

**LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**DRAFT PARISH ASSEMBLY MINUTES**

**Minutes of the Parish Assembly Meeting of the Parish Council held at Great Bromley Village Hall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016.**

**In Attendance:**     **Councillor N Stock (Chairman)**  
                          **Councillor A Spall (Vice Chairman)**  
                          **Councillor K Hatch**  
                          **Councillor R Knott**  
                          **Dawn Sauka - Clerk**

**Meeting commenced @ 19.15pm – following AGM**

5 Members of the public attended

**1. Welcome by the Chairman.**

- Cllr Stock once again welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. Apologies for absence**

- Hugh Frostick & Bob Barrett

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

- Already reported during the previous Annual General Meeting.

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

- District Council - Report by Cllr Neil Stock.  
Council Tax Bill increased for 2016/2017, due to Government cutting the Revenue Support Grant completely over the next 3 years. Which has and will cause funding problem for the future. TDC had to make savings and cost cuttings, which initially included the free bin bags. They are looking at further savings, ie. Brightlingsea Town Council taking over the running costs for Brightlingsea Town open air Swimming Pool. Parking permits – Registration numbers to be registered online, (saving the cost of an actual permit) but helped maintain free parking for residence. Further tough decisions to be made.  
Possibility of an East Anglian devolution deal, with a prospect of an Essex devolution deal, which would mean Essex getting powers evolved from government. Essex would have to elect Mayor, who would have overall responsibility for local powers, with an accountable body to oversee decisions.
- ECC April 2016 report – previously received from Cllr Carlo Guglielmi, entered into records.

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

- Report from Gregory Frostick – Read to meeting by Cllr Stock (entered into records)  
Thanks to Cllr Roly Knott, The Harwich Runners Association and all the helpers for organising the 1<sup>st</sup> Little Bromley Run, which helped raise funds for Little Bromley Church.

## **6. Report by the Amenities Committee**

- Report from Cllr Anita Spall – Chairman of the Amenities group.  
Another successful year overall - Fireworks in November, attracted in excess of 300 people, whilst also making a profit – Thanked all the members of the group for their help on the night, and especially to Cllr Ken Hatch for lighting the fireworks on the night. Ken announced that it was his last year in the role. Cllr Spall stated that he would be missed. Cllr Spall announced that this would be her last year as Chairman, and would be stepping down at their AGM in September, and handing over to another member of the group. Cllr Spall stated that she had enjoyed setting up and running the group for the last 3 years. The Amenities Group continues to go from strength to strength, and she leaves the committee with a healthy bank balance of over £3,500.

## **7. Public Participation**

- None

## **8. Resolution of the Parish Assembly**

- All matters above reported on and resolved.

## **9. Date of next meeting**

- To be set during 2017

**Meeting closed at 19.35 pm.**

**Moved on to Parish Council meeting**