

BRIMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brimington Parish Council Meeting held at Brimington Community Centre,
Heywood Street, Brimington on 11 June 2024 at 7:00pm

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

Also present: Two members of the public, E Boswell – Clerk to the Council

22/24-25 Apologies for Absence

Councillor L Collins

Leave of Absence Councillor Nicholls

23/24-25 Variation of Order of Business

None required

24/24-25 Declaration of Members Interests

Councillor Williamson – Item 11 (e) Thistle Park Grant Request

Councillors Callan and Yates – Item 13 Planning

25/24-25 Public Speaking

(a) Friends of Thistle Park addressed the meeting to seek support for a funding application. They are applying to Valencia and in order to unlock between £50,000 and £100,000 grant funding they require £5000.00. The monies from Valencia would enable drainage works to take place across the entire site. Once the drainage is sorted all areas of the park should be fit to use and then work can take place to improve facilities. The Committee are finding it difficult to get the landowners Chesterfield Borough Council to agree to support the application and hold the grant funds in trust.

(b) No report

(c) No report

26/24-25 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded

None

27/24-25 Appointment to Committees

(a) Community Centre Management Committee

Resolved: To appoint Councillors Culley, Cawthorne, Christian, Sanderson and Yates.

(b) To set date for next meeting

Resolved: To set meeting date for 9 July 2024 at 6.30pm and for meetings to continue until all works are completed.

(c) Finance and General Purposes Committee

Resolved: To appoint Councillors Culley, Cawthorne, Callan, Christian, Perkins and Williamson

(d) Appraisal / Employment Committee

Resolved: To appoint Councillors Culley, Cawthorne and Christian

(e) To consider the setting up of a Planning Committee

Resolved: To set up a Planning Committee – comprising Councillors Culley, Cawthorne, Perkins, Sanderson and Williamson

28/24-25 Appointment to Outside Bodies

(a) Tissington Trust (x2)

Resolved: To re-appoint Councillors Callan and Cawthorne

Resolved: For Councillors Callan and Cawthorne to report back to a future meeting with an update on the Trust

(b) Chesterfield Borough Council Standards and Audit Committee

Resolved: To appoint Councillor Sanderson

29/24-25 Chair's Announcements

Reported that Mrs Birdi has died, the family have invited a member of the Parish Council to speak at the Funeral, Alderman John Burrows is going to do this on our behalf as he officially opened their shop in Brimington. The funeral is on Saturday 15 June 2024, at 11.30am in Chesterfield Crematorium.

30/24-25 Minutes

To confirm the previously circulated Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 14 May 2024.

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

31/24-25 Meeting Reports

(a) Events

All items are being organised for the Brim Fest Event and an invitation to volunteer is on the way to members of the Council.

(b) Community Centre

Replacement toilet seats are on order and should be fitted by the end of the week.

(c) Crime Figures

The crime figures April 2024 show 65 reported crimes compared to 60 for the same period in 2023 and 59 in 2022 and 93 in 2021. These include 6 – Anti-Social Behaviour, 11 – Criminal Damage / Arson, 30 – Violence, 7 - Public Order, 3 – Theft of or from vehicles, 2 – Other Theft, 1 - Burglary, 2 – Other Crime, 1 – Shoplifting, 2 – Drugs.

Resolved: To invite the Police to a future meetings of the Parish Council

Resolved: To promote and support any community engagement events eg Copper with a Copper.

(d) Lunch Club

Following the last meeting an alternative cook appointment has been made and the Events and Community Centre Organiser will provide holiday cover.

Resolved: To approve the revised appointments

The new cook has settled in well and the food is being well received. The finances are in good shape.

Resolved: To note

(e) Litter Pick

Discussion took place on a date for the next litter pick

Resolved: Due to holidays Councillors will undertake independent litter picks this month.

(f) Thistle Park

See Public Speaking 24/24-25

(g) Plaque Commemorating Joe Payne

It has been reported that the plaque put up by the Brimington and Tapton Community Forum and the Parish Council in 2005 to commemorate Joe Payne has been removed from the Miner's Arms at Brimington Common. Councillors have attempted to make enquiries

Resolved: Councillor Cawthorne to continue enquiries to see if the plaque will be put back up or if it can be housed in the Community Centre.

32/24-25 Finance

(a) Current Account Reconciliation for April and May 2024

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(b) Reserve Account Reconciliation for April and May 2024

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(c) Cash Account Reconciliation for April and May 2024

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(d) Expenditure and Income against Budget at 30 April and 31 May 2024

Resolved: To note the report

(e) Grant / CIL Request from Friends of Thistle Park

Resolved: To support the Friends of Thistle Park in their project.

Resolved: To earmark a £5000.00 grant of CIL monies

33/24-25 Income and Payment of Accounts

Income

Room Hire	£1,591.00
Lunch Donation	£257.50
Bank Interest	£76.55
Total	£1,925.05

Payments

Cash	Window Cleaner	£15.00
Cash	Deposit for Bubble Act Brim Fest	£50.00
21/05/2024		
006527	G McGuchan – Interim Expenses	£185.65
11/6/2024		
006528	Petty Cash Reimbursement	£65.00
006529	Lunch Club Reimbursements	
	Brimming With Beer	£257.50
	1 st Brimington Brownies	£125.00
	Donation Tin	£89.43
		£471.93
006530	ASI Security Systems Ltd – Intruder Alarm Service	£456.00
006531	Konica Minolta – Photocopier	£200.75
006532	D Culley – Chair’s Expenses	£26.52
006533	G McGuchan – Expenses	£182.59
006534	Viking Office – Stationery and pedal bins x 3	£410.53
006535-38&SO	Wages	£4044.28
006539	HMRC – PAYE and NIC	£445.96
DD	NEST Pension	£98.79
DD	SSE – Gas	£393.61
DD	Water Plus – Water	£23.00
Total		£7,541.54

Resolved: To approve and sign the cheques

34/24-25 Planning Applications

(a) CHE/24/00328/FUL – 6 Newbridge Drive, Brimington – Part demolition of existing side extension and erection of replacement single storey rear and side extension

Resolved: To raise no objection

(b) CHE/24/00174/CLOPUD – 62-64 Ringwood Road, Brimington – Change of use from a single dwelling house to a 6 bedroom HMO (C4 use) with associated internal and external alterations

It was noted that the amendments addressed some of the issues previously raised at the April 2024 meeting, but a number of factors were still an issue.

Resolved: To note the amendments to the application. To express concern that there are only two car parking spaces for six separate dwellings and that due to the narrow access to this and neighbouring properties that no further car parking for potential residents at this property or any visitors could be facilitated within the vicinity. To express concern that works have already started and are causing issues for residents including the blocking of access to neighbouring properties; to a field and

telecommunication equipment. Finally to ask that the application be considered by the full planning committee due to the amount of public concern on the proposal.

(c) CHE/24/00334/FUL – 4 Eastmoor Road, Brimington – Ground floor front / side extension in render

Resolved: To raise no objection

35/24-25 Literature / Correspondence received

Chesterfield Borough Council

- Dementia Film
- Repairing People
- D Day 80th Commemoration Service 6 June 2024

Chesterfield Canal Trust

- Newsletter 194

Clerks and Councils Direct

- Newsletter

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- Pre-Election Period Advice
- Training Schedule
- Newsletter

Links

- Local News and Events Bulletins
- Funding Bulletins

36/24-25 Items for Next Agenda

Please forward to the Clerk 7 days before next meeting

37/24-25 Date for the next meeting

Meeting – Tuesday 9 July 2024 at 7.00pm

The Meeting closed at 7.58pm

Signed.....Chairman 9 July 2024