

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRISLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY
23rd JANUARY 2013 AT THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 P.M.**

Present: Councillor T Irons (Chair)
Councillor E Coe
Councillor N Curl
Councillor P Dennis
Councillor J Garwood
Councillor S Jones

1. Apologies for absence.

There were no apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest.

There were no declarations.

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

Councillor Coe proposed and Councillor Jones seconded the resolution that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 5 December 2012 having been circulated be approved. All were in favour and the minutes were duly signed by the Chairman.

4. Amenity Project.

4.1 Action to be taken following the Open parish meeting.

The Chairman reported that one person had spoken against the project at the meeting, one person had expressed concerns and one person was against as it would not affect her.

Councillor Jones proposed and Councillor Coe seconded the resolution that the Parish Council proceed with the project. All were in favour.

4.2 Loan Facility.

The Clerk reported that he had written to Breckland Council, following discussions with District Councillor Kiddle Morris, requesting a bridging loan for a period of six months. This at present seems a hopeful possibility.

The Clerk also reported on the possibility of a long term loan from the Public Works Loan Board through the Norfolk Association of Local Councils.

Councillor Jones proposed and Councillor Coe seconded the resolution that the Parish Council proceed with the application for a loan for £20,000 from the PWLB. All were in favour.

Councillor Dennis proposed and Councillor Jones seconded the resolution that the Parish Council proceed with the discussions with Breckland Council. All were in favour. It was also agreed to maintain contact with the contractor to maximise the repayment of VAT.

5. Action to be taken.

The most important aspect is to arrange a meeting with the tenant to get the land cleared and ready for planting.

Councillor Curl will contact the school to see if it would become involved with the planting.

The possibility of a tree for a household is also to be pursued.

It is hoped that the volunteers will be able to assist with the planting and maintenance.

6. Matters for the next meeting.

6.1 Cattle Grids.

6.2 Fencing on the Green.

6.3 Mr Proctor

6.4 Precept.

7. Date of next meeting.

This was confirmed as Wednesday 6 February 2013 at the Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

The meeting closed at 2010.