Brasted Parish Council Parish Council Office Tel: 01732 455374 Parish Council e mail: clerk@brastedpc.org.uk Minutes of the Council Meeting Held on Monday 10 March 2025 at 7pm

Present: Councillors: N McSheehy (Chair), G Bickerton, D Binsted, H Furness, S Heath, C

Rogowska

In attendance: Clerk: A Hanson, SDC Cllr N Williams & SDC Cllr S Robinson (items 12,1-5,9)

Public: Two (item 12 only).

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1	To receive and accept apologies for absence	
2	D Edgar - away, L O'Hara - absent Open Session – public question time	
2	None.	
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3	Declarations of Interest relevant to items on this Agenda	
4	None. Minutes of meeting on Monday 10 February 2025	
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_	Agreed and signed by NM.	
5	Matters arising not covered below None.	
6	Recreation Ground & Open Spaces	
	6.1 Any general updates not covered below None.	
	6.2 Archived PC documents held at village hall transferred to Pavilion – update	
	HF confirmed this has now been completed. HF to send invoice and certificate to Clerk.	HF
	6.3 Net carbon neutral – update	111
	None.	
	6.4 Bench x 2 on Green – update	
	Meeting agreed the 2 benches would be placed next to each other on the North side of	DE
	the Green. DE to arrange.	
	6.5 Tennis Coaching Hire - update	
	Due to lack of interest this is not going ahead.	
	6.6 Boiler maintenance renewal	
	It has not been possible to contact Swale Heating to renew the boiler maintenance.	
	Resolved: To proceed with the boiler maintenance renewal with JV Geer at a cost of	
	£125 + VAT for service and landlord's report (Proposed CR, Seconded HF, unanimously	AH
	agreed).	
	6.7 Damage to court netting	
	The clerk has obtained quotes for repair from Trevor May Resolved: To proceed with the	AH
	repair for £1,980 + VAT (Proposed CR. Seconded GB, unanimously agreed).	
7	Planning	
	Planning applications awaiting comments to SDC:	
	7.1 Forest School, Chapmans Wood, Emmetts Lane – update	
	The meeting noted the correspondence from SDC in relation to the query raised by BPC	
	and the e mail sent to SDC by a resident.	
	7.2 Covers Farm Planning Application Appeal APP/W2275/W/25/3358947 Deadline for	
	comments 10/3/25	

Noted, nothing for BPC to do.

7.3 Horizon Close Brasted Kent TN16 1DH Ref. No: 25/00417/HOUSE Erection of single-storey rear extension and outdoor pergola, with internal layout adjustments and associated landscaping.

The meeting agreed to unanimously support this application.

7.4 Ide Hill Hall Phillippines Shaw Ide Hill Kent TN14 6EY 25/00375/LBCALT
Cracked, blown and generally defective render will be hacked off and
replaced to the front elevation. All new render will be lime-based mortar. The entirety
of the front elevation will be decorated upon completion. The same works will be
carried out to the two piers and connecting wall situated at the car park entrance to
the

left-hand side of the block.

The meeting agreed to unanimously support this application.

8 Finance

8.1 Payments & Invoices for Approval

The Clerk has circulated all the payments and invoices.

The following payments were submitted for approval:

07.03.2025	94	£135.00	Cleaning	
06.03.2025	93		Clerk's salary	
			National Allotment Society	
06.03.2025	92	£84.00	membership	NSALG Ltd
06.03.2025	91	£101.60	Pavilion bin collection	Sevenoaks District Council
06.03.2025	90	£484.81	Quarterly HMRC payment	HMRC
06.03.2025	89	£300.00	Bollards & Main road clearance	
				Water Hygiene
06.03.2025	88	£775.69	Legionella Monitoring	Management
06.03.2025	87	£177.60	Darent River signage	Arien Signs Ltd
03.02.2025	81	£168.00	Conference	KALC

The payments were all agreed (except for the payment to KALC £168 which the Clerk needs to check - it is still unclear if the credit card payment has already gone through). GB & SH to authorise online.

8.2 Credit Card Statement for Approval

The statement (dated 3 February 2025) circulated in advance to all councillors was approved.

