

## **BRIMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of Brimington Parish Council Meeting held at Brimington Community Centre,  
Heywood Street, Brimington on 14 January 2025 at 7:00pm

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

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

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

#### **137/24-25 Apologies for Absence**

Councillors I Christian

No Apologies L Collins and S Sanderson

#### **138/24-25 Variation of Order of Business**

None

#### **139/24-25 Declaration of Members Interests**

Councillors Callan and Yates Item

#### **140/24-25 Public Speaking**

(a) A member of the PPG at Brimington surgery addressed the meeting in relation to funding for a defibrillator on the outside of the surgery in Brimington. A grant application form will be forwarded.

(b) Two representatives of Derbyshire Constabulary addressed the meeting. There has been continuing issues of off-road motor bikes, e bikes and e scooters causing problems for residents. There is currently a gathering of evidence, and the info will be forwarded to a specialist off road unit.

There has been approximately 3 break-ins per month in the Parish, break -ins have been of a basic nature involving breaking of glass in rear windows or doors and taking of jewellery and cash. There is not a particular pattern across Chesterfield.

There has been several issues at a local supermarket relating to begging as well as shoplifting. Civil cautions have been made.

Recent county lines drug raids have been made on Heywood Street – 154 plants and John Street 151 plants, with each plant having a value in the region of £1000.00

(c) No report

#### **141/24-25 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded**

None

#### **142/24-25 Chair's Announcements**

None

#### **143/24-25 Minutes**

To confirm the circulated Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10 December 2024

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

#### **144/24-25 Finance**

(a) Current Account Reconciliation for December 2024

**Resolved:** To note the reconciliation

(b) Reserve Account Reconciliation for December 2024

**Resolved:** To note the reconciliation

(c) Event Account Reconciliation for December 2024

**Resolved:** To note the reconciliation

(d) Cash Account Reconciliation for December 2024

**Resolved:** To note the reconciliation

(e) Expenditure and Income against Budget at 31 December 2024

**Resolved:** To note the report

(f) Precept and Budget Setting

**Resolved:** In line with the recommendations of the Finance and General Purposes Committee to set the precept at £61,579.00. This represents a 4% rise of £2548.00 per annum, and will mean an additional 83pence per annum for a Band A household.

#### **145/24-25 Income and Payment of Accounts**

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

Room Hire	£1670.00
Event Income	£484.00
Bank Interest	£216.54
Total	£2370.54

##### **Payments**

Reimburse Party Overpmt 17/12	£10.00
Chairs Allowance	£20.96
Require Joinery – front door	£1658.00
ASI Security Systems – alarm call out	£144.00
ICO – data protection payment	£40.00
Staff Expenses	£57.78
Wages	£4272.91
HMRC	£784.03
NEST Pensions	£123.80
SSE – Gas 3/12	£53.96
British Gas – Electricity 3/12	£96.31
SSE – Gas 27/12	£963.58
Water Plus 30/12	£23.00
Onecom – Telephone and Internet 30/12	£109.06
Total	£8299.61

**Resolved:** To approve the payments

#### **146/24-25 Planning Applications**

(a) CHE/24/00667/FUL – 65 Manor Road, Brimington – New / replacement boundary wall and gate.

**Resolved:** To raise no objection

(b) CHE/24/00707/FUL – 220A Manor Road, Brimington – Construction of garage for two cars and associated works adjacent to existing dwelling.

**Resolved:** To raise no objection

(c) CHE/24/00732/FUL – 11 Station Road, Brimington – Ground floor extension to rear elevation.

**Resolved:** To raise no objection

(d) CHE/24/00747/FUL – The Spinney, Woodlands, Brimington – Residential development of 21 dwelling houses.

**Resolved:** To raise no objection

(e) Correspondence received regarding Planning application reference: CHE/24/00560/FUL at Robinsons Caravans Ltd, Ringwood Road, Brimington for the Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a foodstore (Class E(a)) with associated vehicular access, car parking, servicing area, and hard and soft landscaping.

Recommended for approval subject to conditions and section 106 agreement, the application will be considered at the meeting of Planning Committee on 13.01.2025 at 13:00.

**Resolved:** To note.

### **147/24-25 Meeting Reports**

#### (a) Events

The pantomime was well attended.

**Resolved:** To set dates for 2025 events

15/3/2025 – craft market

09/08/2025 – Brim Fest

8/11/2025 – Lantern Making Workshop

22/11/2025 – Christmas Market

#### (b) Community Centre

The front doors have been fitted and the handle adjusted.

Details for the fire doors, pointing, window leaks are to be brought to the next meeting.

**Resolved:** To note

#### (c) Crime Figures

The crime figures November 2024 show 30 reported crimes compared to 60 for the same period in 2023 and 67 in 2022 and 49 in 2021. These include 4 – Criminal Damage / Arson, 10 – Violence, 1 - Public Order, 1 – Theft of or from Vehicle, 5 – Other Theft, 2 – Other Crime, 1 – Possession of Weapons

#### (d) Lunch Club

Reported that some new people are not being made to feel welcome by some attendees at Lunch Club, there is a certain amount of possessiveness by some people on where they sit.

**Resolved:** To trial a change to seating, by using long tables as they were at Christmas.

#### (e) Thistle Park

The Friends of Thistle Park are looking for some more members.

**Resolved:** Details of the free tree scheme is to be forwarded to Councillor Williamson

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

No update from Chesterfield Borough Council

#### (g) Grit Bin

Requests have been made for a number of grit bins, it appears that Derbyshire County Council is informing residents that it is the responsibility of the Parish Council to provide grit bins.

**Resolved:** To contact County Councillor Dean Collins to ask that residents are not informed of this as highways issues are not the responsibility of Brimington Parish Council.

#### (h) Policy Documents

To receive the following draft documents

- Parish Council Meeting Etiquette
- Parish Council Complaints Policy
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy
- Disciplinary and Grievance Procedure
- Anti-sexual Harassment Policy

**Resolved:** To adopt all policies and to review in May 2026

### **148/24-25 Literature / Correspondence received**

Chesterfield Borough Council

- Out Swimming Cancer
- Muppet Christmas Carol - Dementia Friendly Film
- Town Centre Regeneration Update

Chesterfield Canal Trust

- Newsletters 200 and 201

Clerks and Councils Direct

- Newsletter

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- December Newsletter

Derbyshire County Council

- Consultation on further integration between Derbyshire County Council & Derbyshire Community Health Services
- Free tree planting scheme launched in your area
- Newsletter 20 December 2024
- Mobile Library Routes

Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre

- Workers Reports for Brimington (forwarded by email)

Links

- Local News and Events Bulletins
- Funding Bulletins

### **149/24-25 Items for Next Agenda**

Please forward to the Clerk 7 days before next meeting

### **150/24-25 Date for the next meeting**

Meeting – Tuesday 11 February 2025 at 7.00pm

### **Part 2 Confidential Items**

None

The Meeting closed at 8.20pm

Signed.....Chair 11 February 2025