

BRIMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brimington Parish Council Meeting held at Brimington Community Centre,
Heywood Street, Brimington on 8 October 2024 at 7:00pm

In Attendance: Councillors I Callan, P Cawthorne, I Christian, D Culley (Chair), S Perkins, J Williamson and S Yates

Also present: Two members of the public, E Boswell – Clerk to the Council, G McGuchan – Events and Community Centre Organiser.

86/24-25 Apologies for Absence

Councillors L Collins and S Sanderson
Leave of Absence Councillor Nicholls

87/24-25 Variation of Order of Business

None required

88/24-25 Declaration of Members Interests

Councillors Callan and Yates – Item 11 Planning

89/24-25 Public Speaking

(a) A member of the public addressed the meeting, he is in the process of setting up a constituted litter picking group in Chesterfield; and looking for grants for insurance, bag hoops and trolleys to assist in the litter picking process. He has been given a grant application form and also advised to approach other local Parish and Town Councils for assistance.

Another member of the public addressed the meeting regarding the state of the pavements and gutters throughout the village. The Borough Councillors are to report this to Chesterfield Borough Council and ask when the weed spraying was last undertaken in the village. The member of the public is advised that they can also report these issues direct to the Borough Council.

(b) No report

(c) No report

90/24-25 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded

None

91/24-25 Chair's Announcements

At the recent Labour Branch Meeting the Leader of the Borough Council praised Parish Council for their efforts and fund raising at Brim Fest.

92/24-25 Minutes

(a) To confirm the circulated Minutes of the Remembrance Planning Meeting held on Tuesday 10 September 2024.

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

(b) To confirm the circulated Minutes of the Community Centre Management Committee held on Tuesday 10 September 2024

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

(c) To confirm the circulated Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10 September 2024

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

93/24-25 Meeting Reports

(a) Events

Reported that we currently do not have a drummer or band to lead the Remembrance Parade.

Resolved: To make approaches to local music shop/s and Schools.

The Christmas Event plans are well underway.

Resolved: To purchase spotlight at approximately £100.00 for the carol singing event.

Resolved: To purchase two second hand marquees at approximately £300.00 for next years Brim Fest.

(b) Community Centre

The Events and Community Centre Organiser outlined plans for refurbishing the bar room. Including pot washer, fridge/s, decoration, furniture and a payment terminal.

Resolved: To set an initial budget of £1,500.00

An approach has been received for the setting up of a café and craft stall in the Community Centre. Discussion took place on an appropriate level of rent and how much this could really benefit Brimington.

Resolved: To set an initial rent free period of four weeks, and for an appropriate rent dependent on customer levels to be set thereafter.

(c) Crime Figures

The crime figures June 2024 show 64 reported crimes compared to 61 for the same period in 2023 and 64 in 2022 and 85 in 2021. These include 11 – Anti-Social Behaviour, 6 – Criminal Damage / Arson, 29 – Violence, 4 - Public Order, 1 – Theft of or from Vehicles, 3 – Other Theft, 3 – Burglary, 6 – Other Crime, 1 – Drugs.

The crime figures July 2024 show 49 reported crimes compared to 66 for the same period in 2023 and 46 in 2022 and 79 in 2021. These include 17 – Anti-Social Behaviour, 5 – Criminal Damage / Arson, 19 – Violence, 3 - Public Order, 1 – Theft of or from Vehicles, 1 – Other Theft, 2 – Burglary, 1 – Other Crime, 1 – Drugs.

Resolved: To note

(d) Lunch Club

Councillors considered the setting up of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, to assist with grant applications for Lunch Club.

Resolved: To initially agree a constitution

Resolved: To ask that the lunch club accounts be presented to the Parish Council.

(e) Thistle Park

Councillor Williamson gave an update on The Friends of Thistle Park. A survey of the land is to take place. Monthly meetings are now being held with officers at the Borough Council; the first project is to replace the basket swing (the frame is in place) and plans are being formulated for the park to reach green flag status by 2028.

(f) Brimington Flower and Produce Show

Discussion took place on the future of the Brimington Flower and Produce Show; as many of the Committee have now retired.

Resolved: To assist the Committee with administrative and financial functions to ensure that the Show can continue.

94/24-25 Finance

(a) Current Account Reconciliation for September 2024

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(b) Reserve Account Reconciliation for September 2024

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(c) Event Account Reconciliation for September 2024

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(d) Cash Account Reconciliation for September 2024

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(e) Expenditure and Income against Budget at 30 September 2024

Resolved: To note the report

(f) Direct Bank Payments

The Council now has facility to make direct payments via the bank

Resolve: To approve the payments to be made direct rather than via cheques.

(g) Deposit Returns

When parties pay we take deposits, now that parties are paying direct to the bank we have still been taking the deposits in cash for easy return.

Resolved: To approve the return of deposits from the bank without prior Council approval.

(h) Brimington Little Stars unspent grant.

Brimington Little Stars have been in touch to say that they have been unable to use the grant of £400.00 to set up a girls football team.

Resolved: To ask for a return of the funds and suggest that a future application is submitted when they are in a position to set up the team.

95/24-25 Income and Payment of Accounts

Income September 2024

Room Hire	£1,522.50
Event Income	£75.00
Bank Interest	£96.78
Total	£1694.28

Payments September 2024

Dotnet Media – Emergency Lap Top Repair	£60.00
Brimington in Bloom Trophy	£118.98
Christmas Market Stall – Refund	£20.00
Wages	£4108.09
HMRC – PAYE and NIC	£704.21
NEST Pension	£116.15
SSE – Gas	£147.64
SSE – Electric	£405.34
Water Plus – Water	£22.25
Onecom – Telephone and Internet	£97.12
Total	£5601.80

Resolved: To approve the payments

96/24-25 Planning Applications

CHE/24/00545/FUL – 55 The Crescent, Brimington – Ground floor extension to a dwelling.

Resolved: To raise no objection

CHE/24/00567/FUL – 104 Brooke Drive, Brimington – Proposed metal shed.

Resolved: To raise no objection

CHE/24/00525/OUT – 50 Ringwood Road, Brimington – Outline planning for one self-build / custom build bungalow in the rear garden.

Resolved: To note that although the Parish Council understand that this is outline planning, that not enough detail has been provided on the proposal or the access for any comment to be made.

97/24-25 Literature / Correspondence received

Chesterfield Borough Council

- Invitation for Remembrance

Chesterfield Canal Trust

- E-Newsletter Number 197

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- September Newsletter

Derbyshire County Council

- Snow Warden Scheme
- Trip Hazard on High Street, reported

Links

- Local News and Events Bulletins
- Funding Bulletins

98/24-25 Items for Next Agenda

Please forward to the Clerk 7 days before next meeting

99/24-25 Date for the next meeting

Meeting – Tuesday 12 November 2024 at 7.00pm

The Meeting closed at 8.23pm

Signed.....Chair 12 November 2024