

BRIMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brimington Parish Council Meeting held at Brimington Community Centre, Heywood Street, Brimington on 14 November 2023 at 7:00pm

In Attendance: I Callan, P Cawthorne, I Christian, D Culley, S Sanderson, J Williamson, S Yates
Also: E Boswell – Clerk to the Council, G McGuchan – Community Centre & Events Organiser

103/23-24 Apologies for Absence

Councillor S Perkins

Councillor C Nicholls – Leave of Absence

104/23-24 Variation of Order of Business

None required

105/23-24 Declaration of Members Interests

Councillors I Callan and S Yates – item 11 Planning]

106/23-24 Public Speaking

(a) No report

(b) No report

(c) No report

107/23-24 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded

None

108/23-24 Chair's Announcements

The Chair thanked Councillor Sanderson who cooked the meal and the Councillors who came early to help with Lunch Club whilst the cook was unable to attend.

Arrangements for the Remembrance Service went well and thank you to the Councillors that attended.

109/23-24 Minutes

(a) To confirm the circulated Minutes of the Remembrance Meeting held on Tuesday 10 October 2023.

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

(b) To confirm the circulated Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10 October 2023

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

110/23-24 Meeting Reports

(a) Events

Arrangements for the Christmas Market on 25 November are well underway, there are over 20 stalls booked, a photographer, children's rides, lantern making and a parade and carols around the tree with a choir leading the singing. An alternative supplier for the tree and lights has been found, resulting a large cost saving.

Resolved: To thank that the Community Centre and Events Organiser for her work.

Tickets for the Brass Band and Pantomime are selling fast.

Resolved: To note

The Remembrance Parade and Service went well, despite the weather. The Council thank everyone involved including the Church, uniformed organisations and Inkersall Scouts for leading the parade with the band. Special thanks go to the Community Branch of Unite who stewarded the event, as the Police are no longer able to assist with this.

Resolved: To note

(b) Community Centre

Four contractors have been to look at repairs required to the roof, two quotes have been received,

Resolved: To accept the quote of £5700 inclusive of VAT as the best value for money.

Discussion took place on Warm Hub. Due to low uptake of the service last year, it is not planned to re-offer the service, but this can be revisited at a later time

Resolved: To note

(c) Crime Figures

The crime figures for August 2023 show 59 reported crimes compared to 62 for the same period in 2022 and 91 in 2021 and 63 in 2020. These include 9 – Anti-Social Behaviour, 6 – Criminal Damage / Arson, 28 – Violence, 1 - Public Order, 2 – Theft of or from vehicles, 4 – Other Theft, 1 – Burglary, 5 – Other Crime, 2 – Shoplifting, 1 – Drugs

The crime figures for September 2023 show 80 reported crimes compared to 63 for the same period in 2022 and 68 in 2021 and 46 in 2020. These include 14 – Anti-Social Behaviour, 7 – Criminal Damage / Arson, 34 – Violence, 4 - Public Order, 5 – Theft of or from vehicles, 3 – Other Theft, 1 – Burglary, 8 – Other Crime, 2 – Drugs, 2 – Possession of Weapons

Resolved: To note and invite the police to a future meeting.

(d) Lunch Club

Over 50 attended Lunch Club today, the tickets for Christmas Dinner went on sale and have almost sold out. Councillors and guests are to be invited. The finances are looking satisfactory and the menus planned for the next six weeks.

Resolved: To note

(e) Cemetery Chapel Bell

Works have commenced on the bell and the restoration is looking good.

Resolved: To note

(f) CCTV

Councillors visited the CCTV Control Room for Chesterfield and discussed the current provision of CCTV in Brimington and the capabilities and monitoring of a redeployable camera.

Resolved: To not install a further camera/s at this time, but to check signage at locations in the village.

111/23-24 Finance

(a) Current Account Reconciliation for September 2023

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(b) Reserve Account Reconciliation for September 2023

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(c) Expenditure and Income against Budget at 30 September 2023

Resolved: To note the report

(d) Grant Application

A grant application has been received from Brimington Little Stars

Resolved: To grant £400.00 to assist with setting up a girls team

(e) Grant Application

A grant application has been received from Brimington Strength and Balance

Resolved: To not grant funds towards a Christmas meal

112/23-24 Income and Payment of Accounts

Income October

Room Hire	£1260.00
Bank Interest	£78.35
Puppet Show	£70.00
CIL Monies	£27312.38
Total	£28,720.73

Payments October

006435	E Boswell – Expenses	£62.77
006437	G McGuchan – Expenses	£60.99
006438	Marks Magic Kingdon – Puppet Show	£250.00
006439	Brimington Community Church – Hall Hire	£30.00
006440	Viking Office UK Ltd – Stationery	£84.90
006441	Chubb Fire and Security Ltd – Maintenance	£419.16

006442	Alpha Heating (Chesterfield) Ltd – Maintenance	£140.00
006443	Eden Washroom and Hygiene Services Ltd – Hygiene	£390.00
006444	PPL PRS Ltd – Music Licence	£113.57
006445	Emcat Ltd – Cooker Call Out	£133.20
006446	The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal – Wreath	£21.00
006447	Unite Community Branch – Remembrance Stewarding	£300.00
006448	1 st Inkersall Scouts – Remembrance Band	£100.00
SO 449-453	Wages and Expenses	£4402.60
006431	HMRC – PAYE and NIC	£508.89
DD	NEST Pension	£100.94
DD	SSE – Gas	£121.38
DD	Waterplus – Water	£22.35
DD	Onecom – Telephone and Internet	£96.25
Total		£7358.00

Resolved: To approve and sign the cheques

113/23-24 Planning Applications

CHE/23/00517/FUL – 14 Dorset Drive, Brimington – Rear extension

Resolved: To raise no objection

CHE/23/00553/FUL – 65 Manor Road, Brimington – Ground floor extension to front and side elevations, single storey rear extension and detached garage

Resolved: To raise no objection

CHE/23/00611/FUL – 106 Manor Road, Brimington – Demolition of rear conservatory and erection of rear orangery with roof lantern

Resolved: To raise no objection

114/23-24 Literature / Correspondence

Chesterfield Borough Council

- Council Leaders Committed to Chesterfield’s Climate Change Targets
- Equality and Diversity Forum Hidden Disabilities Event 28 November
- Mental Health Show – We are what we overcome 8 November

Chesterfield Canal Trust

- Newsletters 186 and 187

Clerks and Councils Direct

- Newsletter

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- October 2023
- November 2023

Derbyshire County Council

- Derbyshire Libraries Newsletter

Derbyshire Law Centre

- AGM

Links

- Local News and Events Bulletins
- Funding Bulletins

115/23-24 Items for Next Agenda

Please forward to the Clerk 7 days before next meeting

116/23-24 Date for the next meeting

Full Council Meeting – Tuesday 12 December 2023 at 7.00pm

The Meeting closed at 7.55pm

Signed.....Chairman 12 December 2023