

**BRAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
14 DECEMBER 2010 DRAFT MINUTES**

At a meeting of the Brampton Parish Council held at St Peter's Church, Brampton on Thursday 14th December 2010 the following members were present

Mr. S. Wilson (Chairman), Mr. J. Spinks, Mr. W. Spinks, Mr M Little, Mr G Riseborough

In attendance: Mr D Harrison (County Councillor)

010/07 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

010/074 Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr L Mills, Clerk (unwell), Mrs B Rix (District Councillor) & Mr W Youngs and Mrs F Scott (both arrived at meeting before it closed)

010/075 Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Mr Little signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office as a parish councillor and took his seat on the Council.

010/076 Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on 14/9/2010 & 23/11/2010 were agreed

010/077 Public Participation

The meeting was adjourned to allow members of the public to speak. Two members of the public raised the issue of the wooden building constructed on the Island and sought clarification as to the planning position of the building. The members of the public were able to offer photographs of the structure. It was agreed that the parish council would establish if planning permission was required.

010/078 County Councillor's Report

The County Councillors Report was received and noted with particular reference to the financial settlement. The condition of Mill Lane was discussed with the County Councillor as well as the sewage overflow from the Rowen House site which had crossed this road and frozen. The County Councillor will follow this up but he did point out that it should also be reported to the Environment Agency.

010/079 Planning

There were no planning applications to consider

010/080 Payments

There were no payments to approve

010/081 Footpath

Report on the appeal against the footpath across the Island had previously been circulated.

Resolution, Proposed by the Chairman, Seconded by Mr M Little:

Brampton and Oxnead Parish Council notes the contents of the letter from the Planning Inspectorate dated 16th November in relation to the Island footpath in this Parish. This Council agrees to support the order at a planning enquiry and proceed accordingly. This Council also agrees to appoint a sub-committee to manage this matter. The sub-committee to provide reports to the full Council as required. Any costs incurred by this sub-committee will be met by this Council. Finally the Council instructs the sub-committee to try and arrange the enquiry at the most local venue available.

This resolution was agreed unanimously with Mr M Little and Mr S Wilson appointed as the sub-committee.

010/082 Financial Regulations

The Financial Regulations having been previously circulated were agreed and adopted

010/083 It was RESOLVED to exclude the press and public under the Public Bodies (Admission of Strangers) Act 1960 during the discussion of the following confidential items related to tenders for work.

010/084 TENDERS FOR WORK

Tenders for electrical work in the village hall were considered and Tender A chosen.

Chairman

Date