

BRADFIELD ST. GEORGE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
AT BRADFIELD ST GEORGE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 15th JULY 2026

Present: Cllrs C Croot (Vice Chairman), G Mulley, C Stainer, A Therin, & T Wright.
C Hibbert (clerk). No members of the public. WSC Cllr S Mildmay-White.

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

1. APOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF APOLOGIES

P Cllrs P Squirrel & J Peck. Apologies **ACCEPTED**.

2. PUBLIC FORUM

N/a.

3. INTERESTS

3.1 To receive Councillors' Declarations of Interest on any item in the agenda; CC, GM and CS declared an interest in items 5.3 and 8.3 as Trustees of the VHMC.

4. MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATED 21st MAY 2026. The minutes of the Council meeting held on 21st May 2026 were **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** and signed as a true and accurate record.

5. REPORTS

5.1 Suffolk County Council report. No report received.

5.2 West Suffolk Council report. WSC Cllr Mildmay-White presented her report (a copy of which will be uploaded onto the website). She highlighted; (i) the forthcoming local plan review and in particular the development plans affecting Rougham Airfield; (ii) access issues for the WSC bins/recycling helpline; and (iii) the continuing availability of grant funds for community purposes (community chest and locality grants).

5.3 Village Hall report. CS presented the VHMC chairpersons report (copy attached).

6. PLANNING AND APPEALS

6.1 To receive planning notifications. None received. It was **NOTED** that construction work is ongoing at Oakage.

7. TO CONSIDER

7.1 Table for village green: as no quote has been received it was **AGREED** to roll this item onto the next agenda.

7.2 To agree how to respond (if at all) to WS Local Plan review scoping consultation

https://westsuffolk.inconsult.uk/Scoping_Consultation_2026/consultationHome

Following discussion, it was **AGREED** that there was no need for the Council to submit a formal response; any member of public is free to respond to this consultation.

7.3 Offer for meeting from Havebury ranger. It was **AGREED** that AT/Clerk would offer to meet the Havebury Ranger to discuss the parking at Hollybush Corner.

7.4 Allotments It was **NOTED** that advice had been sought from WSC re the reported fly tipping of garden waste at the allotments; WSC cannot assist in removal of such waste– not least as it will be difficult to differentiate dumped garden waste from allotment waste; WSC urges use of signage/ CCTV etc to deter continuing unauthorised tipping. It was further **AGREED** to ask allotment holders to monitor the situation. The meeting heard that a letter had been sent to the family of the main plot holder (deceased) notifying them that the allotment will be cleared shortly.

8. FINANCES

8.1 To receive and approve the end of year financial summary to 30 June 2026; the financial summary to 30 June 2026 (copy attached) was received and **APPROVED**.

8.2 To receive and approve the bi-monthly financial summary for May-June 2026; received and **APPROVED**.

8.3 To approve payments to be issued; the following online payments were **APPROVED**;-

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Detail	Cheque no/online authorisation	Net	VAT	Gross
VHMC	online	20.00		20.00
Lloyds	DD	4.25		4.25
Lloyds	DD	4.25		4.25
Vodafone	DD	22.50	4.50	27.00
Vodafone	DD	22.50	4.50	27.00
PCC	ALREADY PAID	400.00		400.00
CH wages	online	555.32		555.32
HMRC	online	125.60		125.60
Grass cut	online	160.00	32.00	192.00

9. CORRESPONDENCE AND CIRCULARS The following correspondence was received and **NOTED:-**

9.1 SALC e bulletins June/July;

9.2 Thank you letter from PCC for grant;

9.3 WSC information about removal of requirement to publish members' home addresses in their public registers of interest;

9.4 WSC annual canvass briefing pack.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 17th September 2026 at 7.30pm.**

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.

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**Attachment 5.3 Bradfield St George Village Hall Management Committee - Chair's report -
July 2026**

It was decided to hold June's BN inside and have a hot meal instead of a BBQ as the weather was very unsettled and somewhat cold at the beginning of June! Although I think that numbers seemed to be a little, down all the food went as did much of the beer.

The quiz night in May was fairly well attended and although some of the questions were difficult a good evening was had by all.

In contrast to June, July's BN was a lovely warm evening and many turned up for the BBQ. There were quite a few from neighbouring villages and all the food went. We continue to buy our meat, which is very popular, from Hubbard's (Moreton Hall). Most people spent the whole evening outside. Arnaud and Thomas cooked the food for which we are very grateful.

July's quiz night is planned for this weekend. We seem to have fallen out of favour with the Pizza Man, so we are looking at alternative options (at least during the summer).

Plans are well under way for the beer festival and publicity is starting to go out. It is on Saturday 29 August (bank holiday Saturday) with 2 local bands, BBQ, the regular bar and plenty of beer and cider. Entrance is free and all are welcome.

As well as live streaming England rugby matches, England's World Cup football matches are also being live streamed and are open to anyone who wishes to attend.

The choir which meet on Monday evenings have decided to move back into Bury, but we have another regular booking hoping to start in September providing play activities for pre-school children, to be run by someone who lives in the village.

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Attachment 8.1 Financial summary for the quarter ending 30 June 2026

BRADFIELD ST GEORGE PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ending 31/3/27

	<u>2026/2027</u>		
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	£		
Precept	5,455.00	5,455.00	0.00
Allotment rents	22.50	80.00	-57.50
Misc receipts	0.00		
Grnt	0.00		
Santander interest	20.45	90.00	-69.55
VAT	0.00		0.00
	5,497.95	5,625.00	-127.05
<u>PAYMENTS</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Misc	12.75		-12.75
Admin Misc -	113.38	100.00	-13.38
Audit fees	189.00	189.00	0.00
Vodafone VH	67.50	280.00	212.50
Clerk's salary(inc tax)	0.00	2,942.00	2,942.00
Clerk expenditure	0.00		0.00
Donations	0.00	100.00	100.00
Footpaths	0.00	100.00	100.00
Grass cutting	0.00	650.00	650.00
Insurance	0.00	350.00	350.00
PCC	0.00	0.00	0.00
Repairs/maintenance	0.00		0.00
SALC Training	0.00	100.00	100.00
Payroll service	0.00	38.00	38.00
Subscriptions	241.25	250.00	8.75
Stationery	0.00	100.00	100.00
VAT	51.30		-51.30
Vhall hire	20.00	120.00	100.00
Grants	400.00		-400.00
Contingency	0.00	306.00	306.00
defib	0.00		
bin			
	1,095.18	5,625.00	4,529.82

Reconciliation of R. & P. Book

Balance b/f 01.04.26	£7,880.90
Receipts	£5,477.50
Payments	-£1,095.18

£12,263.22

TOTAL - 2A/cs

£21,581.27

Bank Reconciliation balances as at

Lloyds Balance as at 30.06.26	£12,263.22
less unrepresented cheques	

Santander balance as at 30.06.26	£9,318.05
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TOTAL Bank Reconciliation

£21,581.27

Santander account

Balance b/f 1/4/26	£9,297.60
Receipts	£20.45
Payments	

£9,318.05

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