

BRIMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brimington Parish Council Meeting held on Zoom
on 9 March 2021 at 7:00pm

In Attendance: S Bean, G Barnett, A Brittain, I Callan, P Cawthorne (Vice Chair) and S Yates
Also in Attendance: E Boswell, County Councillor Stuart Brittain and 1 member of the public

PART I – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

In the absence of the Chair, the Vice Chair, Councillor P Cawthorne took the Chair

85/20-21 Apologies for Absence

Leave of Absence: Councillors A Bellamy, D Culley (Chair), J Haywood and S Sanderson

86/20-21 Variation of Order of Business

None required

87/20-21 Declaration of Members Interests

Councillor I Callan – Planning

87/20-21 Public Speaking

(a) Message from Member of the public regarding the public footpath Northmoor View Brimington Common to Chesterfield Road. The plans CHE/20/00869/REM submitted by the developer propose the ancient footpath and cycle lane is sited parallel to the main estate road with houses on either side. Members of the public have identified this proposal in their objections and would be grateful for the comments and support of the Parish Council which could possibly be passed to the Chesterfield Borough Council planning committee.

For obvious reasons this very popular ancient public footpath needs to be kept in its natural state (not tarmac), so it can be safely enjoyed by the community for its natural beauty, open green space, safe countryside walks wild life, outstanding views, away from traffic and pollution. An ideal place for all ages to access healthy exercise. These footpaths are part of our village heritage and could be lost for ever unless action is taken now.

The Parish Council may be aware of the government's document safeguarding all ancient footpaths and bridleways for public use, so that the "future have a safe off road route" even ones which have not been used for generations to be naturally reinstated and recorded by 1 January 2026, otherwise they will be lost from maps forever. Walking groups and ramblers are urged to identify and report these for recording and preservation.

Resolved: To contact Chesterfield Borough Council in support of the request from residents

(b) None

(c) None

88/20-21 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded

None

89/20-21 Chairs Announcements

None

90/20-21 Minutes

To amend minute 75/20-21 (b) from

(d) "County Councillor Stuart Brittain reported that there has been an increase in dog fouling, the dog warden is aware and a number of fines have been issued.

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Subject to the above amendment to confirm the previous circulated Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 9 February 2021

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

91/20-21 Finance

(a) Current Account Bank Reconciliation for January 2021

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(b) Reserve Account Bank Reconciliation for December 2020 and January 2021

Resolved: To note the reconciliations

(c) Expenditure and Income against Budget at 31 January 2021

Resolved: To note the reports

(d) Request for Financial assistance from Henry Bradley Infant School

Resolved: Following advice from DALC that CiL monies can be granted to functions under another authorities jurisdiction it was resolved to grant £1000 from the Community Infrastructure Levy to assist with building and facilities for the nursery children.

92/20-21 Income and Payment of Accounts

Payments

March 2021 Meeting

006111	Brimington Lunch Club – JRS Monies	£161.40
006112	Derbyshire Association of Local Councils – Subscription	£1198.33
006113	S Hewins – Notice Board	£100.00
006114	Zurich Municipal – Insurance	£1994.50
006115,16,17 & SO	Wages and Payments to Staff – December	£2845.32
0061118	HMRC – PAYE	£492.36
DD	Nest Pensions	£78.84
DD	Onecom – Telephone and Internet	£71.93
DD	SSE Gas	£824.78
DD	Water	£103.75
Total		£7871.21

Resolved: To approve the payments

93/20-21 Planning Applications

CHE/21/00066/FUL – Sutton Court Lodge, 2 Chesterfield Road Brimington – Strip out all existing timber frame sash and casement windows to the main building and install like for like replacement with double glazed slim line units

Resolved: To raise no objection

Email from Chesterfield Borough Council regarding advertising at Robinsons Caravans and 46 Church Street – the matters are on the list to be looked into, but there is currently a backlog of cases.

Resolved: To note and await reply

94/20-21 Meeting Reports

(a) Crime Figures

The Crime Figures for December 2020 are 43, compared to 50 for the same period in 2019 and 56 in 2018. The crimes include 5 incidents of anti-social behaviour, 5 criminal damage, 13 violence, 5 public order, 1 theft of or from vehicles, 5 other theft, 5 burglary and 4 other crime

(b) Councillor Requests for Agenda Items

Councillor Bean – request for discussion on re-start date for Lunch Club; it was discussed on a suitable and safe timescale for the re-opening of Lunch Club taking into account the purchasing, preparation and advertising required.

