

**Minutes of the BRUISYARD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Monday 12 November 2012, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Rendham Road, Bruisyard Street.**

**Present:** Peter Robinson, Anne Smith, John McKee, John Marten, Thelma Barham, Jeremy Holland-Howes, James Ingmire

**AGENDA**

1. **Apologies for absence:** None
2. **Minutes of the last meeting:** John McKee proposed that the minutes of the last meeting are to be approved, John Marten seconded the proposal. Minutes were unanimously approved.
3. **Matter arising:** None
4. **Welcoming new Councillor:** The Chairman welcomed new councillor and expressed his delight at having Anne Smith joining the Council in a new capacity.
5. **Village Hall Committee Report:**  
John McKee reported that in the New Year there will be a new charge introduced. All private parties who hire the village hall in the future will be charged a cleaning fee. Also the hire price for weddings is going to go up to £200. John McKee also reported that lighting in the car park will be done before Christmas.
6. **Financial Matters:** Prior to discussing first item John Marten excused himself (note was made in the Register of Declarations). Peter Robinson proposed and John McKee seconded the proposal to pay John Marten £335 for grass cutting for the period from July to November 2012.

Anne Smith pointed out that Parish Council paid for Village Hall Insurance, therefore, Village Hall needs to be reimbursed Parish Council the total of £507.49.

Anne Smith has also reminded the Council that Village Hall car park rent of £10 needs to be paid to Robert Rous. The Council has asked the clerk to contact Robert Rous to ask for an invoice to be issued and for payment to be arranged.

All payments have been approved unanimously.

7. **Park:** Grass is growing again. John Marten suggested cutting it next week and carry on with it next year. Also the hedge needs cutting. John McKee will contact Geoffrey Rogers and arrange for him to come and cut it.
8. **Slow signs – Church Road:** Colin Hart from SCC is funding all of it. 30mph from Church corner to the other side of the bridge, putting slow signs on each side

of the road. Also two signs 'No Footpath for 250 yards' are going up. This will be done in the next couple of months.

**9. Coming Events – dates:**

Thursday 15 November – Crime Commissioner Elections  
Friday 16 November – Bruisyard Film Club  
Wednesday 21 November – Soup and Sweet Lunch  
Sunday 9 December – Christmas Bazaar in Village Hall  
Every Tuesday – Afternoon Tea and Biscuits

**10. Date of the next meeting:** Monday 14 January 2013

**11. Any other business:**

PCSO Mary Thompson has been present at the meeting and reported on the current crime situation in the area. She reported that during the period from 1 June to 5 November 2012 there was one recorded theft of diesel from farm yard. The previous year there were 2 reported crimes. Thefts of scrap metal, copper, lead etc. are also occurring. The advice is to secure any valuables, sheds and outbuildings. Please also consider buying shed alarm. Mary is leaving the area for a new role in Force HQ at the end of November. At the moment it is just a secondment role till March 2013. However, it might turn into a permanent one. Currently there is no immediate replacement. In the meantime, any queries to be sent Sergeant Nigel Tompsett.

Bar licence: the drinks licence has not come through yet.

For any planning meetings that will take place in the future the council needs to make sure it is better publicised, and planning number and brief description of what it is about posted on the notice boards.

Sizewell C public consultations are now underway. We do not need to be involved, however, some members of the council will be visiting consultations just to be aware of what is going on.

The meeting was closed at 20.30.