

Brassington Parish Council

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**Unapproved Minutes of the Brassington Parish Council Annual Meeting held on
Tuesday 2 February 2016 at 7.00 pm in Brassington Village Hall.**

Present: Cllrs Mason (Chair), Allsop, Bateman, Crosby, Field, Hampson and Lansley. Cllr I Ratcliffe (DCC); Mr S Radford representing Griffie Grange Wind Farm and 7 members of the public. Clerk: Mrs B Kirkham

Minute No	Item	Action
2/16/1	Apologies for Absence Apologies were received from Cllr Lewis Rose (DDDC) Variation to the Order of Business There was no variation to the order of business.	
2/16/2	Declaration of Interests Cllrs Mason and Field declared an interest in an item under Clerk's Correspondence. Cllr Hampson also declared an interest in 2/16/9a).	
2/16/3	Public Speaking Mr Radford from Griffie Grange Wind Farm addressed the meeting and explained that they had submitted an option to reduce from the original 5 to 3 removing the 2 turbines closest to Ible; the company had listened to public opinion. The appeal has been validated and is awaiting a final date. The company are committed to working with the Parish Council, the Recreation Trust and the local community, £300,000 is still being offered. Further information can be found at www.griffiegrangewindfarm.co.uk in due course the site will also link to the appeal on the planning inspectorate website. Two members of the public commented on the large rise in the precept, questions included: what would the increased precept fund? Could grants be obtained for work on the play area? Was the Council aware of parish boundaries? Cllr Ratcliffe thanked the Parish Council for the report on the highway issues which had been received. Cllr Ratcliffe supported the Council in the precept increase and felt the Council worked well together with a good mix of skills, the precept situation had been discussed and debated thoroughly. A request for financial help was received from the Football Club and Recreation Ground to help with purchase of a mower.	
2/16/4	Approval and Ratification of the previous Minutes The Council resolved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 12 January 2016.	
2/16/5	Planning 16/00020/AGR - Agricultural Prior Notification - Erection of storage building for fodder and machinery - Wall Lands, Ashbourne Road, Brassington this item was for information only. The Clerk was asked to invite a planning officer to the next meeting to explain the District Council's planning process.	Clerk
2/16/6	DCC Highway Matters A report on highway issues had been submitted to the County Council details had been published on Social Media.	
2/16/7	Clerk's Report and Correspondence An email from the prospective owner of land adjoining the recreation ground	

