

**Minutes of the BRUISYARD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Monday 9 July 2012,  
at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Rendham Road, Bruisyard Street.**

**Present:** The Clerk, Peter Robinson (Chairman), John Marten, John McKee, Jeremy Holland-Howes, Thelma Barham.

**AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies for absence:** James Ingmire
- 2. Minutes of the last meetings:** The minutes of the last meeting were signed off at the extraordinary meeting held on 26 June 2012.
- 3. Matters arising:** None
- 4. Filling Councillor Vacancy:** Council received two nominations: Paul Church and Anne Smith. Peter Robinson suggested Anne Smith as she knows the council very well having worked as a parish clerk for over 10 years. Paul Church did not seem very keen and the council must make sure that we appoint someone who is going to come to all meetings and take active part in the work of the council. With that in mind the Chairman asked the Councillors to vote and all voted unanimously in favour of Anne Smith becoming a Councillor for Bruisyard Parish Council.
- 5. Village Hall Committee Report:** John McKee reported that everything is going smoothly but the Village Hall could do with more helpers at various events. It would be good if David Smith came back as the Chairman of the Village Hall committee. Bookings for the Village Hall still coming in to him, so this must be changed. Bruisyard Light Orchestra have been doing their rehearsals in the Village Hall for over a year every Thursday night, but have requested to do it Sunday mornings, John McKee confirmed that it would be a problem; they will be playing at Village Hall events for free.

**6. Financial Matters:**

The following items have been approved for payment

- a) Payment of £200 to Social Amenities Committee
- b) payment of £35.94 petty cash to Peter Robinson
- c) payment of £330 to John Marten for grass cutting
- d) payment of £200 to Parish Clerk for 6 months wages and £50 to HMRC as income tax

- 7. Park:** the grass needs cutting as always. John Marten only has 6 cuts left till November. It was agreed he will cut the grass twice a month till November.

**8. Coming events and dates:**

- 21 July – screening of Motorbikes film  
22 July – Cracknell Party (private, no bar)

[www.bruisyard.com](http://www.bruisyard.com)

10 August – wedding (private, no bar)  
21 September – wine tasting  
16 September – late summer fete  
6 October – Youth Club Disco

**9. Date of next meeting:** Next meeting of the Bruisyard Parish Council takes place on Monday 17 September

**10. Any other business:**

John McKee reported that there will be a bus going through Bruisyard to Ipswich twice a month. Some residents said it was not good enough, but it is good news.

Peter Robinson talked to James Ingmore regarding Bruisyard Village Liaison Committee. It was suggested that the committee would consist of John Gibb, David Smith, Winifred Higgins, Peter Robinson and James Ingmore plus at least one more Councillor. John McKee volunteered to join the committee. It is imperative that Parish Council is involved in the work of this committee.

Jeremy Holland-Howes has pointed out that there are already two committees (Parish Council and Village Hall). Anyone with a grievance has a chance to come to any of the Parish Council meetings and raise their concerns. Minutes of all meetings are available on the Bruisyard Village website. So there are plenty of ways for the residents of the Village to come and talk about the life of the Village. The Council has agreed that there is no need for another committee. Peter Robinson agreed to let James Ingmore know that there is no need for another committee.

Jeremy has said that there have been complaints about business cards going missing from notice boards. However, the council agreed that unless the board is covered and/or locked we cannot stop the cards going missing.

There are portholes which need to be attended to by the ford outside White Cottage. John Marten will contact Richard Collen from Highway Maintenance in Saxmundham.

The meeting was closed at 20.10.