

RAMSDEN CRAYS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RAMSDEN CRAYS PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE CHURCH HALL, RAMSDEN CRAYS ON WEDNESDAY 30TH JUNE, 2010 AT 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT:

Councillors: T. Borer (Chairman), J. Lucas and D. McPherson-Davis

ALSO PRESENT:

Georgina Bassett – Clerk to the Council

79/02 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence received from Councillors Peake and Reeve and Councillor Don Morris – E.C.C.

80/02 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

No declarations of interest received relating to items on the agenda.

81/02 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 16th June, 2010 were **agreed**.
Proposed by Cllr. McPherson-Davis and seconded by Cllr. Lucas.

82/02 PUBLIC SESSION

- (a) No items from councillors.
- (b) No items from members of the public.
- (c) No reports from Essex County Council by District/Basildon District Council Ward Councillors.

83/02 PROGRESS CHECK FROM LAST MEETING

Update on actions from last meeting.

84/02 INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Agenda items for the next Parish Council Meeting, BATPC representative or items for members attending BDC Pre-Liaison Meeting.
Cllr. Lucas apologies in advance – will not be attending the next BATPC meeting or Parish Council Meeting.
War Memorial consideration for funding.
Oak Lane review eviction situation.
Lawful Development Certificates – review.

85/02 EXTERNAL MEETINGS – REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS

Cllr. Lucas confirmed that the B.D.C. Liaison Meeting with members was positive.

86/02 TRAVELLER SITES

The issue of 33 legal pitches to an increase of 44 legal sites was discussed. The Clerk to write to B.D.C. on this issue and cc Ward Councillors – Allen and Sargent and MP John Baron. Proposed by Cllr. Lucas and seconded by Cllr. McPherson-Davis - **agreed**.

87/02 FLOWER TROUGHS

To consider the report to the Council from Cllr. Peake on the site visit from E.C.C. for the costings of plants, bulbs and shrubs. Defer to July meeting.

88/02 OAK ROAD

The following responses following on from the B.D.C. Liaison Meeting were considered:

- (i) The response from Essex Police of the letter of 28th May with regard to newspaper quotation.
- (ii) The response from B.D.C. with regard to notice to the illegal travellers and quotation in the newspaper.
- (iii) The response from John Baron MP on the situation at Oak Road was considered and the Clerk will write to confirm if the meeting has taken place.

89/02 HIGHWAYS PANEL – LOCALISM AGENDA

It was proposed by Cllr. Lucas and seconded by Cllr. Borer for Cllr. McPherson-Davis to represent the Parish Council at the Highways Panel Working Group on 5th August. The Clerk will confirm the representative. For further consideration at the July meeting.

90/02 WICKFORD CHILDREN'S CENTRE

The Parish Council considered the request for a representative on the Advisory Board of Wickford Children's Centre and will refer to BATPC for consideration. The Clerk to write and inform the association and Children's Centre of this decision.

91/02 DISPENSATION NOTICE

The response to the letter of 10th June received from HMRC office for P9D submission was considered and the Council will respond accordingly.

92/02 PLANNING

Applications:

10/00246/FULL. Demolition and reconstruction of detached garage (revision of 09/00387/Full – retrospective) (revised drawings).

Location: Overmead, London Road, Crays Hill, Billericay, Essex.

Objection on size and appears to be two storey. A request was made for a proviso that if this is passed, there are conditions that at no time should this large building be used as a dwelling.

Decisions:

10/00079/FULL. Retain hipped pitch roofed ground floor rear extension forming day room, utility room and WC.

Location: Crown view, Crays Hill Road, Crays Hill, Billericay, Essex. **Refused.**

93/02 CORRESPONDENCE:

For information only:

BDC

Development Control and Traffic Management Committee Mins. 08.06.10

Audit and Risk Committee Mins. 13.04.10

Annual Council Minutes 27.05.10

Cabinet Minutes 03.06.10

Essex Air Ambulance – donation thank you.

Ramsden Crays Parochial Church – thank you for donation for the upkeep of the church yard.

Licensing Committee Minutes 24.03.10, 19.05.10 – Sub-Cttee Minutes, 04.05.10 -

Misc. Licens. Sub-Ctee Minutes

EALC

County Update No. 78, June 2010.

AGM – 29th September, 2010 – Great Dunmow

Making the Links Monthly Bulletin July 2010

ECC

Tender Round 2010 – bus contract
Bus Passenger News June/July 2010

General

NALC events/conferences

94/02 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:

None.

95/02 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th July, 2010 at 7.30 p.m. at the Church Hall, Crays Hill.

MEETING CLOSED AT 08:15 P.M.

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN): **DATE:**