

**LITTLE BARDFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
MONDAY, 19 MAY AT 8.45 PM IN GARDINER'S BARN**

2008

**Members present:** Cllr J Judson (Chairman), Cllr W Gardiner (Vice Chairman),  
CCllr M Beanland, Cllr R Wren. D Cllr A Wattebot, D Cllr M Foley,  
C Cllr S Walsh

5 members of the public were present

**1. Apologies:** there were none

The meeting was closed.

**2. Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman**

Cllr John Judson was proposed by Cllr William Gardiner as Chairman and all councillors were in favour

Cllr William Gardiner was proposed by Cllr Mac Beanland and all councillors were in favour.

The Chairman signed the Declaration of Acceptance Form which was counter signed by the Clerk

**3. Minutes of the last meeting** on February 25, 2008 were read, agreed and signed.

**4. Matters arising from the minutes**

- a) Hawkspur Green name signs - these have still not been erected. SLOW signs have been painted on the road. Clerk to contact highways
- b) Footpath map has been completed. Cllr Richard Wren was thanked for his work. It is intended to be printed with the VDS statement.  
Bulb planting has been carried out in the centre of the village by CJ Countryside Services who are also responsible for the verges not cut by C W Low & Son
- c) Styles Road repairs - no further information

**5. Highways**

40 mph limit. Clerk to ask C Cllr Simon Walsh to investigate as to how forward this was on the Highways list

The road surface at Fallows/Blackbirds Corner has been inspected. Clerk to ask for the results of this inspection

A drain between Hill Hall & Salmon's Farm on the right hand side in Hawkspur Green needs attention.

The corner of the lane between Hawkspur Green & <sup>Cooks</sup> Beslyns Lane has been damaged by lorries and needs to be repaired

Oxen End - a large hole has appeared in front of the Noticeboard & Post Box. A hardstanding would remove the problem.

**6. Planning**

The Old Rectory - the Council had no objections to the proposed alterations

Little Bardfield Hall - the appeal had been upheld

Terry Cutmore attended a Planning Workshop on March 20, 2008

Grid Iron Villas - Clerk had written about the proposed hedge to the rear of Grid Iron Villas but has had no response from the planning department at UDC.

Cllr Martin Foley offered to follow this up.

## 7. Finance

The Council resolved to employ C W Low & Son to cut the verges and CJB Countryside Services for all extra work within the village.

	£
Business Reserve Account	3,211.93
Current Account	1,758.80
 <u>Cheques to pay</u>	
CJB Countryside Services ( already paid for planting bulbs)	240.00
Mrs F B V Fry (Clerk's expenses)	89.75
Moor Hall Farm	75.00
 <u>Annual Subscriptions</u>	
Aon Allianz Insurance	334.74
EALC	61.16
CPRE	28.00
 <u>Section 137 Subscriptions</u>	
Thaxted Mini-Bus	125.00
Stop Stansted Expansion	75.00
Essex Air Ambulance	50.00
Medics	25.00

The Council resolved to pay Low & Son's invoices for verge cutting when presented and also CJB Countryside Services for cutting the the other verges..

## 8. Correspondence

This had been circulated.

## 9. AOB

A request to place a large Container on the Car Park at Styles was discussed by the Council and it resolved to refuse permission.

The Meeting closed at 9.50pm.

The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm at Gardiner's Barn on Monday, September 8, 2008.