

# MILEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of Mileham Parish Council which took place on Tuesday  
13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WERE INVITED TO ATTEND**

**OPEN FORUM –for members of the Parish to express their concerns prior to  
the meeting.**

1: **Apologies**– Shaun Tooth (work commitments), Trevor Carter and Mark Kiddle-Morris

PRESENT: M.Harmer (Chair) M.Bergan, M.Butler-Stoney,B.Reynolds

2: **Co-option** – still require 2 Councillors – no interest shown

3: **Minutes of previous meeting** – was signed as a true record

4: **Financial Business:**

Bank Balance : Current £ 7264.15

Savings £ 8581.21

1. **Payments Due:** the following were agreed and cheques signed accordingly

i) T.Reynolds – Clerks Salary & expenses £486.71

ii) Bus Shelter Solutions £4660.80 (inc £776.80 VAT)

iii Zurich Insurance – Cash Handling and cash at home is included in basic cover -clerk  
would call Zurich to have the Bus Shelter added

i)Breckland Outdoor Sport Play funding £583.20 – to be used for recreation provision  
- £729 was deposited into account

5: **Planning Applications** –

i) **3PL/2018/0155/O** Land adjacent 61 Litcham Rd -this was discussed at length and it  
was agreed to oppose the application on a number of grounds – see addendum as bottom  
of minutes

6: **Bus Shelter** – Update – Bus shelter now complete – clerk explained that was made slightly  
smaller due to the base being made the wrong size and with time restraints would be better  
to proceed with the smaller shelter. It was pointed out that they did not clear the area very  
well (green shards of plastic left around)

The bus shelter will only be used for those waiting for the school bus.

**7. Roads & Paths** – Pothole on Beeston Road is getting very large  
Back Lane has a number of potholes, plus one outside the shop.  
Potholes between Mileham & Tittleshall off Back Lane.

**SPEEDING** – Sam sign locations – Opposite Manor Terrace. Next to Playing field. Back Lane opposite council houses.

Clerk to email the Rota to all councillors.

**8. Defibrillator** – C/f from previous meeting – training can be purchased for up to 12 volunteers. £299 plus VAT with PCS – re-agenda.

### **11. Next Meetings –**

April 16th Monday

May 22nd Tuesday – Annual Parish Meeting

June 21st Thursday

**12: Meeting Closed – 8.35pm**

### **OPEN FORUM**

Main points of discussion was regarding land adj 61 Litcham Rd – P.Council would put into an email and send to Breckland Council.

Charity Land – Hedges are too high – a meeting would take place with a member of the Parish Council to ascertain the situation ACTION: M.HARMER

Burghwood Yard – Rubbish has been left and also there has been burning of toxic materials.

### **ADDENDUM**

Mileham is not a service village as it no longer has a school and transport links are few and far between. There is no employment prospects in Mileham.

There have been 26 new houses built in Mileham over the past few years and still have 14 houses still for sale so where is the proof of need.

Whilst the Parish Council understands that Breckland has to make a 5 year plan for housing but the housing must be sustainable and as previously mentioned there are no facilities in Mileham, plus with all the 'spare' land being built on drainage is an issue and Mileham has been susceptible to flooding.

We would like to re-inforce the objections that have already been made by parishioners including.

Development taking place on land not owned by the applicant and also that the plans are not a true record of the land and hedging.

One of the properties that is adjacent to the plot does not have footings and with such a development being planned so close to the property it would be detrimental to the house.

We would also like to object on the grounds that the development is above the surrounding properties and would mean a loss of light and privacy to 50/61 and 44 Litcham Road.

The Parish Council would like Breckland Council to support them in opposing this development as it would be detrimental to the village.