# BRAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN: J P Chitty OBE MA CEng



#### **DRAFT MINUTES**

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held on Wed 9 September 2020 at 7.00 pm Virtually by Means of the Microsoft TEAMS Platform.

Present: Mike Bainbridge, Chairman, (JMB), Jon Chitty, (JC), Simon Jordan, (SJ), Nigel Maggs (NM),

Alan Mellor, (AM), Elizabeth Ruston, (LR), Mike Shellens, (MS), Tess Rogers, Clerk.

Debbie Steel, Assistant Clerk

1. To Receive Apologies.

John Childs

2. Declarations of Interest

JMB – Village Hub. JC – agenda item 17

3. To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 8 July 2020.

JMB item 17, the word 'not' needs to be inserted thus 'but said not to purchase' It was then resolved to accept the minutes as being a true record of the meeting.

4. To receive an update about the progress of resolutions from the last meeting.

12.0. JMB and TR are to meet early October to discuss the split of salaries.

6.4 TR explained why the grounds contractor uses his own tools.

8.0 TR explained why the accounting reports are in a slightly different format.

15. AG getting the ok to place as not all CB land.

MS had looked at accounts and queried the detail on the income DS explained this is how the accounts package produce the figures but she will check if there's an alternative way to produce individual detail.

#### 5. To receive and approve June payments and note receipts

5.1. Revenue Receipts: £3.55.2. Capital Receipts: £0K

The receipts were noted.

5.3. Revenue Payments: £27K

Significant:

Pensions: £468 Croom concrete £3,500 £2,000 Leeds Day CCC £3,000 British Gas £784 Salaries £7,152 **Grounds Contractor** £4,626 **HMRC** £1,789

5.4 Capital Payments: £0

It was retrospectively resolved to approve the payments

Proposed SJ 2<sup>nd</sup> NM

6.0 To receive and approve July payments and note receipts

6.1 Revenue Receipts: £1K 6.2 Capital Receipts: £0

The receipts were noted.

6.3 Revenue Payments £22K

Significant

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	Pensions	£515	
	Safe.co	£968	
	Huntree Fencing	£597	
	Cambridge Crane Hire	£588	
	Salaries	£7,743	
	Grounds Contractor	£3,717	
	HMRC	£1,991	
6.4	Capital Payments	£3K	
	It was retrospectively res	olved to approve the payments	
	Proposed AM 2 <sup>nd</sup> SJ		
7	To receive and approve	August payments and note receipts	
7.1	Revenue Receipts	£3,604	
7.2	Capital Receipts	£0	
	The receipts were noted.		
7.3	Revenue Payments:	£26K	
	Significant:		
	Pensions	£591	
	Chesmetal Work	£1,000	
	Croom concrete	£3,500	
	Hall Home Improvement	£2,300	
	Zurich Insurance	£1,380	
	RBS software	£636	
	Salaries	£8,074	
	HMRC	£1,755	
	It was retrospectively resolved to approve the payments		
	Proposed SJ, AM 2nd		
8	Bank balances as at 31	August 2020.	

31-May-20

		% Interest	£
Cash Book 1: B of I Current Acc:	71,507.00	0.00	88,629.26
Cash Book 2: B of I Deposit Acc.	669,819.72	0.00	720,513.57
Total	741,326.72		809,142.83

## **Brampton Parish Council - Investment**

Cambridge Building Society	£ 86,261.69	Est yield/ % Interest 0.10 1.15	Liquidity timescal e 90 days	£ 86,261.69	
Cambridge and Counties Bank  Total	87,154.11 173,415.80	1.13	60 days	87,154.11 173,415.80	-
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Overall  Remaining Precept Expenditure	914,742.52 -21,392.92	1 of 6 mth		982,558.63 -85,571.52	4 of 6
Net	893,349.60	1 01 0 111111		896,987.11	111111
CIL Income to 31 Mar 2018 (started 14/15) CIL Income 16 Apr 2018 Cil Expenditure to 31 Mar 2018 CIL Income Oct 2018 CIL Income Apr 2019 (Oct 18 - Mar 19)	40,877.62 48,567.58 98,508.16 159,551.86	14,617.42			

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CIL Expenditure to Apr 2019 to Mar 2020 CIL Expenditure Artificial Cricket (CIL not yet		5,750.00
in)		8,500.00
CIL Income 22 Oct 2019	93,587.94	
CIL Expenditure 19.12.19 Fit out of LOC		46,534.12
CIL Expenditure 19.12.19 Deposit on Tractor		2,737.50
CIL Expenditure 15.01.20 Final payment		
Tractor		24,637.50
CIL Income 9 Apr 2020	117,680.76	
CIL Expenditure 12.08.20 Dugouts		9,300.00
CIL Expenditure 10.06.20 Leeds Day re LOC		2000.00
Sub Total	558,773.92	114076.54
Total as at 31 Aug 2020	444,697.38	Included in bank balances above

The balances were accepted.

### Income and expenditure to 31 August 2020.

This was noted and accepted

#### 10. Interest Rates and Capital Investment.

Interest yield on Cambridge Building Society and Cambridge and Counties Bank have now been reduced. SJ mentioned if a National Savings account could be opened in which to deposit further monies but these can only be opened in the name of an individual.

#### 11. CIL Report

TR explained the report saying that much of the amount is earmarked for present and future projects which leaves approximately £80K not yet committed. More CIL is expected from current planning in progress. JC queried the figures against the report he has recently updated and this will be clarified.

### 12. Bank of Ireland Business Account Periodic Review -

TR explained the two ways the review can be undertaken. It was agreed to leave this with TR to organise.

### 13. Committee chairmen to present their budgets for the 2021/22 financial year.

The Cemeteries and Churchyard committee and the Allotments committee chairs had responded. TR explained the procedure she is currently undertaking to calculate the 21/22 budget figures. The committee agreed that she continue along this route.

- **14.** To accept the internal auditors' final report received 10.08.2020
  - JMB explained the slight changes made since the draft report had been circulated. The changes were few and the main area of concern has already been addressed.
- To clarify the wording at item 11.1.h of the Finance Regulations reviewed at the last meeting. TR raised her concern regarding the wording. JMB said this was correct excepting that the words 'in urgency' be included.
- To discuss the progress at The Lady Olivia Centre additional costs required for the fit out of the centre TR said we are waiting on the solicitors to sort out the land transfers and she has once again contacted them to move this on.
  - JMB mentioned the maintenance to the allotments to be carried out by the developer, this will be clarified for the parish council. MS said it's correct that Campbell Buchanan will maintain the structure. He queried the insurance of the building which the Parish Council is not undertaking until the building is handed over.
- 17. To consider any costs due to the possible re opening of the community halls

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  - In view of the recent announcement it is unlikely the parish council will reopen the halls. But this will remain an agenda item.
- 18. To consider the purchase of the updated version 12 of the Arnold Baker Local council Administration TR explained the requirement for having the latest version. The purchase was agreed.
- 19. To clarify charges of commercial exercise classes being held on Parish Council land
  A discussion took place and it was agreed not to charge at the current time due to the Covid situation
  but to keep the matter under review. Any monies paid to date will be refunded.
- **20.** To review the date of the next meeting currently scheduled to be held on Wed 2 December 2020 This will be held on the 11 November 2020

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21	Matters for discussion at the next meeting to be held on the 4 November 2020 MS asked what stance is to be taken regarding the calculation of the precept for the 2021/22 financy year. JMB said he and TR will meet in October to discuss this issue.		
	The meeting was closed at 8.15 pm.		
	Signed: Mike Bainbridge, Chairman	Date:	