

BRIMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brimington Parish Council Meeting held at Brimington Community Centre, Heywood Street, Brimington on 10 October 2023 at 7:00pm

In Attendance: I Callan, I Christian, D Culley, S Perkins, S Sanderson, J Williamson, S Yates
Also: E Boswell – Clerk, G McGuchan – Community Centre & Events Organiser, 2 residents

89/23-24 Apologies for Absence

Councillors P Cawthorne, L Collins, C Nicholls

Resolved: To grant C Nicholls Leave of Absence due to ill health.

90/23-24 Variation of Order of Business

None required

91/23-24 Declaration of Members Interests

None

92/23-24 Public Speaking

(a) Pam Wright of Brimington Bowling Club addressed the meeting to announce that the MacMillan Fund Raising Events had so far raised £8,427 this year for the NGS MacMillan Centre at the Royal Hospital.

Angela Bottom of 1st Brimington Brownies addressed the meeting with regards to the arranging of a community event including laser light display, music, craft events and stalls at the end of December 2023.

(b) No report

(c) No report

93/23-24 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded

Finance Item 9(e)

94/23-24 Chair's Announcements

Brimington did very well in this years Chesterfield in Bloom and awards were won in a large number of categories.

On Thursday 12 October 2023 volunteers are invited to help remove the bedding plants from The Green.

95/23-24 Minutes

(a) To confirm the circulated Minutes of the Community Centre Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 12 September 2023. There is a small amendment to be made regarding the time and cost of future children's parties.

Resolved: Subject to the above amendment, to sign the minutes as a true and accurate record

(b) To confirm the circulated Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Tuesday 12 September 2023

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

96/23-24 Meeting Reports

(a) Events

The Community Centre and Events Organiser reported on the arrangements for the Christmas Event, The date has been set at Saturday 25 November 2023 to fit in with events being run by Raw4All and the Scouts. The event will commence at 12noon, culminating in the Christmas Tree Light up and carols around the tree at 5.00pm. Events are to be held in the Community Centre and up to the Church where the Scouts will be located. Fairground rides are to be situated on paved areas and will be charged at £1 per ride to ensure they are affordable.

Quotes are being sought for a Christmas Tree to ensure best value for money.

Resolved: To approve the plans.

The Puppet Show is organised for Saturday 14 October 2023, any help from Councillors will be gratefully received on the day.

Resolved: To note

(b) Community Centre

Council received a report on a proposal for testing replacement tables by the purchase of 8 folding tables on a trolley at a cost of £599 plus VAT.

Resolved: To approve the trial of 8 tables and trolley.

A company has approached the Council to house a Recycled Clothing Bin and take a proportion of the weight of the clothes collected. Council discussed possible locations and the potential for fly tipping around the bin.

Resolved: To not go ahead with the offer of a Recycled Clothing Bin

The Clerk was made aware of a trip hazard issue with the paved area outside the Centre. Emergency repairs were actioned at a cost of £240.00

Resolved: To approve the expenditure on the paving repair.

(c) Crime Figures

The crime figures for July 2023 show 66 reported crimes compared to 46 for the same period in 2022 and 79 in 2021 and 85 in 2020. These include 15 – Anti-Social Behaviour, 3 – Criminal Damage / Arson, 35 – Violence, 3 - Public Order, 4 – Theft of or from vehicles, 1 – Other Theft, 2 – Burglary, 1 – Other Crime, 2 – Shoplifting

(d) Lunch Club

The Lunch Club is being well attended with between 40 and 50 residents each week, the funds are in good order and the volunteer co-ordinator is to look at grant funding opportunities.

(e) Remembrance Parade and Service

The planning meeting took place prior to this meeting, we have still not heard from the Police as to whether or not they will assist with the road closure. If they are not willing to do so the Council will pay for stewards so that the Remembrance Parade may still go ahead.

Most arrangements are in place, the Clerk will check on the arrangements for the reading of the names of the fallen and the Last Post bugler.

Resolved: To note

(f) Cemetery Chapel Bell

Works have commenced and we will be informed when they are completed so that the invoice can be paid.

Resolved: To note

(g) CCTV Foljambe Road Car Park

The visit to CCTV Control Room is to take place on Wednesday 25th October 2023 at 2.00pm, the clerk will circulate the details of where to meet to all Councillors.

Resolved: To note

97/23-24 Finance

(a) Current Account Reconciliation for August 2023

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(b) Reserve Account Reconciliation for August 2023

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(c) Expenditure and Income against Budget at 31 August 2023

Resolved: To note the report

(d) Petty Cash

Resolved: To raise the amount of petty cash held from £6.00 to £200.00

(e) Grant Application

A grant application has been received from 1st Brimington Brownies for a Community Event

Resolved: To grant an amount of £500.00 for the event to take place

98/23-24 Income and Payment of Accounts

Income September

Room Hire	£1746.50
Bank Interest	£70.92
Precept	£28,743.00
Lunch Club (Re-paid Cheque 006421)	£80.88
Event Repayment of Cheque 006407	£40.00
Brim Fest Donations	£311.39
Total	£30,992.69

Payments October

006425	M Gee – Paving Rectification	£240.00
SO 426-430	Wages and Expenses	£4106.97
006431	HMRC – PAYE and NIC	£504.36
006432	Petty Cash	£194.00
006433	1 st Brimington Brownies – CIL	£500.00
006434	Expenses	£62.77
006435	AJProducts – Trolley and Tables	£718.80
DD	NEST Pension	£85.03
DD	SSE – Gas	£115.85
DD	Waterplus – Water	£22.60
DD	Onecom – Telephone and Internet	£96.25
Total		£6646.63

Resolved: To approve and sign the cheques

99/23-24 Planning Applications

None

100/23-24 Literature / Correspondence

Chesterfield Borough Council

- Litter Pick 25 October 2023 10.00am -12noon – Devon and Cornwall Drive
- Out and Active with Samba Sports
- Mental Health Show – We are what we overcome
- Community Groups urged to apply for grant funding
- Chesterfield Panthers – opportunity for 12-18
- Mental Health Awareness Event – 10 October 2023

Chesterfield Canal Trust

- The Cuckoo

Clerks and Councils Direct

- Newsletter

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

Derbyshire County Council

Derbyshire Police

- Deaf Café 3 October 2023

Links

- Local News and Events Bulletins
- Funding Bulletins

101/23-24 Items for Next Agenda

Please forward to the Clerk 7 days before next meeting

102/23-24 Date for the next meeting

Full Council Meeting – Tuesday 14 November 2023 at 7.00pm

The Meeting closed at 8.26pm

Signed.....Chairman 14 November 2023