

Minutes of the Brogborough Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 1st February 2023 held in Brogborough Village Hall which started at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs P Hinson - Chairman, T Elsdon, A Moss, J Newbery, D Tuitt, N Wright, Mrs Lyman – The Clerk

In Attendance: CB Cllrs S Clark & R Morris.

2687. To receive apologies:

Apologies were received from: All present.

2688. To accept Minutes of the previous meeting:

It was *RESOLVED* to accept the minutes of the meeting held on 4th January 2023 and they were duly signed.

2689. To discuss Matters Arising:

2623c Recreation Ground fencing quote. Cambia have amended the quote: Supply and erect the new fence round the play area - £6468. After discussion it was agreed Cllr Tuitt should go ahead and place an order. The work has been started but has not been completed yet.

Action: DT

2630b Toddlers Play Area: Cllr Tuitt is concerned about the tar mac which is lifting and grass is coming through which could form a trip hazard. It apparently needs attention every couple of years. Cllr Moss agreed to speak to Neil at Redlynch and ask them to come back and check it out. Redlynch have been e.mailed and photos sent. This is ongoing.

Safety surface under the tyre needs infill as the tiles appear to be coming apart. Cllrs Moss & Tuitt will check. This is ongoing.

Action: DT/AM

2657f Grass in Badgers Meadow needs cutting. Cllr Hinson to organize. Cllr Moss has strimmed and Michael is going to cut but he is awaiting for it to dry up abit. *Action: PH*

2664c Bench by the Chinese Takeaway shop in the layby – wood appears to be falling apart. Cllr Moss check to see what needs doing but found it to be sound.

Action: AM

2664f Cllr Tuitt is sourcing match funding to go towards fencing around the Village Hall. Marston Vale Fund & Covanta also has a new source of funding. Covanta has been approached but no good. Maybe include something in the newsletter to raise money. CBC Ward Cllr funding of £2,000 funding is possible.

Action: DT

2690. Open Forum - Residents requests 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 rear access roads, private gardens etc).

There appears to be a mixture of speed limits within the village. After discussion Cllr Moss agreed to check.

Action: AM

Encyclis is the new name for Covanta.

There appears to be dog mess everywhere especially down by Amazon which, in the main, is not being picked up and put in the bins provided. Dogs seem to be being walked around the village and not in the fields. May be the dog warden needs to walk round occasionally. Cllr Elsdon will include an item in the newsletter.

Action: TE

House has been bought and rubbish thrown into pc owned land. They have built a fence and gate. Brown & Merry are selling the house and Cllr Moss has spoken to them. Put the rubbish back if not removed – give them a week to remove it as it is fly tipping onto Parish Council owned land.

Forthcoming Elections: Cllr Hinson indicated that he will not stand for re-election. Thought is to be given to who could be nominated as Chairman.

2691: To receive Reports:

CB Cllr Clark: Another consultation on Marston Valley is to take place later in the summer.

Marshall new planning application for Cranfield is out today.

Prologis still haven't produced the extra paperwork.

Lots of potholes everywhere and need to be reported to Fix my Street. 10% increase of potholes since Christmas.

When we have residents who knock walls down to drive into their gardens they need to do this the proper way and obtain CBC permission to get dropped kerbs put in. Local Authority contractors have to be used. Photos and address are to be sent to Cllr Clark of houses where permission has not been sort nor Local Authority contractors employed. She will then take it up with CBC Enforcement.

Milestones are to be the new highways contractors from New April.

Elections take place in May for Ward and Parish Councillors.

CB Cllr Morris: Nothing extra to add.

2692. To consider Correspondence/Planning:

No Correspondence.

Planning:

No applications.

2693. To Accept Finance:

Approx balances (Metro Bank) as at 1st February 2023

Community a/c £3,687.44

Business 1 a/c £20,104.15

Business 2 a/c £10,491.83

Expenditure:

Mrs Lyman	114.52	s/o	119.60
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Clerks Salary – Feb

Mrs Lyman	26.00	s/o
W F H Allowance – Feb		
Npower	24.29	s/o
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	164.81	

It was unanimously agreed the above invoices be paid.

NALC has finally come to an agreement regarding Clerks Salary increases for the year 2021-2022, to be backdated from April 2021. If agreed the difference will be .54p per hr less PAYE. This was unanimously agreed.

2694. **To confirm Date of the next meeting:**
Wednesday 1st March 2023 starting at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Peter Hinson – Chairman