8.3 Bank Payments 1/2/25 - 28/2/25

The following bank payments were circulated and agreed:

227	03/02/2025	Pavilion electricity	EDF Electricity	50.00	50.00
228	07/02/2025	Pavilion Broadband	British Telecom	34.95	41.94
235	11/02/2025	Cleaning		180.00	180.00
229	11/02/2025	Pavilion bin collection	Sevenoaks District Council	101.60	101.60
230	11/02/2025	Grounds Maintenance	CS Landscapes	1,403.55	1,684.26
236	11/02/2025	Grounds Maintenance	CS Landscapes	625.65	750.78
234	11/02/2025	Chart Open Spaces Repairs & Maintenance	Frost & Co	45.00	45.00
231	11/02/2025	Scribe Accounting System	Scribe	408.00	489.60
232	11/02/2025	Pavilion booking refund		25.00	25.00
233	11/02/2025	Subscription	SLCC	190.00	190.00
242	17/02/2025	Lloyds Credit Card	Lloyds Bank	3.00	3.00
238	17/02/2025	Amazon Prime	Amazon Business EU Sarl	95.00	114.00
237	17/02/2025	Pavilion water	Castle Water	63.67	76.40

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237	17/02/2025	Pavilion water	Castle Water	44.90	44.90	
239	17/02/2025	Bench x 2 Green	Wealden Benches	1,000.83	1,201.00	
240	17/02/2025	Pavilion supplies	Amazon Business EU Sarl	12.05	14.46	
241	17/02/2025	Pavilion supplies	Amazon Business EU Sarl	12.05	14.46	
243	19/02/2025	Streetlights electricity	NPower	138.92	145.87	
244	20/02/2025	Clerk's phone	British Telecom	37.65	37.65	
245	21/02/2025	Pavilion gas	EDF Gas	267.05	280.40	
246	28/02/2025	Clerk's salary				
247	28/02/2025	Bank charges	Unity Trust Bank	6.00	6.00	
8.4 B	ank mandat	e amendment				
The b	ank mandat	e forms to remove Ly	nda Wentzell from the l	bank manda	te were	
circul	ated. BPC co	onfirmed it has read a	nd acknowledged that i	t is bound b	y the Terms &	
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	Green Bags: SDC website has a link for residents who need assistance and struggle with	
	the new recycling bags Damaged car in Church car park: Now removed due to notification to SDC from Cllr David	
	Edgar.	
10	Brasted Chart Update	
	NM confirmed the VE Day celebrations have been incorporated into the Chart Picnic.	
11	Toys Hill Update	
	HF has met with the carpenter who has confirmed the bench is beyond repair. HF will	HF
	obtain quotes for a replacement bench (softwood & oak).	
	The National Trust ranger will replace the fence posts on the Green with local chestnut.	
	The Clerk confirmed the cost of the aggregate needed for the Green is £28 per ton + VAT	
	which could be paid for in advance by the parish council and then collected by the	
	ranger. HF to follow up with the ranger.	HF
	The first phase of the work on Toys Hill Hall has been commissioned, damp work is being	
	undertaken.	
12	Sundridge & Brasted Social Club – lease signing The lease vice of the Chair Social Club – Braster of the Chair Social Club Club Club Club Club Club Club Clu	
	The lease was signed by CR & SH on behalf of BPC, SR & NW were witnesses. The Chair &	
12	Clerk of SwIH PC also signed the lease.	
13	Update from Chairmans' Conference & mileage request NM updated on the recent conference:	
	·	AH
	 Clerk to look into changing the e mails & website to .gov & improve website so more information is available to users directly 	АП
	PC's were advised to ensure their assets are in order	
	Advised KCC could be selling small plots of land & assets in 6 months	AH
	Clerk to obtain list of KCC assets in Brasted	/ (11
	CR & NM will become ambassadors for Crimestoppers and put the link on the BPC	AH
	website. It was agreed that mileage for attendance will be paid to NM.	
14	Local Government Boundary Review	
	Clerk has highlighted DE's concerns re the map to SDC.	
15	Planning for Annual Parish Meeting Monday 14 April 2025 (including minutes of last	
	meeting)	
	Confirmed CR will arrange the refreshments. Councillors to arrive at 6.30pm for 7pm	All
	start. The Church, the Police, Chart Recreation Ground, Nick Chard & Sandra Robinson	
	have confirmed their attendance.	
16	Clerk's holiday arrangements	
	Agreed that CR will be the Out of Office e mail contact.	CR
17	Kent Highways	
	17.1 Updates from reported faults	
	Noted.	
	17.2 Meeting with KCC Highways 2/4/25 Agreed that DB will attend with DE. KCC Highways have requested a list of items in	
	advance. Items so far include: Rectory Lane hump has worn away, water issues in Station	
	Road, overhead branches in Chart Lane need cutting back.	
18	Correspondence	
	Correspondence from residents regarding current planning applications was noted.	
19	Information Exchange	
	HF noted that Jcn 5 of the M25 will be closed 15/3 – Monday morning.	
	SH noted work completed on Southbrook Lane.	
20	Date of Next meeting	
	Scheduled for Monday 12 May 2025 at 7pm at the Pavilion, Brasted Recreation Ground.	

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.	
Signed as a correct record Chair	Date