

LITTLE BARDFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY JUNE 1 2015 IN GARDINER'S BARN AT 7.30 pm

Members Present:

Cllr W Gardiner, Cllr T Cutmore, Cllr C Simpson, D Cllr Simon Howell

Apologies: C Cllr Simon Walsh

Due to a change in boundaries by the District Council Little Bardfield was no longer with Thaxted and now came under The Sampfords. Cllr Simon Howell introduced himself as the District Councillor and stated that he had been in the town for 25 years. He was against the Solar Farm at Hawkspur Green. The Broadband connection with Buz Com would cost thousands.

There is a grant available for Little Bardfield - £6,500.

Cllr Simon Howell was thanked for his attendance.

Annual Meeting

Election of Chairman - Cllr William Gardiner was elected.

Election of Vice Chairman - Cllr Terry Cutmore was elected

Parish Council Meeting.

1. Public Forum - there were no members of the public present.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting held on April 10, 2015 were read, amended and signed
3. Matters arising from the minutes - there were none.
4. County Councillor's report - CCllr Simon Walsh had sent his report to all Councillors.
5. Highways - Cllr Cutmore reported ~~that he had pointed out the state of the roads to Clive Theobald at UDC.~~ ^{had 7 potholes to ECC Highways} Plus 2 Potholes near Gammers and 1 near Blackbirds.
6. Planning - Small Farm has a new owner who will be applying for planning permission.

7. Finance

Section 137 Cheques for £100 were signed for the following:-

Stop Stansted Expansion, Essex Air Ambulance,

Bears (Medics) Thaxted Mini Bus.

Hundred Parishes £10

AON UK Ltd - Insurance £364.58

EALC £80.48

Cheques to be signed at next meeting:-
Moor Hall and Clerk's expenses.

8. AOB

Cllr Cutmore reported that sewage is leaking near Down Sillion, Hawkspur Green.

A copy of Little Bardfield's Emergency Plan will be sent to D Cllr Simon Howell.

The Clerk was requested by the Chairman to write letters to John Judson and Mac Beanland to thank them for the years of service they have given to the Parish Council and also to D Cllr Martin Foley sending the Parish Council's commiseration over the death of his son and also to thank him for the years he has served as District Councillor to Little Bardfield Parish Council.

Clerk to contact Chris Butcher to request that he carry out a tidy up through the village.

The next meeting will be held at Gardiner's Barn on Monday, September 14 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 9.45 pm.