

Minutes of the Brogborough Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 4th 2019 in the Village Hall, Brogborough which started at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs P Hinson - Chairman, A Moss, J Newberry, D Tuitt, Lyn Lyman – Clerk and 3 residents

In attendance: CB Cllrs S Clark, K Matthews and R Morris.

2425. **To receive apologies:**

No Apologies were received.

2426. **Parish Councillor Vacancies (3):**

There are vacancies for 3 Parish Councillors.

It was agreed to take this item forward to the January meeting.

2427. **To accept Minutes of the previous meeting:**

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th November 2019 and they were duly signed.

2428. **To discuss Matters Arising:**

Container Break-in: The Clerk will follow this up with the insurance company. This is ongoing.
Action: LL

Traffic signals are still out of sync on Bedford Road. (Report number 330028 & 332071). As this is still wrong, it is to be reported yet again. Subsequently 334794.
Action: LL

2417a Need to agree a representative to attend the Rookery South Community Liaison Panel as Cllr White was the Parish Council representative prior to resigning. (Robin Treacher was the contact but that is about to change). It was agreed to consider this when we have a full council. It has got the go ahead now so will need to liaise with Covanta so the panel may become more useful.
Action: ALL

2417b Greensand Country Gateway signs: This was discussed and Cllr Moss will investigate further as we are only partly on the Greensand Ridge. This is ongoing.
Action: AM

2429. **Residents request to Speak:**

Anything residents wish to discuss must be sent to the Chairman/Clerk at least 3 days before the meeting. A maximum of two minutes will be allowed per item. The item will only be discussed once at the meeting and must be relevant to Parish Council business. (Residents have been advised previously of what the PC has no restriction over ie private gardens etc).

The new white gates at the entrance to the village: one is back to front and they are different heights.

The new bench had been installed at the weekend and residents who helped were thanked.

2430. **To consider Correspondence/Planning:**

Highways England leaflets re M1 Junctions 13 to 17 Smart Motorway Scheme.

Letter received from a resident. He has requested minutes which he will be given. It was noted that the Parish Council Standing Orders were suspended at the October Meeting so nothing was included in the minutes. The letter referred wholeheartedly to matters around his health issues. It was agreed his personal health is nothing to do with the Parish Council and Cllr Hinson is to respond accordingly.

Action: PH

Planning:

CB/19/03533/Full - 6 Bedford Road – Dawson Freight. Debbie Willcox has chased the Parish Councils response to this planning application.

The Parish Council objects to this planning application. We don't want anymore commercial development in our parish, but if it goes through we want to put in conditions and have a formal agreement in place:

- We don't want anymore commercial development within a residential area and this being too close to the residential area.
- The traffic would be even worse than at present.
- We need more community facilities/housing not warehousing.
- As Dawson Freight previously suggested, we would like their security to come round the village; We would like to use their facilities for events; help out at village hall
- Police their HGV's so they do not come through the village ie breaching the rules illegally.
- We do not want them to get the planning and then sell the site to another commercial enterprise.

The PC is not happy with the application but if Dawson Fright sell the site, what is likely to come next? Cllr Hinson will compose the response to CBC.

Action: PH

2431. **To Accept Finance:**

Balances as at 31st October 2019: Comm a/c: £200.00 BP a/c: £41,322.21 BP 2 a/c
£15,452.45

Income: CBC Grasscutting Contribution £410.25

It was **RESOLVED** that the following invoices be paid:

Expenditure:

M French Mower Fuel	5.01	101099
ATM Grasscutting and Flailing	312.00	101100
Alison Moss Badgers Meadow Expenses	62.42	101101
Mrs Lyman Clerks Salary – December	114.52	s/o
	493.95	

2432. **To consider budget/Precept Request:**

The Clerk circulated papers for information/discussion.

Following discussion, it was **RESOLVED** not to increase the Precept but to request the Precept figure of £8,800. **Action: LL**

Thought is to be given to items of expenditure ie play equipment, possibly more street lighting as there are some dark pockets. There are earmarked reserves for Badgers Meadow.

It was agreed to contact Lizzie at CBC again regarding the possible Adoption of the Street Lighting by CBC. **Action: LL**

2433 **To receive Reports:**

CB Cllrs Matthews: He apologized for the incompleteness of the C94 situation but said it is now in the hands of CB Cllr Clark – see below.

CB Cllr Clark: Spoke of the signage on C94. It was noted that the Roundels are too small and she is following this up with Mark MacDonald. Tippers are using the C94. HGVs are parking on the drive up to Manor Farm and breaking the fencing which was there to protect the bridleway.

CB Cllr Morris: Spoke of the Community Grant Scheme – the next tranche will be in January 2020. There is also Vale of Marston Vale scheme which needs to be match funded (upto £2,000). The ceiling of the village hall needs attention and quotes are being obtained. It was suggested that fibreglass repair instead of felt would be better. Michelle White is sorting this ay present.

Neighbourhood Watch:

Scrap business seems to be running in one of the garages to the rear of Highfield Crescent. The low loader and pile of tyres must not be left on PC property but the garage belongs to Godbold who now has an agent. Cllr Hinson will try to make contact. **Action: PH**

Car parking on grass verges has escalated, there is also a trailer being parked on the verge. This is all cutting the verges up. Polite notices have been put on the vehicles. This is to be included in the next newsletter. **Action: PH**

2434. **To confirm Date of the next meeting:**

Wednesday 15th January 2020.

Everyone was wished Seasons Greetings

Meeting closed at 9.10pm.