

Minutes of the Babraham Parish Council Meeting

Held at Babraham Primary School Babraham
On Thursday 15th October 2015 at 7.30pm

	Present	Chairman Cllr Ian Kime, Cllrs S Laurie, Ms C Rogers Clerk: Mrs A Angell SCDC Cllr A Orgee
61	Apologies	Mr C Chapman CCC Cllr P Topping
62	Members Declaration of Interests	None declared
63	Co-option of new Councillors	Good news, 2 people have shown interest and will be invited to next meeting for co-option on to the Council- Mandy Klein-Moss and Robert Attwood.
64	Minutes of Meeting held 10 th Sept2015	Approved unanimously by those present at meeting and signed
65	Matters arising from previous Minutes	None
66	Public Participation time	No Public present
67	Report from SCDC Cllr Orgee	Street sweeping is done by District Council ,gutter clearing done by County Council/Highways Maintenance. District Council agreed to go for 45 members and all out elections every 4 years, if the go-ahead is given, this will start in 2018, Parish Councils will be elected at the same time. Solar Farm, has appealed against decision, new plan is slightly smaller but in the green belt. Wellcome Trust Vision presentation –plans for next 25 years will be held 7 th Nov, initially for neighbouring Parishes. Travellers- these have now been moved on from the Sawston Bypass,if they return within 2 years they will be moved on again. There are plans to plough round the outside of the triangle at the end of Sawston bpass to prevent them getting onto this land, subject to any utilities underground.
68	Report from CCC Cllr P Topping	See attached report In brief- County Council finance- financial position worrying,options considered re reducing Highways maintenance,reducing community grants, switching off streetlights after midnight, New Chief Exec appointed job sharing with Peterborough. Local Plan- continues trying to meet requirements of the Inspectors. Travellers sites Flooding issues at McDonalds roundabout Application for new incinerator chimney at Vetspeed Neighbourhood plan meeting at Whittlesford New AgriTech Hub on land near McDonalds

69	Report from Mr C Chapman BRC	Meeting with BBSRC to discuss the Parish Council taking over the lease of the fields, so far no decision. Babraham Institute have 2 years left on the lease, is BBSRC decide to lease them to us then the lease with BI will be terminated. Babraham PC to talk directly to BBSRC. Cycle path, still in planning stage. Road sweeping machine- may be possible for BPC to hire this?																		
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71	To consider other matters	<p>Village Hall- Committee now looking at the possibility of putting up a wooden building with services, a 12 x 12 sq m would cost approx. £160,000.</p> <p>Halloween- nothing organised.</p> <p>Street party-to be organised for next summer, possibly in the area around the memorial.</p> <p>Dog poo bin- need to find out when the Environmental health collect the other dog bins so that the bag can be left for collection.</p> <p>Chalk Farm Road- Dockerill Aggregates have been contacted and they have said that they will ask drivers not to use this road.</p> <p>Local Highways Initiative- Ian Kime to send in application for traffic calming pinch point at the Eastern end of village.</p> <p>New contract to be drawn up to employ someone to do the village cleaning to include grass cutting, road sweeping, maintenance etc. CR to put together a draft contract.</p> <p>Playground- Peter Bennet kindly agreed to clear the area and take out the hedge. Need to find out the size of area to plan what equipment can go there. Discussion on the siting of the playground, best for playground behind the George and possible a Sports area/outdoor gym near the school.</p>																		
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		APP/W0530 /W/15/301 3863	Appeal made re Solar Farm	Land North of Dales Manor Business Park
72 b		PLANNING DECISIONS RECEIVED - Approved		
		REF NO S1/1288/15 S2/1290/15	PROPOSAL Alterations & refurbishment	AT Godolphin Cottage
		DECISION Mr & Mrs Shenton		
73	Correspondence Received	Roman Rd & Fleam Dyke newsletter		
74	Matters for further discussion and inclusion in next Agenda	Village Maintenance contract Playground		
75	Date of next meeting	12 November 2015 commencing at 19.30 hours		

A Angell Clerk

17th October 2015