



Little Braxted Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Little Braxted Parish Council held in The Braxted Bakery, Witham Road, Little Braxted on Thursday 20th July 2017 at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillors: Barke, Bendall, Chapman, Dobie (except items 1-5) and Speakman
Also Present: One member of the public

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence had been received from 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 27th June 2017

The Council agreed and approved the minutes of the meeting held on 27th June 2017 as a true record.

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

The member of the public present did not wish to speak.

6. To Consider Whether to Submit an Expression of Interest in the Green Man Public House

The Council considered whether to submit an expression of interest in the Green Man Public House and agreed not to do so at this time, as there was apparently sufficient commercial interest in maintaining the Green Man as a public house. The Council agreed to revisit any decision regarding acquiring the Green Man at its next meeting recognising this would be outside any moratorium period.

7. To receive a financial statement as of 30th June 2017

8. The Council received a detailed financial statement as of 30th June 2017 including income and expenditure to date, a comparison against budget, and a bank reconciliation which showed £4,798.80 as the Council's balances.

9. To Approve the following payments:-

The Council approved the following payments:-

Document Reference	Payable To	In Respect of	£
506	H Bendall	Litterpicking July	£45.60
507	G N Mussett	Clerk's Salary July	£120.72
508	Information Commissioner	Data Protection Renewal	£35.00

10. Clerks Report

The Clerk reported that the Parish had achieved a Merit Award in the Village of the Year competition. The Parish was now included in a larger grouping comprising populations of up to 400 persons.

The Clerk was asked to chase the outstanding signage in Little Braxted Lane in respect of the quarry and for a 30 mph limit on the slip road from the A12 to the existing Witham 30mph limit.

The Clerk reported that Tiptree Parish Council was inviting neighbouring Parishes to a "cluster" meeting and he would be attending and report back.

11. Closure

The meeting was closed at 7.42 p.m.