

BRIMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brimington Parish Council Monthly Meeting held at Brimington Community Centre, Heywood Street, Brimington on 12 July 2016 at 7:00pm

In Attendance: Councillors S Bean, A Bellamy, C Brown (Chair), I Callan, D Culley, B Weston and S Yates
Also present: E Boswell - Clerk to the Council, 2 Members of the public

PART I – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

36/16-17 Apologies for Absence

Councillors G Barnett, P Cawthorne (Vice Chair) and J Haywood

37/16-17 Variation of Order of Business

To allow item 5a) to be dealt with on arrival of Councillor John Burrows – Leader of Chesterfield Borough Council and Huw Bowen – Chief Executive of Chesterfield Borough Council

38/16-17 Declaration of Members Interests

Councillor I Callan - Planning

39/16-17 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded

None

40/16-17 Public Speaking

(a) See 47/16-17 below

(b) A resident raised concerns over the safety for traffic turning out of Wheeldon Crescent on to Wikeley Way and requested that double yellow lines should be added to both sides of the road on Wikeley Way. Also that on turning from the A619 heading northwards on to Lansdowne Road there was a dangerous dip in the road.

It was explained that the Parish Council was not the authority responsible for highways issues but the Parish Council would pass on these issues to the Highways Authority and ask that the resident is contacted directly.

A resident raised concerns about the administration of a Housing Association property. He was advised to seek advice from the Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre on how to resolve the issues.

(c) None

(d) None

41/16-17 Chair's Announcements

The Chair attended the Battle of the Somme Commemoration on 1 July 2016.

42/16-17 Minutes

To confirm the previously circulated Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 14 June 2016

Resolved: To sign the minutes as a true and accurate record

43/16-17 Finance

(a) Current Account Bank Reconciliation for May 2016, with bank statement

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(b) Business Reserve Account Reconciliation for May 2016 with bank statement

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(c) Expenditure and Income against Budget at 31 May 2016

Resolved: To note the document

(d) Request to Inspect the Accounts

It was reported that a member of the public had requested to inspect the accounts, there had been no further queries received at this time.

Resolved: To note

44/16-17 Receipts and Payments

Summary of Schedule submitted to Council

Income

Big Lottery Grant Monies	£3229.00
Room Hire Banked in June 2016	£1942.25
Total Income	£5171.25

Expenditure

005545	ASI Security Systems Ltd - Intruder Alarm Service	(£366.00)
005556	ASI Security Systems Ltd - Re-issue of Cheque 005545	£366.00
005557	Whittington Moor Printing Works - Newsletter	£233.00
005558	H W Dansie – Leaflet Display	£238.80
Various	Wages June 2016	£2765.60
Various	Wages July 2016	£2206.29
005564	HMRC June 2016	£327.33
005565	HMRC July 2016	£291.35
005566	DOR Electrical Ltd – Alarm Reset	£33.60
005567	Fleetfield Chemical Company Ltd – Cleaning Consumables	£237.06
DD	Severn Trent Water – Water	£242.17
DD	Chesterfield Borough Council – Business Rates	£223.00
DD	Scottish Power – Electric	£114.00
DD	N Power - Gas	£290.00
Total Payments		£4542.19

Resolved: To approve and sign the cheques

45/16-17 Planning Applications

None

46/16-17 Meeting Reports

(a) Community Centre Works

Drain and Damp works from Awards for All

The works are booked in for the week commencing 24 October 2016, which coincides with the Derbyshire Half Term. Pre-School will be informed and arrangements made for the items stored in the cupboard to be stored in the Committee Room whilst the works are undertaken.

Resolved: To note

The leaflet display unit has been installed in the foyer, the replacement box of ceiling tiles has been ordered, delivery is awaited.

Resolved: To note

(b) Christmas Tree

The tree currently looks much healthier. The quotation for the installation of the lights is awaited from Chesterfield Borough Council.

Resolved: To note

(c) Green Spaces Grant

Quotes are currently being sought for the fencing, six companies have been approached with a deadline of 18 July 2016 for responses. One quote has been received following a site meeting and a further meeting is scheduled for tomorrow.

Resolved: To note

(d) Newsletter

The Air Cadets picked up the Newsletters on Thursday 30 June 2016.

Resolved: To note

47/16-17 Public Speaking

(a) Councillor John Burrows – Leader of Chesterfield Borough Council and Huw Bowen – Chief Executive of Chesterfield Borough Council addressed the meeting regarding devolution.

Chesterfield Borough Council has been involved in discussions with the Sheffield City Region and the North Midlands Region with regards to devolution, this would involve a transfer of decisions that impact the economy from Westminster to a local level. Devolution can only be granted to combined authorities, so Chesterfield could not stand alone. The North Midlands did not get a deal from Westminster, but Sheffield was granted the opportunity to devolve powers to a local level. Chesterfield has been a non-constituent member of the Sheffield City Region, but to have full membership consent was required from Derbyshire County Council, this was not granted by the County Council. The law changed in February 2016 and membership can now be taken forward without the County Council's consent.

