265/20	**Minutes**: The minutes of the meeting on 17th February 2020 were approved and duly signed.
266/20	**Office/Parish Staff**: Unit 6 was discussed as a possibility for a bigger office. Josh informed the council of the cost of the empty unit. The Council went to have a look at the unit, and discussed the pros and cons. The Council asked JC and GN to find out cost of heating and to draw up a plan of usage and take to next meeting. Danny told the meeting about the cost of the broadband for the office. We can save money if we change contract but keep the same provider or have a new provider. The costs were as follows: Cost now is £33.30 per month. If we keep the same provider but have a new contract it will be £17 per month, If we change to Fibre it will be £22 per month. Danny will follow this through.
267/20	**Finance: Bank Balance £68824.87** **a.Invoices:** Toilets + Ltd - £105.60 – Allotments D&L Environmental - £330.00 - Env. Officer NB Community Centre - £40.00 – Boxing Club NB Community Centre - £64.00 – Over 50's

	MK Forum - £25.00 – Membership I-Print - £490 - Newsletter **b.Payment Authorisation**: Co-op - £21.60 – Refreshments for Lantern Parade J. Chapman - £23.40 – Travel expense to Course **c.Financial Summary and Spend to Date** were noted and approved.
268/20	**Ward Matters:** Speaking of the Community Orchard**,** Alan said that his vision is that apples, pears, nut trees would be planted. The land, in the High Street, belongs to MKC and we would need to seek permission, or lease it or transfer it to us. JC or GN to find out if we can have the land. The land by Spencer Street and the land in front of Permayne. Ideal time to plant is in November. Alan said about getting the school involved, perhaps the allotment holders and the over 50's. It would have to be maintained. Local residents will be consulted and then we can move forward with it. Tina said that there may not be enough earth as the foundations of High Street may still be there. It was resolved that JC would follow this up with MKC.
269/20	**Planning;** The outline planning application 20/00265/OUT was noted and discussed. It was decided to put no objection to it.
270/20	**Highways -** The work on Caledonian Road allotments has begun today. Alan wanted it minuted that he disagreed with the wording of the letter and wanted the allotments that were already in use to be kept as much as possible.

The Chair closed the meeting at 20.36 p.m.

Signed……Chair of council

Date…….
Next Meeting 16th March, 2020 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Office.


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