

MINUTES of HELIONS BUMPSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on

MONDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2009

198/09 ATTENDANCES

The Chairman welcomed everyone present at the meeting, which commenced at 20.00hrs.

NAME	POSITION	PRESENT
Mr M. Rowson	Chairman	Yes
Mr J. Collar	District Councillor	No
Mr G. Moore	Parish Councillor	Yes
Mr B. Freight	Parish Councillor	No
Dr. M. Lawfield	Parish Councillor	No
Mr M. Istance	Parish Councillor	Yes
Mrs J. Catchesides	Vice Chairman & Parish Councillor	Yes
Mrs T. Freight	Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer	No
Mr.P.Noakes	Parish Councillor	Yes
Mr D. Finch	County Councillor	No

199/09 HEALTH & SAFETY

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200/09 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr.Collar, Mr.Finch, Mrs.Freight, Mr.Freight, Dr.Lawfield

201/09 MINUTES

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 12th October, 2009 were agreed to be a correct record and then duly signed by the Chairman.

202/09 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Information: Nil

203/09 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No Questions

204/09 Appointment of New Parish Councillor

Mr.Phillip Noakes accepted his appointment and executed the necessary paperwork

205/09 WAR MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Information: The contractors at the culvert to be asked if they will turf the area at the same time as the Village Green

206/09 WHEELIE BINS

Information: introduced with many initial problems. Several parishioners are still awaiting delivery of their bins.

207/09 CYCLE SHELTER

Information.An application for a grant of £4,500 has been submitted to the Community Initiatives Fund, ECC.

208/09 REPORT FROM VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Brief report submitted. Jonny Ramsey has been awarded the toilet refurbishment contract..

209/09 HIGHWAYS

The 30mph signs on Water Lane are obstructed by foliage. To be addressed with the landowners.

210/09 CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS / DECISIONS

Old Vicarage, Camps Road, Helions Bumpstead

Information: Treeworks **Decision:** NO OBJECTIONS.

Helions Farm, Sages End Rd., Helions Bumpstead

Information: Amendment to Planning Permission. **Decision:** NO OBJECTIONS

211/09 FOOTPATHS

No report submitted

212/09 FINANCE

No report submitted. Parish Council discussed the proposal to abolish the Parish Support Grant and agreed the letter written to Braintree District Council lodging our objections.

213/09 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

a) **Information:** In the absence of Mr Collar no report submitted.

214/09 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Clerk's report –written report submitted. Repairs to the playground are needed- to be referred to the Village Hall Management Committee.

215/09 NEXT MEETINGS

Full Parish Council: Monday 14 December, 2009 at 20.00hrs.

Meeting closed at 20.55 hrs.

J. M. Rowson – Chairman

For further information regarding these minutes, please contact: -

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Abbreviations:

PC – Parish Council

BDC – Braintree District council

ECC – Essex County Council

LDF – Local Development Framework

PPU – Parish Plan Update

VHMC – Village Hall Management Committee

Hrs – hours

RCCE – Rural Community Council of Essex

FP – Footpath

EA – Environment Agency

ROW – Rights Of Way

