

**MINUTES OF RAMSDEN CRAYS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2009 AT
7.30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH HALL, CRAYS HILL**

Present: Cllr. McPherson-Davis, Cllr. Peake, Cllr. Borer and
Cllr. Reeve
Apologies: Cllr. Lucas
In the Chair: Cllr. McPherson-Davis
Minute Secretary: Georgina Bassett
Also present: One member of the public

60/02 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence. Apologies received from Cllr. Lucas.

61/02 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

To receive any "personal" or "personal or prejudicial" interests relating to items on the agenda. None received.

62/02 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To be of a duration of ten minutes to allow members of the public to speak on items on the agenda. None.

Essex County Council by District/Basildon District Council Ward Councillors Reports. Five minutes allocation to allow them the opportunity to update the Parish on various issues within the Parish, District and County. None.

63/02 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 21st January to be approved and signed as an accurate account of the meeting. The minutes were **approved**.

Proposed by Cllr. Reeve and seconded by Cllr. Borer.

64/02 DATA PROTECTION

Proposal to subscribe to Data Protection at a cost of £35.00 to the Parish Council. The Clerk recommended that the Parish Council subscribe to the Data Protection. Following a discussion there was a vote and it was **agreed** not to subscribe.

Proposed by Cllr. Borer and Seconded by Cllr. Peake.

65/02 PLANNING

Submitted:

Application No: 08/01369/FULL. Mount Lodge, Oak Road, Crays Hill. Single storey rear extension (amendment to previous approval – 04/01335/FULL).

Since the request for further information at the last meeting this application

was refused by B.D.C. The Parish Council asked the Clerk to object to write to formally object to this application.

Application No: 09/00027/FULL. Single storey front extension with a hipped roof, rear conservatory and a paved driveway.

Location: 7 High View Rise, Crays Hill, Billericay Essex.

The Parish Council has no objection.

Application No: 09/00035/FULL. Single storey side extension.

Location: Oak House, Oak Road, Crays Hill, Billericay, Essex.

The Parish Council objects to this application.

66/02 CORRESPONDENCE

For information only:

BDC

Cabinet – Minutes of Meeting of 4.12.08 and 11.12.08

Mins. Development Control and Traffic Management Committee – 13.01.09

EALC

Annual meeting of the EALC Executive – November 2008

County Update January 2009

Meeting of the Larger Local Councils Forum – 22.10.08

Councillor Training Courses in 2009

Essex Clerks Training Bursary 2009 - 2010

Essex County Council

Public Exhibition – public facilities improvements 19.01.09

Request to Erect Temporary Overhead Banner/Seasonal Decorations over the Highway

Crunch Service by location – Green – April 2009 – March 2010

Essex Heritage News

Winter 2008

Essex Works

The Essex Local Area Agreement 2008 – 2011 – A brief Guide

Making the Links – January 2009

Road Works

P3 Parish Paths Training Courses Feb 2009

P3 Marks Hall Tree Planting Event – 2nd March 2009

NALC

Chief Executives Report December 2008

RCCE

2009 Calor Essex Village of the Year and Best Kept Village Competition

2009 Best Kept Churchyard Competition

2009 Entry Guidelines

67/02 INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Next agenda items only.

Statements made to the press on behalf of the Parish Council.

68/02 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

To be for a duration of ten minutes to allow members of the public to ask questions not on the agenda.

- (i) The situation about parking at High View Rise. The Clerk to write to Highways.
- (ii) Oak Road, the ditches and condition of the road. The Clerk to write a letter.

69/02 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 25th February, 2009 at 7.30 p.m. at the Church Hall, Crays Hill.

MEETING CLOSED AT 19:53

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN): **DATE:**