

Brisley Parish Council

Minutes of an extra-ordinary meeting of Brisley Parish Council held virtually at 7.00pm on Wednesday 24th March 2021.

Present: Cllr Henry Collinge (Chairman)
Cllr Tony Irons (Vice Chair)
Cllr Peter Dennis
Cllr Brigid Fairman
Cllr Nicola Curl
Cllr Bobby Green

Sheryl Irving (Clerk)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from C/Cllr Kiddle-Morris.

2. To receive declarations of interest.

There were none declared.

3. Planning - Applications for consideration.

• 3PL/2021/0059/HOU – Brisley Barn, The Green

Single storey pitched roof extension to front aspect, two storey pitched roof extension to side (to include annexe accommodation) to include balcony and rear rooflight, conversion of barn to rear to provide separate annexe accommodation to Brisley Barn, rooflights to front roof slope of main dwelling, and erection of replacement gates and wall to front entrance.

Cllr Collinge proposed a 'no comment' response, this was seconded by Cllr Green and agreed by Council.

• 3PL/2021/0274/CU – Caravan, Back Lane, Stanfield

Change of use of agricultural and brown field land to residential caravan use for an extended Traveller family. A maximum of two static caravans and three touring caravans to be stationed on the land, on either a temporary or permanent basis (Retrospective)

Cllr Collinge proposed objections on the grounds that the application does not meet the criteria as set out in Policy HOU 08 of the Breckland Local Plan, particularly items 1, 3 and 5. This proposal was seconded by Cllr Irons and agreed by Council.

4. To consider granting permission for vermin control on the Green.

Council considered the request by a local, qualified gamekeeper to continue to keep vermin under control on the Green, when necessary, by use of firearms. Their licence and insurance had been checked and were in order. Cllr Curl proposed that permission be granted, subject to an annual review, and this was seconded by Cllr Irons and agreed by Council.

5. To consider an alternative option to remove the ragwort from the Amenity Area.

Cllr Fairman proposed an alternative option to the chemical spraying used previously to remove the ragwort from the Amenity Area. She suggested that the ragwort be hand-sprayed with Barrier H which was a spot-treatment, effective organic spray and did not require members of the public to be kept off the area after spraying. It would not kill all the broad-leaved plants, only the targeted ragwort. There was also likely to be a cost saving.

Cllr Fairman proposed that she purchase Barrier H, to a value of up to £400, and, together with Cllr Dennis, treat the amenity area for ragwort, this was seconded by Cllr Irons and agreed by Council.

Council were grateful to Cllr Fairman for her kind offer.

6. To note the annual meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 5th May 2021, following the Annual Parish Meeting commencing at 7.00pm.

Council noted the date of the next meeting and the meeting closed at 7.33pm.

Signed:

Date:
