

# LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council Assembly held at The Haywain, Little Bromley, on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 20.45

In attendance:           Councillor R Knott [Chairman]  
                                  Councillor K Hatch [Vice Chairman]  
                                  Councillor A Spall  
                                  Councillor D Newton  
                                  Karen Tarling – Minute Taker

Approximately 2 members of the public.

### 1. Welcome by the Chairman

The Chairman gave praise for Sarah Candy's inspiration and guidance. Sarah was friendly and purposeful and provided the Council with a wealth of knowledge. Echo's of her straight forward views will resonate with the village for some time to come. Her passing is a great loss to the village.

### 2. Apologies for absence

None received.

### 3. Report by Chairman

This was covered in the AGM.

### 4. Report by District and County Councillors

This was covered in the AGM.

### 5. Report by a member of the Friends of little Bromley Church

Gregory Frostick sent a report which was read out by Dawn Newton. Thanks were given to the Council for their continuing support and to Andy who volunteered to install a new water butt. Efforts are being made to reduce the grass cutting costs and consideration will be given to volunteer involvement in maintaining the churchyard. A Friends meeting is planned for 16<sup>th</sup> May to discuss churchyard works for 2014 including repairing and repainting the churchyard fence. A number of summer events are planned.

**6. Report by the Amenities Group**

The Amenities Group has been formed since 2012 and consists of 7 residents and a Chair. There are 4 meetings per year and group members are invited to attend meetings and participate in planning events. A number of events have taken place including a Bingo night, and children's Easter egg hunt. More events are will be taking place with profits being donated to various charities. In particular, a Bingo Night is planned for 7<sup>th</sup> June with profits going to Cancer Research in memory of Councillor Sarah Candy. Current funds are £3033.35 which will be spent on enhancements to the village and events. New members are welcome and can e mail [amenitiesgroup@gmail.com](mailto:amenitiesgroup@gmail.com) or contact Christine Barrett, Secretary, for further information.

**7. Matters arising from the 2013 Council Assembly**

Following the resolution from the 2013 Parish Assembly, draft minutes are now published on the website within 2 weeks of the meeting.

**8. Public Participation**

Suggestion to write to the Prime Minister to ask if Stephen Sutton could be officially recognised, posthumously, for his contribution in raising a substantial sum of money for charity. The Chairman suggested a letter be drafted for Council consideration.

**9. Resolutions of the Parish Assembly**

9.1 Regarding item 8 above – a letter may be sent to the Prime Minister.

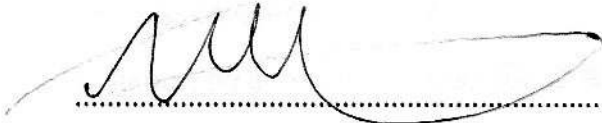
9.2 Ken Hatch proposed that the Council would no longer hold 3 meetings on one night. Seconded by Anita Spall and unanimously agreed by all Councillors.

**10. Date of next meeting**

To be confirmed.

The Meeting closed at 20.18pm.

minutes approved for publication



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