

BRIMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brimington Parish Council Meeting held at
Brimington Community Centre, Heywood Street, Brimington on 8 October 2019 at 7:00pm

In Attendance: Councillors G Barnett, S Bean, I Callan, P Cawthorne, D Culley, J Haywood and S Sanderson

Also: E Boswell - Clerk

PART I – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

87/19-20 Apologies for Absence

Councillors A Bellamy, A Brittain and S Yates

It was reported that Councillor Bellamy has again been admitted to hospital

Resolved: To approve a leave of absence until he is well enough to attend.

88/19-20 Variation of Order of Business

None required

89/19-20 Declaration of Members Interests

Councillor I Callan Item 10 Planning

90/19-20 Public Speaking

(a) None

(b) County Councillor Stuart Brittain sent a written report.

There has been a meeting regarding the proposal for a Brimington Bypass; funds from Markham Vale and HS2 may help the project move forward and a decision is now awaited from Central Government.

Everyone will be aware of the recent traffic chaos due to works on Chesterfield Road and Devonshire Street, having made many site visits managed to get a stop/go person in situ at peak times and Devonshire Street open earlier than anticipated.

Also in contact with officials at Derbyshire County Council regarding a problem with a developer taking allotment land and diverting the stream. Currently a fence has been put over the main sewerage pipe, it is understood that any development must be at least three metres away from the channel. Furthermore following the recent heavy rains sewerage has been leaking out on the site. The Head of Planning is to be contacted to help with the situation.

91/19-20 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded

None

92/19-20 Chair's Announcements

The Chair reported that for East Midlands in Bloom, Chesterfield retained gold, and Brimington Village Circle were thanked for planting up the raised beds on the Village Green.

In the Chesterfield Borough Council in Bloom Awards Brimington did very well including a 2nd in Best Container / Hanging Basket, 1st for Best Front Garden, 2nd for Best Large Back Garden, 1st for Best Small Back Garden, 1st for Best Small Allotment and the Brimington Allotments came 3rd in their first year of entering. A big thank you to all those that entered and congratulations to all those that got placed.

93/19-20 Minutes

(a) To confirm the previously circulated Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 10 September 2019

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

94/19-20 Finance

(a) Current Account Bank Reconciliation for July 2019

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(b) Business Reserve Bank Reconciliation for July 2019

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(c) Expenditure and Income against Budget at 31 July 2019

Resolved: To note the reports

(d) External Audit Report and Notice of Conclusion of Audit for the year 2018/2019

No matters for concern raised.

Resolved: To thank the Clerk for her work

95/19-20 Income and Payment of Accounts

Income

Room Hire Banked in September 2019	£234.05
Chesterfield Borough Council Precept and Grant	£26,725.00
Total	£26,959.05

Payments

005952	Konica Minolta - Photocopier	£98.84
005953	Fleetwood Chemical Company Limited - Consumables	£91.80
005954	PKF Littlejohn LLP – External Audit	£360.00
005955	Emcat Ltd – Oven Repairs	£117.00
005956	RBL Poppy Appeal – Lamp Post Poppies	£72.00
005957	Chesterfield Borough Council – Licence Fee	£180.00
005958-61 & DD	Wages September	£3021.11
005962	HMRC September	£314.73
DD	NEST Pension	£69.77
DD	SSE - Utility	£479.19
DD	Onecom – Telephone and Internet	£70.37
Total		£4874.81

Resolved: To approve the payments

Resolved: To approve the bulk of the Clerks wages to be paid by Standing Order

96/19-20 Planning Applications

CHE/19/00489/FUL – 10 Langdale Square, Brimington – Single storey extension to bungalow to replace conservatory and garage on the side and rear of bungalow

Resolved: To raise no objection

97/19-20 Meeting Reports

(a) Crime Figures

The crime figures for July 2019, show 58 reported crimes through the Parish, this compares with 50 for the same period in 2018. The 2019 figures include 15 – Anti-Social Behaviour, 3 – Criminal Damage / Arson, 25– Violence, 2 Public Order, 3 – Theft of or from Vehicles, 4 – Other Theft, 2 – Burglary, 1 – Other Crime, 2 – Shoplifting, 1 – Robbery

Resolved: To note

(b) Community Centre

During the recent heavy rains there has been a little water ingress. The roofing contractor has been contacted and will come and clean the gutters and inspect the roof.

Last Tuesday the Lunch Club Cook, informed the Council that she would be unable to attend the Lunch that day due to ill health. As the weather was horrendous and there was no way of notifying the attendees, the volunteers, Chair and Vice Chair of the Council and the Clerk, worked together to produce the Lunch. All attendees received a hot meal and pudding at 12 noon. A relief cook is being sought to prevent such a situation occurring again.

Resolved: To thank all those involved

(c) Newsletter

The newsletter distributor is indisposed, a quote has been received for an alternative distributor at a higher cost.

Resolved: To accept the higher quote and for the newsletter to go to print.

(d) Training

Councillor Sanderson attended a DALC training course on 30th September 2019

Resolved: To note

98/19-20 Literature / Correspondence received

Campaign for the Protection of Rural England

- Join the movement for a litter – free countryside

Chesterfield Borough Council

- Adult and Baby Files – Instant Family 1 October 2019 – 10.00am
- Afternoon at the Movies – The King and I 1 October 2019 1.00pm
- Equipped to Succeed – Free Course 19 September to 7 November
- Age Friendly Communities Survey
- Volunteering with EMAS
- Autumn Fayre – Hope Springs Recovery Centre, Newbold Road - 12 October 2019
- Art Exhibition – West Studios, Sheffield Road - Launch Event 5 October 2019

Chesterfield Canal Trust

- E Newsletter 132,133
- The Cuckoo

Clerks and Councils Direct

- Newsletter

Derbyshire County Council

- Snow Warden Scheme 2019-20
- Stoptober – Quit Smoking for Good

East Midlands Airport

- Modernising Airspace

Links

- News and Events Bulletin 49,50,51,52
- Funding Bulletin 42,43,44
- Lunch and Mingle Celebrating Diversity Event 9 October 2019

99/19-20 Items for Next Agenda

Please forward to the Clerk 7 days before next meeting

100/19-20 Date for the next meeting

Council Meeting – Tuesday 12 November 2019 at 7.00pm

The Meeting closed at 7.30pm

Signed.....Chairman 12 November 2019