

BRIMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brimington Parish Council Meeting held at Brimington Community Centre,
Heywood Street, Brimington on 9 January 2024 at 7:00pm

In Attendance: I Callan, P Cawthorne, I Christian, D Culley (Chairman), S Perkins, S Sanderson, J Williamson, S Yates

Also: E Boswell – Clerk to the Council and G McGuchan – Community Centre and Events Organiser

133/23-24 Apologies for Absence

Councillor C Nicholls – Leave of Absence

134/23-24 Variation of Order of Business

None required

135/23-24 Declaration of Members Interests

Councillors I Callan and S Yates – item 11 Planning

136/23-24 Public Speaking

- (a) No report
- (b) No report
- (c) No report

137/23-24 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded

None

138/23-24 Chair's Announcements

The Chairman announced that Councillor Nicholls was still unwell, flowers are to be sent to her.

139/23-24 Minutes

To confirm the circulated Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Tuesday 12 December 2023

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

140/23-24 Meeting Reports

(a) Events

Various events are being looked at for 2024/25

These include table top sales with the first one on Sunday 9 March 2024.

Brim Fest on Saturday 27 July 2024

Light Switch On and Christmas Market Saturday 23 November 2024

Brass Band Concert Monday 9 December 2024

Pantomime Saturday 4 January 2025

Resolved: To note

(b) Community Infrastructure Levy

Councillors considered project for the Community Infrastructure Levy monies.

Projects to be looked at are to include flowers for lamp posts, new poppies for Remembrance, an Open Gardens event in September, Support of Brimington in Bloom, support for the Friends of Thistle Park group and their projects as well as the ongoing projects with Coronation Benches and Community Centre works.

Resolved: For work to take place on investigating these projects.

(c) Audit and Standards Committee

Councillors considered a replacement on the Chesterfield Borough Council's Audit and Standards Committee whilst Councillor Nicholls is on leave of absence.

Resolved: To note

(d) Community Centre

During heavy rains the Centre has again suffered from some water damage. The gutters external and internal are to be cleaned.

Resolved: To note

A quote for a portable PA speaker system has been sought. This can be used for events and Council functions.

Resolved: To approve the expenditure of £199.99

(e) Crime Figures

The crime figures for November 2023 are not yet available.

There is a new team at Staveley SNT, contact has been made and the meeting dates supplied. An invitation for Councillors to join Derbyshire Alert has been disseminated.

Resolved: To note

(f) Lunch Club

The lunch club continues to be well attended. 92 meals were served at Christmas. The price of £4.00 has been set since mid 2017, and costs are continuing to rise.

Resolved: To raise the price by £1.00 per meal, to £5.00 from 2 April 2024.

(g) Cemetery Chapel Bell

There is no further update.

Resolved: To note

(h) Sale of Car Park and Garage Site on Newbridge Lane

Councillors Callan, Culley and Williamson met with residents on Newbridge Lane, who are concerned about the sale of the car park and garage site and the impact that this will have on parking and access to private parking.

Communication has been held with officers at Chesterfield Borough Council and it has been established that the site has been withdrawn from the auction in February and that further assessment of the site needs to take place. The Borough Council have been asked to keep the Parish Council updated with any potential developments for the site.

Resolved: To note

141/23-24 Finance

(a) Precept and Budget Setting

Resolved: In line with the recommendations of the Finance and General Purposes Committee to set the precept at £59,211.00. This represents a 3% rise of £1725.00 per annum, and will mean an additional 35pence per annum for a Band A household.

Resolved: That the potential shortfall of £2275.00 be met from Council reserves.

(b) Current Account Reconciliation for November 2023

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(c) Reserve Account Reconciliation for November 2023

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(d) Expenditure and Income against Budget at 30 November 2023

Resolved: To note the report

142/23-24 Income and Payment of Accounts

Income December

Room Hire	£1546.55
Pantomime	£39.00
Christmas Market	£545.00
Bank Interest	£Plus
Total	£2130.55 + interest

Payments January

006473	PPL PRS – Music Licence	£85.80
006474	Information Commissioner – Data Protection Fee	£40.00
006475	1 st Inkersall Scouts – Christmas Lantern Parade	£50.00
006476	Staff Expenses	£46.18
SO&77-80	Wages and Expenses	£3794.41
006481	HMRC – PAYE and NIC	£475.21
DD	Nest – Pensions	£108.84
DD	SSE – Gas	£358.55
DD	SSE – Electric	£572.39
DD	Waterplus – Water	£22.35
DD	Onecom – Telephone and Internet	£96.25
Total		£5649.98

Resolved: To approve and sign the cheques

143/23-24 Planning Applications

(a) CHE/23/00768/FUL & LBC – 15 High Street, Brimington – Four new windows, repair and re-finishing of rendered gables and the addition of a front entrance porch (porch design version 2)

Resolved: To not raise an objection

(b) CHE/23/00771/FUL – Markham Arms, Dorset Drive, Brimington – Alterations and change of use from public house (Sui Generis) to a residential home for individuals with learning difficulties (Class C2)

Resolved: To not raise an objection

144/23-24 Literature / Correspondence

Residents Correspondence

- Cc'd on residents letter to Chesterfield Borough Council regarding removal of boundary shrub planting at Robinsons Caravans on Ringwood Road.

Chesterfield Borough Council

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

Derbyshire County Council

- Road Closure B6050 Station Road, Brimington – 18 February 2024 8.00 to 16.00 to facilitate hydrant chamber repair works

- Road Closure A61 Inner Relief Road – Hornsbridge to Whittington Interchange – 26 February to 9 March 19.00 to 5.00 each night to facilitate carriageway resurfacing works

Derbyshire Police

- Neighbourhood Watch Annual General Meeting online on 23 January 2024 5.30pm to 6.30pm

- Newsletter from Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner's Office

Links

- Local News and Events Bulletins

- Funding Bulletins

145/23-24 Items for Next Agenda

Please forward to the Clerk 7 days before next meeting

146/23-24 Date for the next meeting

Full Council Meeting – Tuesday 13 February 2024 at 7.00pm

The Meeting closed at 7.56pm

Signed.....Chairman 13 February 2024