Resolved: To aim for Lunch Club to be recommenced in September 2021.

(c) Community Centre

The Clerk reported that the drain engineers had been out this morning and will be returning tomorrow to carry out any necessary works. Someone has been found to repair the floor and cupboard in the kitchen.

The bar room flooring is due to be fitted at the end of this month and the foyer should also be painted during March.

The tentative plan for re-opening is for Welfare Rights and other one to one meetings to recommence from the 12 April and for other users from 17 May, provided that government guidance allows for this.

Resolved: To note

(d) Review of Notice Board Policy

As the notice board has now changed from three sections to two it is deemed necessary to revise the notice board policy from 14 July 2015. This includes legal Parish Council notices under glass on the right hand side and priority to hirers of the Centre under glass on the left hand side. Any remaining space may be given to other local community groups / events at the Clerks discretion. No personal, commercial, money making enterprises or out of area notices allowed.

Resolved: To adopt the revised policy with immediate

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(e) Request for Highway Planters

Request for the Parish Council to apply for and insure verge side planters outside 19 The Crescent Brimington. Discussion took place on why the Parish Council was being asked to be liable for the land belonging to another authority. Derbyshire County Council will not licence planters on the highway as they do not want the liability; however residents can apply for cultivation licences which would allow planting.

Resolved: That whilst the Parish Council commends the resident for taking care of the verges outside their property; they do not wish to take on the liability for land belonging to Derbyshire County Council and therefore recommend to the resident that they apply for a cultivation licence that would allow them to plant suitable items in the verge side.

Resolved: To suspend Standing Order to allow County Councillor Stuart Brittain to give information on the item request for Rail Line additional Station request

(f) Rail Line additional Station request

County Councillor Stuart Brittain has made contact with the relevant people regarding an additional station at Brimington North in the plans to open a local stations rail link between Chesterfield and Sheffield. It has been deemed an interesting idea that will be looked into

Resolved: To note

95/20-21 Literature / Correspondence received

Letter from Member of the public complaining about the notice board, plus call to DALC

The Clerk has written to the member of the public regarding the new notice board, and apologised that the contractor removed all notices including something she had posted. Complaints regarding communications and Christmas were also answered.

The notice board which was replaced in February has now been filled and will continue to be replenished as per the Notice Board Policy.

The resident did raise some interesting suggestions regarding the display of photographs, art and craft work.

Resolved: To note the complaint and the actions taken

Resolved: To explore further the use of one of the notice boards in the Community Centre foyer for community exhibitions.

Arthritis Support

- Online Arthritis Support

BBC

- Invitation for residents to sign up for virtual audience The Big Questions on 20 February 2021

Chesterfield Borough Council

- Your Wellbeing During the Pandemic
- Food Vouchers for Children in Derbyshire
- Community Champions
- Helping People Get Connected
- Make it Click Digital Skills Support
- Joined Up Care
- Green Homes Grant
- Keep the Family entertained with Chesterfield Museum Online events
- Deaf Communication Support Engagement
- Compassionate Voices Online Coffee Morning
- Chesterfield Community Testing Facility
- Care for Carers Asian Association Event on 27 February 2021
- Fraud Leaflet
- Work Pays SWAP 8th March
- Mental Wellbeing Awareness and Support

Chesterfield Canal Trust

- E-Newsletter 155

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- February 2021 Newsletter
- Guidance on the return to in person meetings

Derbyshire County Council

- Temporary Road Closure on Devonshire Street 21 March 2021 to facilitate street lighting renewals
- Temporary Road Closure on Devonshire Street 11 April 2021 to facilitate highways patching works

- New local health apps library

Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner

- Online meeting 25 February 2021

Derbyshire Voluntary Action

- Health and Social Care Voluntary Forum
- Feeling Connected
- Beyond Covid
- Plastic Free Chesterfield
- An introduction to Mindfulness

Links

- Coronavirus Advice and Guidance Bulletin 163-
- Local Updates Bulletin 209 – 214
- Funding Bulletins 78

96/20-21 Items for Next Agenda

Please forward to the Clerk 7 days before next meeting

97/20-21 Date for the next meeting

Tuesday 13 April 2021 at 7.00pm

The Meeting closed at 7.50pm

Signed.....Chairman

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