

Minutes of the Brogborough Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 4th January 2023 held in Brogborough Village Hall which started at 7.30pm.

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

In Attendance: CB Cllr S Clark

2679. **To receive apologies:**

Apologies were received from: Cllrs T Elsdon, J Newbery and CB Cllr Morris.

2680. **To accept Minutes of the previous meeting:**

It was *RESOLVED* to accept the minutes of the meeting held on 7th December 2022 and they were duly signed.

2681. **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. This should take place soon. **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. This is ongoing.

Safety surface under the tyre needs infill as the tiles are coming apart. Cllr Moss agreed to check. This is ongoing. Cllrs Moss & Tuitt will check. **Action: AM**

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

2664c Bench by the Chinese Takeaway shop in the layby – wood is falling apart. Cllr Moss agreed to check to see what needs doing. This is ongoing. **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. Put something in the newsletter to raise money. Try CBC Ward Cllr funding.

Action: DT

2682. **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).

The next meeting at Rookery South takes place 26th January at 6pm.

The sign on C94 by 6 houses has been removed. Some of the potholes have been filled on Ridgway Road/Hill Crescent but not all.

Salt bins are all empty but CBC have not offered any refills this winter.

Residents have complained about a resident using land that is not his on Ridgway Road. The Land Registry should be able to show ownership. It is not parish council owned land and never has been.

Anglian Water (commercial vehicles) have been causing damage to verges (which belong to CBC).

It was suggested that maybe a walking group could be organized to provide residents with exercise which would do them good and they could socialize etc. Would need someone to organize. This suggestion is to be put in the newsletter.

2683. **To receive Reports:**

CB Cllr Clark: Budget Consultation started this week. CBC is proposing no council tax increase.

Prologis still haven't submitted their extra paperwork re Marston Gate Expansion Plan.

Marston Valley : Jethro - CBC highways has agreed with everything we said about the highways issues regarding the proposed 5000 houses. Traffic counts still taking place. It has proved a good team effort on behalf of the stakeholders group.

Cameras on C94 – Brogborough to Marston Moretaine: CBC have said they don't have the technology at the moment but CBC Clark said she will keep an eye on it.

CB Cllr Morris: No report available.

2684. **To consider Correspondence/Planning:**

CBC have advised that they have devised a different way for Cllrs to update the Councils Register of Interest for Town & Parish Councillors and they will be e.mailing all Cllr with their own unique link to enable them to update their forms themselves. The unique link should be kept to enable amendments to be made in future.

Planning:

No applications.

2685. **To Accept Finance:**

Approx balances (Metro Bank) as at 4th January 2023

Community a/c £3912.39

Business 1 a/c £20,095.12

Business 2 a/c £10,487.12

Expenditure:

Mrs Lyman Clerks Salary – Jan	114.52	s/o	119.60
Mrs Lyman W F H Allowance – Jan	26.00	s/o	
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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.

A Grasscutting schedule has been requested.

2686. **To confirm Date of the next meeting:**
Wednesday 1st February 2023 starting at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Peter Hinson – Chairman