

Minutes of the Brogborough Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 held in Brogborough Village Hall which started at 7.30pm.

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

In attendance: CB Cllr R Morris.

2695. **To receive Apologies:**

Cllr A Moss & CB Cllr S Clark.

2696. **To accept Minutes of the previous meeting:**

It was *RESOLVED* to accept the minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 and they were duly signed.

2697. **To discuss Matters Arising:**

2623c Recreation Ground Fencing is ongoing.

Michael has cut the grass at Badgers Meadow.

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.

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: D**

2698 . **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).**

Dog attack took place recently, no one injured. Two dogs around the village were reported to The Police twice on the same day.

A lot of dog poo dumping is taking place around the Round House.

Cllr Tuitt said she is trying to cut back trees on Badgers Meadow where she can.

The brook has a lot of rubbish in it. Cllr Newbery has contacted Anglian Water and Environmental Services. (At the side of the footpath going towards The Orchards).

There is a sharp edge on the gate to the recreation ground. Cllr Hinson will check it out tomorrow.

2699. **To receive Reports:**  
**CB Cllr Clark:** No report available.

**CB Cllr Morris:** Zero Council Tax rise from CBC.

From this years election onwards, Photo ID for election day will be required and will be strictly adhered to. This needs advertising well.

2700. **Correspondence/Planning:**  
CBC The Great British Spring Clean 17<sup>th</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

**Planning:**

Solar Panels app – application needs checking more and resubmit original response together with new comments by 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023. Cllr Wright will check this out.

2701. **To Accept Finance:**  
Approx balances (Metro Bank) as at 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023  
Community a/c £13,490.52, Business 1 a/c £19113.40, Business 2 a/c £10,496.66

**Income:**

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| CBC Grasscutting contribution | 434.87 |  |  |
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**Expenditure:**

|                          |              |      |        |
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| Garden Nights Ltd        | 7,326.00     | BACS |        |
| Fencing round play areas |              |      |        |
| Mrs Lyman                | 114.52       | s/o  | 119.60 |
| Clerks Salary – Mar      |              |      |        |
| Mrs Lyman                | 26.00        | s/o  |        |
| W F H Allowance – Mar    |              |      |        |
| Npower                   | <u>23.60</u> | s/o  |        |
| M E C                    | 7,490.12     |      |        |

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.

2702. **Election Packs:**

Election packs were circulated for the election which takes place on 4th May 2023. They have to be completed and taken back to Chicksands by 4<sup>th</sup> April latest.

2703. **To confirm Date of the next meeting:**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 starting at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Peter Hinson – Chairman