

## **BRIMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of Brimington Parish Council Meeting held at Brimington  
Community Centre, Heywood Street, Brimington on 9 November 2021 at 7:00pm

In Attendance: I Callan, P Cawthorne (Vice Chairman), I Christian, L Collins, D Culley (Chairman), J Haywood, D Rutherford and S Yates

Also: Colin Hampton – Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centres, E Boswell - Clerk

### **PART I – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

#### **95/21-22 Apologies for Absence**

Councillor S Sanderson

Councillors A Bellamy and J Haywood on Leave of Absence

#### **96/21-22 Variation of Order of Business**

None required

#### **97/21-22 Declaration of Members Interests**

Councillor P Cawthorne – CIL request Brimington Junior School

Councillor I Callan – Planning Matters

#### **98/21-22 Public Speaking**

(a) Colin Hampton from the Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centres addressed the meeting. The organisation has been helping residents since 1983, but the past couple of years have been difficult financially as grants have been cut from Derbyshire County Council and North East Derbyshire District Council. This lack of money has resulted in 2 advisors and 1 administrator being made redundant; and there now has to be a greater reliance on volunteers.

External funding has been sought from a number of grant funding bodies; including the Henry Smith Foundation which has provided support for a concentration on assisting younger people via social media.

In Brimington 111 people were helped last year with 186 issues. Appeals against Personal Independence Payments were successful resulting in £32,127.82 being paid in arrears and £307.08 per week being granted to Brimington residents.

A redundancy help booklet has been produced and distributed via the Co-op and the Post Office.

Councillors raised questions over the implications of the cut in Universal Credit and the continuing rise in cost of food and energy. It was suggested that information could also be distributed via GP Surgeries and local schools. Funding sources such as Veolia, Biffa and the CIL were suggested.

Colin Hampton was thanked for his presentation and left the meeting.

(b) None

(c) None

(d) None

#### **99/21-22 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded**

None

#### **100/21-22 Chairs Announcements**

Invitation to Chesterfield Borough Council's Remembrance Day Commemorations 2021

#### **101/21-22 Minutes**

To confirm the previous circulated Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 12 October 2021

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

## 102/21-22 Finance

(a) Current Account Bank Reconciliation for September 2021.

**Resolved:** To note the reconciliations.

(b) Reserve Account Bank Reconciliation for August and September 2021.

**Resolved:** To note the reconciliation.

(c) Expenditure and Income against Budget at 30 September 2021.

**Resolved:** To note the report.

(d) Request for CIL Monies from Brimington Junior School to put towards fund-raising for an outdoor obstacle course.

**Resolved:** To grant £1,000 from the Community Infrastructure Levy.

(e) Balance of Children's Grant monies for Holiday Clubs

**Resolved:** To forward to Brimington Junior School the balance of £595.00 from the holiday club grant monies.

## 89/21-22 Payment of Accounts

006186	Chaplins Entertainment Ltd – Pantomime Deposit	£180.00
006187	E Boswell – Expenses	£88.70
006188	SC Distributions – Newsletter Distribution	£200.00
006189	The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal – Wreath	£18.75
006190	DOR Electrical Limited – Electrical Inspection	£997.20
006191	Whittington Moor Printing Works Ltd – Newsletter Printing	£410.00
006192	Chubb Fire and Security Ltd – Fire Maintenance	£358.60
006193	Bakewell Silver Band – Brass Band Concert	£250.00
006194	C Brook – Parent and Toddler Equipment	£8.00
006195	Chaplins Entertainment Ltd – Pantomime Payment	£702.00
006196	Woolley Moor Nurseries – Christmas Tree 2020	£1200.00
006197-99 & SO	Wages and Expenses	£2695.74
006200	HMRC - PAYE	£390.31
DD	Nest Pensions	£78.84
DD	SSE – Gas	£169.24
DD	Water Plus – Water	£33.07
DD	SSE – Electricity	£340.69
DD	Onecom – Telephone & Internet	£75.17
Total		£8196.31

**Resolved:** To approve the payments.

## 103/21-22 Planning Applications

(a) CHE/21/00689/FUL – 26 Westwood Lane, Brimington – Two storey front and rear extensions and raising of existing roof height for loft conversions to bedrooms.

**Resolved:** To note.

(b) CHE/21/00715/FUL – 33 Peterdale Road, Brimington – Two storey extensions to rear of property.

**Resolved:** To note.

## 104/21-22 Meeting Reports

(a) Crime Figures – September 2021

The Crime Figures for September 2021 are 66, compared to 46 for the same period in 2020 and 41 in 2019 and 38 in 2018. The crimes include 22 incidents of anti-social behaviour, 5 criminal damage, 18 violence, 4 public order, 3 other theft, 5 burglary, 7 other crime, 1 bicycle, 1 robbery and 1 possession of weapon.

**Resolved:** To contact the Police and Crime Commissioner to ask what additional resources can be made available to Brimington whilst crime figures are rising.

(b) Community Centre

Tickets for the Brass Band Concert, Red Riding Hood and Christmas Lunch are selling well. The Bain Marie has been delivered and made Lunch service easier; numbers are increasing each week and there were 50 people in attendance today. The stage has been sold for £500.00.

(c) Dog Fouling on The Green

Posters have been received from children in Brimington; they will be copied and laminated and displayed around the village.

Dog fouling has been reported as an issue around Princess Street and Queen Street.

**Resolved:** The Clerk will contact the dog warden to see if extra patrols can take place.

(d) Police Commissioner Crime and Anti-social behaviour grant

The application to get the High Street CCTV in Brimington on 24/7 monitoring has been successful. The works will be booked in and when completed will be announced.

**Resolved:** To note.

(e) Community Master Plan

The Chairman asked for everyone to be involved in this important project. The date for a public consultation was discussed.

**Resolved:** To hold an open public consultation date on a Saturday early in 2022.

**Resolved:** To discuss the date with the Brimington Borough Councillors

**105/21-22 Literature / Correspondence received**

Bolsover District Council

- Extreme Wheels – Young Peoples Offer (*forwarded to Councillors*)

Chesterfield Borough Council

- Tree Warden Scheme (*forwarded to Councillors*)
- Reboot Traineeships for 16-24 year olds
- Get Online Week

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- November Newsletter

Derbyshire County Council

- Snow Warden Scheme 2021-22
- Temporary Closure of Public Footpaths 16 and 17 from 1 November 2021 to 30 April 2022 for archaeological investigation and ground works associated with residential development to be undertaken.

Links

- Local Update Bulletins
- Funding Bulletins

**106/21-22 Items for Next Agenda**

Please forward to the Clerk 7 days before next meeting

**107/21-22 Date for the next meeting**

Council Meeting – Tuesday 14 December 2021 at 7.00pm

The Meeting closed at 8.11pm

Signed.....Chairman 14 December 2021