



Little Braxted Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Little Braxted Parish Council held in The Braxted Bakery, Witham Road, Little Braxted on Tuesday 18th September 2018 at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillors: Bendall, Dobie and Speakman

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Barke and Chapman and District Councillor Bass.

2. Declarations of Interest

No Members declared any interests in matters on the agenda.

3. To Consider any requests from Members for Dispensations

There were no requests from Members with pecuniary interests for dispensations to enable them to participate on the item in which they have a pecuniary interest.

4. To Agree and Approve the Minutes of the Meeting held 17th July 2018

The Council agreed and approved the signing of the minutes of the meeting held on 17th July 2018 as a true record.

5. To Invite Members of the Public to speak on Matters Regarding and Affecting the Parish

There were no members of the public present.

6. To Receive a Report on the Outcome of the a Survey on the Possibility of Extending Hi-Speed Broadband throughout the Parish

Councillor Speakman reported that County Broadband had advised that they needed to conclude one further test before producing their report.

7. To Agree the Siting of the WW1 Soldier Figure

The Council were advised that Maldon District Council had donated to each Parish a large wooden soldier silhouette. The Clerk advised as to how other Parishes had displayed, and decorated, theirs ahead of Remembrance Sunday, and it was agreed to site it, secured to a fixed position, on the village green. The Clerk was asked to try to ascertain how many of those listed on the War Memorial had been residents of Little Braxted.

8. To receive a financial statement as of 31st August 2018

The Council received and approved a financial statement as of 31st August 2018 including detailed income and expenditure, budget comparisons and a bank reconciliation supported by a bank statement, showing total funds as £7,190.75.

9. To Approve the following payments:-

The Council approved the following payments made between meetings:-

Document Reference	Payable To	In Respect of	£
525	Maldon District Council	General Data Protection Regulations Support	£120.00
526	H Bendall	Litterpicking August	£46.80
527	G N Mussett	Clerk's Salary August	£122.80

The Council approved the following payments:-

Document Reference	Payable To	In Respect of	£
528	H Bendall	Litterpicking – September	£46.60
529	G N Mussett	Clerk's Salary – September	£122.80
530	G N Mussett	New Litterpickers	£29.48

10. Clerks Report

- a) The Clerk reported that Essex County Council Highways were still preparing the estimates for the repair/repaint of the bridge, and that he was still awaiting a formal response regarding an application for a width restriction on the bridge.
- b) The Clerk reported that Hastoe Housing were still undertaking a land search in connection with the proposed Social Housing Scheme
- c) The Clerk reported that the Noticeboard had been damaged and the glass broken so was away for repair.

11. Closure

The meeting was closed at 7.20 p.m.