

BRADFIELD ST CLARE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ADDITIONAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 7PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Parish Councillors present: Chair Cllr John Kirk, Cllrs Malcolm Hignett, and Sue Partridge.
Parish Clerk, Nicola Sturgeon not present.

1. Apologies for absence: Cllrs Duchesne and Foster sent their apologies due to prior work commitments. Apologies accepted.
2. Declarations of Interest: no declarations of interest for any of the Cllrs present at the meeting and therefore able to comment and vote on matters.
3. Public Forum:

Discussion about the Anglian Water pipeline works due to happen in the village. Mr Morley confirmed that it will include removal of part of the hedge near the Church. A camouflage fence will be erected, which is intended to give direction to flying bats.

Parishioner asked whether there has been any progress with the anti-social behaviour at Pitchers Green (deliberate and continual damage to the grass verges). Can we use the fact that improvement are being made to the area as per the planning matter discussed at this meeting but an individual is causing damage. The area is common land however the PC pays, using money raised through the Precept for grass cutting in that area to keep it maintained. Does this make the PC responsible, on behalf of parishioners, for following up this matter.

Can anti-social legislation be used.

Can Community Policing Officer be invited to the next meeting, as it is important that they are aware of the anti-social behaviour.

Clerk will be asked to follow this matter up.

4. Planning:
DC/23/1877LB- Pitchers Green Farm, Pitchers Green Farm House, Bradfield St Clare. Application for listed building consent – a. repairs to roof, b. removal and replacement of roof tiles, c. repairs to chimney stacks and barge boards, d. replacement of rainwater goods, e. removal and replacement of render, f. repairs and replacement to windows and doors, g. insertion of partition wall, h. demolition of garage.

Following discussion it was unanimously agreed that there was no objection to this application. *Clerk will provide that response to West Suffolk Council.*

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5. Date of next meeting: 13 February 2024 at 7pm in the Village Hall

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