

LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Assembly held at The Haywain,
Little Bromley on Thursday 21st May 2015 at 7.40pm

In attendance: Councillor R. Knott
Councillor N. Stock (Chairman)
Council K. Hatch (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor A. Spall
Council D. Newton

2 members of the public

1. **Welcome by the Chairman**

2. **Apologies for absence**

No apologies received

3. **Report by the Chairman of the Parish Council**

This was covered in the AGM

4. **Report by the District and County Councillors**

No report was received by the County Councillor. A report was given by Councillor Stock as District Councillor. Councillor Stock explained that the recent elections at Tendring had changed the look of the Council and there was no party with a clear overall majority. Councillor Stock is now the Leader of the Conservatives at Tendring.

5. **Report by a member of the Friends of Little Bromley Church**

Gregory Frostick, Chairman of the Friends Group, sent a report through.

5.1 The Friends raised £1420 for the Churches Conservation Trust in 2014.

5.2 Thanks was given to William Marshall for acting as churchyard coordinator and to the volunteers from Little Bromley for clearing the Churchyard of brambles. This was much appreciated and showed good community spirit in Little Bromley. The volunteer target for 2015 is the repainting of the churchyard fence. The project is approved - the costs are currently being researched.

5.3 The Parish Council contributed £300 towards the grass cutting costs for 2014 the total cost of grass cutting and tree work was £695.

5.4 There are no major issues to report concerning the church itself.

6. **Report by the Amenities Committee**

Anita Spall, as Chairman of the Amenities Group gave a short report.

- 6.1 The Committee is now back up to 7 members after Jade joined us.
- 6.2 A reminder was given that the next meeting of the Committee is 22nd June at 7.15 pm at The Haywain
- 6.3 Donations have been received from local garden centres of plants for the Village planters and the War Memorial. We have also been given a donation of £100 towards this and also help from Andrew Fairley for one of the planters.
- 6.4 The Amenities Group have been asked to help with the funding of Village Entrance gates.
- 6.5 The Amenities Group will have a table display at the Gt Bromley Flower Festival and we will offer membership to people living in Great Bromley.
- 6.6 The Amenities Bank account stands at £3757.76 which includes the £100 donation towards the flowers.

7. **Public Participation**

No public participation


8. **Resolutions of the Parish Assembly**

None

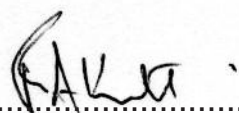
9. **Date of Next Parish Assembly**

A date of 12th May 2016 was suggested

Draft Minutes approved for publication

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