

## **BRIMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of Brimington Parish Council Meeting held at Brimington Community Centre,  
Heywood Street, Brimington on 11 February 2025 at 7:00pm

In Attendance: Councillors I Callan, L Collins 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.

### **Part 1 Non Confidential Items**

#### **151/24-25 Apologies for Absence**

Councillors P Cawthorne, I Christian and S Sanderson

#### **152/24-25 Vacancy on Council**

Dean Collins attended the meeting and expressed an interest in becoming a member of Brimington Parish Council

**Resolved:** To co-opt Dean Collins on to the Parish Council

#### **153/24-25 Variation of Order of Business**

None

#### **154/24-25 Declaration of Members Interests**

Councillor Williamshon Item 9(h)

Councillors Callan and Yates Item 11 Planning

#### **155/24-25 Public Speaking**

(a) A member of the Bowls Club outlined a plan for improved floodlighting at the bowling green and asked the Council if they would in principle support the project.

**Resolved:** To in principle to support the project and to provide some details of grant funding bodies.

(b) No Report

(c) No report

#### **156/24-25 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded**

None

#### **157/24-25 Chair's Announcements**

None

#### **158/24-25 Minutes**

To confirm the circulated Minutes of the Employment and Appraisal Committee held on Tuesday 14 January 2025

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

To confirm the circulated Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on Tuesday 14 January 2025

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

To confirm the circulated Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 14 January 2025

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

#### **159/24-25 Finance**

(a) Current Account Reconciliation for January 2025

**Resolved:** To note the reconciliation

(b) Reserve Account Reconciliation for January 2025

**Resolved:** To note the reconciliation

(c) Event Account Reconciliation for January 2025

**Resolved:** To note the reconciliation

(d) Cash Account Reconciliation for January 2025

**Resolved:** To note the reconciliation

(e) Expenditure and Income against Budget at 31 January 2025

**Resolved:** To note the report

(f) Grant request PPG Defibrillator

**Resolved:** To initially offer 50% of the cost of the defibrillator which will be paid on sight of the quote / invoice

**Resolved:** That if the local fundraising does not make up the remainder of the cost, the PPG may come back in three months time to give an update on fundraising and request the shortfall.

(g) Grant request Chesterfield Litter Pickers

**Resolved:** To grant £200 for litter picking trolley

(h) Grant request Friends of Thistle Park

**Resolved:** To grant £1600 towards summer of fun in Thistle Park.

#### **160/24-25 Income and Payment of Accounts**

##### **Income December 2024**

Room Hire	£1354.80
Event Income	£480.00
Bank Interest	£206.51
Total	£2041.31

##### **Payments**

Reimburse Party Deposit 29/1	£25.00
Staff Expenses – Dance Barre and infant toilet seat	£548.95
Mr Christmas Tree – Tree on the Green	£650.00
Chairs Allowance	£20.96
Wages	£4041.05
HMRC	£619.96
NEST Pensions	£102.11
British Gas – Electricity 6/1	£373.48
Business Stream – Waste Water 17/1	£94.88
SSE – Gas 27/1	£1116.71
Water Plus 31/1	£23.25
Onecom – Telephone and Internet 31/1	£109.06
British Gas – Electricity 31/1	£245.57
Total	£7950.02

**Resolved:** To approve the payments

#### **161/24-25 Planning Applications**

(a) CHE/24/00718/FUL – 363 Manor Road – Single storey front extension and alterations to existing garage

**Resolved:** To raise no objection

(b) CHE/24/00763/FUL – 137 Station Road, Hollingwood (within Brimington Parish) – Detached concrete garage and vehicular access.

**Resolved:** To raise no objection

(c) CHE/25/00037/FUL – 15 High Street, Brimington – Demolition of an old garage and replacement with a stone built class room building

**Resolved:** To raise no objection

(d) CHE/25/00057/FUL – 1 Cornwall Close, Brimington – Detached Garage

**Resolved:** To raise no objection

### **162/24-25 Meeting Reports**

#### (a) Events

There is a meeting for Brim Fest volunteers on Tuesday 25 February 2025.

Stalls are selling well for the Craft Market on 15 March 2025

#### (b) Community Centre

The dance barre is on order. The roof works are again scheduled in.

The quotes for the fire doors, pointing works are in hand.

#### (c) Crime Figures

The crime figures December 2024 show 44 reported crimes compared to 54 for the same period in 2023 and 50 in 2022 and 55 in 2021. These include 8 – Anti-Social Behaviour, 6 – Criminal Damage / Arson, 20 – Violence, 3 - Public Order, 1 – Theft of or from Vehicle, 2 – Other Theft, 2 – Burglary, 1 – Other Crime, 1 – Possession of Weapons

#### (d) Lunch Club

Reported that the new seating arrangements have had a mixed response some people have embraced and others have reacted strongly against. There have been letters both for and against the change. It is rather shocking to report that there has been some abuse and threats made to volunteers, staff and councillors.

**Resolved:** That any abuse of volunteers, staff and Councillors is absolutely not acceptable.

**Resolved:** That the tables will continue to be set up in the long style to prevent further possessiveness over where people sit.

#### (e) Thistle Park

There are two events booked in the first is a theatre group on 25 June 2025 and the second is a brass band concert on 20 July 2025.

#### (f) Village Green Bench and Tree

No update from Chesterfield Borough Council

#### (g) Hanging Baskets

Provision of hanging baskets and / or floor standing planters.

**Resolved:** To put on hold until further information is sought.

#### (h) Policy Documents

To receive the following draft documents

- Overtime Policy in conjunction with Employment and Appraisal Committee of 14 January 2025.

**Resolved:** To adopt the policy and to review in May 2026

### **163/24-25 Literature / Correspondence received**

Chesterfield Borough Council

- The Arthur Townrow Pension Fund
- DBC Training February Provision
- The 2025 Chesterfield Guide to Community Activities

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- January Newsletter

Derbyshire County Council

- Newsletter 6/1, 10/1, 13/1, 20/1, 24/1,
- Derbyshire County Council Developer Contributions Protocol consultation

Derbyshire Voluntary Action

- Book Now - DVA Forum - Thursday 13th February

Links

- Local News and Events Bulletins
- Funding Bulletins

**164/24-25 Items for Next Agenda**

Please forward to the Clerk 7 days before next meeting

**165/24-25 Date for the next meeting**

Meeting – Tuesday 11 March 2025 at 7.00pm

**Part 2 Confidential Items**

None

The Meeting closed at 8.12pm

Signed.....Chair 11 March 2025