

**LITTLE BARDFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2014 AT 7.30 pm**

Members Present: Cllr John Judson (Chairman), Cllr Terry Cutmore,
Cllr Mac Beanland, Cllr Kathy Goldsmith,
C Cllr Simon Walsh

1. **Apologies** Cllr William Gardiner
2. **Public Forum** - there were no members of the public present
3. **Minutes of the previous** meeting held on September 29, 2014 were read approved and signed.
4. **Matters arising from the minutes:-**

Highway Matters – Cllr Cutmore reported that 18 potholes had been reported and 17 completed.

Bus Shelter – work has been programmed for January 2015. It is intended to link up with the existing underground drain.

Water leaks – the one in Hawkspur Green has been dealt with. The culvert near the Old Rectory is still a problem.

5. **County Councillor's Report** – copies were given to all Councillors.

The main items are as follows:

Money saving budget is on track

Educational standards are good

CCllr Bass & CCllr Paddy Johnson are in charge of road repairs and overgrown footpaths

Stansted Airport – increase in numbers to 40 million per year

Clarence House – Library to move to Thaxted T I. *Tourist Information*

Passenger Transport Services

Training provision for young people.

6. Planning

Moor Hall – Conversion of Barn – Council had no objections.
Small Farm, Hawkspur Green – proposed Solar Farm in field next to Hill House, Hawkspur Green – there will be a site meeting.
Garage at Coft Hall, Oxen End no objections.
Proposed dwelling on land between Three Chimneys and Guivers.
Cllr John Judson declared an interest. Council had no objections.

7. **Cooper's Transport** – there have been complaints concerning the size of the lorries using the narrow roads in Little Bardfield and surrounding villages. *2018 licence for renewal.*
Clerk to contact Gt Bardfield Parish Council to arrange a meeting to discuss the problems. The Chairman and Cllr Cutmore to attend.

8. Finance

Business Account	£ 2,074.45
Current Account	4,683.03

Cheques were signed for the following:

Jag Express - £131.70 – *Security delivery of pc's.*
Chris Butcher - £480.00
Terry Cutmore - £80.34
Clerk's Expenses - £298.88

9. AOB there was none.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 16 March, 2015 at 7.30 pm in Gardiner's Barn.