Already as a non-constituent member various monies have been inputted to the local economy. At Markham Vale inclusion as an Enterprise Zone has meant tax breaks of £100million for companies relocating there, £14million grant funding was received for a link road with £3.5million from the Sheffield and North Midlands regions.

Chesterfield Waterside is a £340million development that will include 1500 new homes, shops and leisure outlets. £5.1million has been secured from canal infrastructure and drainage. Planning has been submitted for the first phase of housing.

Peak Resort is a £400million US investment, which will create 1300 jobs and 1.4million visitors and will include a university campus, lodges and sports facilities. £2.8million has been secured for new road access.

At Elderway £5.4million has been secured for revitalising the multi-storey car park and setting up of an innovation centre for new start ups.

The Sheffield City Region will have £900million of new money over the next 30 years, which will support the growth of the economy and create new jobs.

There are three changes to power

- i) A Mayor must be directly elected, the vote is scheduled for next May
- ii) New powers given from the Government
- iii) Full member Status with 5 other Councils across the region

There is overwhelming evidence that Chesterfield is closer to the Sheffield Region rather than the North Midlands including the large geographic gap between Chesterfield with Derby and Nottingham, commuting flows and supply chain relationships both professional and manufacturing.

There are common challenges to all 6 areas including deprivation, skills gap, health and unemployment. Using devolved powers to develop locally designed approaches will be more effective across 6 rather than 4 areas.

Public Transport would be devolved to the new authority, making a more joined up service in the region and allowing for Oyster Card type smart ticketing to develop. There would be no reduction in services and no additional cost to the tax payer. The Highways and Winter Services would still be the responsibility of Derbyshire County Council.

£52million would be available over 5 years for business to set up and innovate. 50% to go to existing business and 50% to attract new business to the region.

For training Skills Made Easy, Talent Match and Ambition will have training places for 18 to 24 year olds, to equip people with skills to carry out the jobs that are being created. There will be millions of pounds invested into training and filling skills gaps.

An HS2 infrastructure depot is to be set up at Staveley, creating 200 jobs, it is planned there will be 2 stops in Chesterfield, but the route has been changed and it will lessen the impact on Markham Vale and the Chesterfield Canal. The changes will mean an 80minute journey time from Chesterfield to London.

The statutory consultation period runs until 12 August 2016, residents and businesses are being asked for their opinion through events, online and paper based surveys, through the media, social media and out and about.

The Chairman put a motion to the meeting that Brimington Parish Council strongly supports Chesterfield Borough Council's attempts to get full constituent status in the Sheffield City Region devolution deal; as the town needs new job opportunities, training opportunities, housing and growth which will come from joining the process"

Resolved: To unanimously support the motion to support Chesterfield Borough Councils application for full constituent status in the Sheffield City Region.

48/16-17 Meeting Reports (continued)

(e) Remembrance Service and Parade 13 November 2016

The meeting has been arranged for 5.30pm on Tuesday 13 September 2016. All consultees have been written to regarding the road closure application and the application form has been completed for submission. St John's Ambulance have been booked and have confirmed that they will send two first aiders to the event, free of charge for the Council

Resolved: To note

(f) Trials Bikes

The complaints about the trial bikes have been forwarded to the Police and Environmental Health, both organisations were aware of the issues.

Resolved: To note

49/16-17 Literature / Correspondence received

Chesterfield Canal Trust

- E Newsletters 91 and 92

Clerks and Councils Direct

- Newsletter

Derbyshire Asbestos Support Team

- Action Mesothelioma Day 1 July 2016 11.00am to 1.00pm – Cinema 2, Floor 2, Market Place, Derby DE1 3AS

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- Circular 10/2016 - DALC Chief Officer, DALC Annual Executive Meeting and AGM, Call for Executive Members for the period 2016-2019
- Circular 11/2016 – Forthcoming Training, Bus Service Provision, Blue Light Deal for National Parks, Managing Performance and Older Workers, Duffield PC Vacancy
- Circular 12/2016 - DALC Annual Executive and AGM

Derbyshire County Council

- Cancellation of the Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum Monday 27 June 2016
- Child Sexual Exploitation "Say Something if you See Something" Evaluation of the campaign
- Temporary Road Closure – Chapel Street 22 to 24 August 2016

Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre

- Solidarity Newsletter

Links – Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire Council for Voluntary Service and Action Limited

- Links Bulletin Issue 63, 64, 65 and 66
- Funding Bulletin 40, 41, 42 and 43

Open Spaces Society

- Restoring the Record – Rights of Way Training Days
- Open Space Newsletter
- Annual Report and Accounts 2015
- Invitation to Annual General Meeting 7 July 2016 at 11.00am Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ

Severn Trent

- Introducing Water Plus

50/16-17 Items for September Agenda

To be reported to the Clerk by Monday 5 September 2016

51/16-17 Date for the next meeting

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 13 September 2016 7.00pm

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

None

The Meeting closed at 8.38pm

Signed.....Chairman 13 September 2016