

BRIMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brimington Parish Council Meeting held at
Brimington Community Centre, Heywood Street, Brimington on 10 March 2020 at 7:00pm

In Attendance: Councillors S Bean, A Brittain I Callan, P Cawthorne, D Culley, J Haywood, S Sanderson and S Yates

Also: Colin Hampton – Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre, One member of the public and E Boswell – Clerk to the Council

167/19-20 Apologies for Absence

Councillors G Barnett and A Bellamy

Reported that Councillor G Barnett is unwell in hospital

Resolved: To grant a leave of absence to Councillor Barnett

168/19-20 Variation of Order of Business

None required

169/19-20 Declaration of Members Interests

Councillor I Callan – Item 10 Planning

170/19-20 Public Speaking

(a) Colin Hampton – Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre addressed the meeting. Further to losing the grant of £73,000 per annum the services of the DUWC have been maintained by support from Parish and Town Councils and the Trade Unions. Now North East Derbyshire District Council are proposing stopping the £23,000 of support, meetings have been held with the Leader of the Council, but if a satisfactory position cannot be found then outreach services in Clay Cross, Grassmoor, Eckington and North Wingfield will need to be reviewed. During the year almost 250 enquiries have been made at the Brimington surgery, the largest area of enquiry are Personal Independence Payments and Employment Support Allowance. Appeals have been completed on 21 cases resulting in arrears of £50,507.94 and weekly payments of £1268.60 being awarded. An increase of home visits are now being made, with an increase of people unable to leave their homes. The results of a lottery award is awaited for a project to assist migrant workers get free access to advice in Shirebrook, Derbyshire and North Nottinghamshire.

Colin Hampton was thanked for his report and thanked for the work that Tim and John have done in the Monday morning surgeries in Brimington Community Centre.

(b) A member of the public put in a request for a bus shelter on Manor Road in front of the Manor Centre, the request will be passed to the relevant authorities.

County Councillor Stuart Brittain provided a written report for the meeting.

The Spinney - The campaign continues. A street stall is planned for Thursday in town and a further one is planned at Asda this coming Saturday from 10.30am. I am convinced that with goodwill and hard work that the Spinney can be saved.

Roads - I keep raising road works and potholes with Derbyshire County Council, and in particular take every opportunity to remind the Highways Department that Devonshire Street and Chesterfield Road should never be closed at the same time.

(c) None

(d) None

171/19-20 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded

None

172/19-20 Chair's Announcements

Councillor D Culley announced that Councillor Graham Barnett has had major heart surgery.

173/19-20 Minutes

(a) To confirm the previously circulated Minutes of the Community Centre Management Meeting held on Tuesday 11 February 2020

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

(b) To confirm the previously circulated Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 11 February 2020
Resolved: To sign the minutes as a true and accurate record

174/19-20 Finance

(a) Current Account Bank Reconciliation for December 2019

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(b) Business Reserve Bank Reconciliation for December 2019

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(c) Expenditure and Income against Budget at 31 December 2019

Resolved: To note the report

(d) Section 137 Request

Brimington Remembers have made a request for financial help to assist with the running of a gala on Saturday 2nd May to commemorate the 75th anniversary of V E Day.

Resolved: To approve a grant of £100.00

175/19-20 Income and Payment of Accounts

Income

Room Hire Banked in February 2020	£609.00
Business Stream Refund – Water	£959.38
Total	£1568.38

Payments

006006	Derbyshire Association of Local Councils – Subscription	£1162.50
006007	Derbyshire Association of Local Councils – Spring Seminar	£25.00
006008	Cathedral Leasing Ltd – Hygiene Services	£210.60
006009	Alpha Heating (Chesterfield) Ltd – Works carried out 5/2/20 & 3/3/20	£228.74
006010	DOR Electrical Ltd – Electrical Works	£218.24
006011	Fleetfield Chemical Company Ltd – Consumables	£151.08
006012	Woolley Moor Nurseries – Christmas Tree	£1200.00
006013	P M Crabtree – Children’s Grant – Holiday Club 17–19 Feb	£1500.00
Reported that 25 children attended the holiday club		
006014	Sound Education Ltd – Children’s Grant – Holiday Club 6-8 April	£1600.00
Reported that the holiday club is cancelled due to fears about Coronavirus		
006015	Commercial Dishwasher Solutions Ltd – Kitchen Maintenance	£455.52
006016-19	SOWages February 2020	£2752.36
006020	HMRC – PAYE & NIC	£361.94
DD	Nest – Pension	£69.77
DD	Onecom – Telephone and Internet	£70.43
Total		£8406.18

Resolved: To approve the payments

176/19-20 Planning Applications

(a) CHE/20/00100/LBC – 3 Devonshire Park, Devonshire Street – Listed Building Consent for replacement windows

Resolved: The Parish Council would like to see traditional materials used within the renovations of this listed building, including the replacement of timber window frames with timber.

(b) CHE/20/00125/OUT – 15 Newbridge Lane – Detached two bedroom dwelling

Resolved: To raise no objection

177/19-20 Meeting Reports

(a) Crime Figures

The crime figures for January 2020, show 67 reported crimes through the Parish, this compares with 43 for the same period in 2019. The 2019 figures include 17 – Anti-Social Behaviour, 5 – Criminal Damage / Arson, 23 – Violence, 5 – Public Order, 4 – Theft of or from Vehicles, 2 – Other Theft, 3 – Burglary, 3 – Other Crime, 3 – Shoplifting, 1- Bicycle Theft, 1 Drugs

(b) Community Centre

The Clerk is currently keeping an eye on Government legislation with regards to Corona Virus. The Senior Caretaker has managed to get hand sanitizer and is cleaning surfaces in the Centre.

Resolved: To thank staff for their actions

(c) Newsletter

Councillors received a draft copy of the newsletter

Resolved: To approve for publication

(d) HS2

Councillors received a copy of the proposed HS2 route for information.

(e) Employment and Appraisal Committee

The Employment and Appraisal Committee met on 10 March where it was proposed that staff should receive pay increases of 1% and 2% as outlined in the meeting and the Clerk an uplift to scale point 26 on the relevant amount for 2020/2021.

Resolved: To approve the recommendations

178/19-20 Literature / Correspondence received

Chesterfield Borough Council

- Staveley Talent and Hobby Share – 29th February
- Living with Sight Loss Free Course 22nd and 28th May 2020

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- Newsletter February 2020 - We're on the move! Want to be on DALC's Exec? Dealing with fly-tippers and squatters, Skills – how to be a good interviewer, Be a litter hero(ine) this Spring! And the champion is... BELPER! Be quick – Spring Seminar places nearly sold out. Village Halls – the hubs of Derbyshire's villages, Latest Training for March 2020
- Training Timetable 2020
- Spring Seminar at Alfreton Hall – 12 March 2020
- End of Year Finance for Clerks and Finance and Audit for Councillors – 24 February 2020

Derbyshire County Council

- Recycle Electrical Items

Derbyshire Volunteers Association

- Health and Social Care Forum

Links

- News and Events Bulletin 69,70,71,72
- Funding Bulletin 57,58,59,60,61,62
- Arts Council Funding Workshop – 19 March 2020
- Lunch and Mingle Diversity Event – 12 March 2020
- Heritage Lottery Funding Workshop – 8 April 2020
- Carers Event – 9 June 2020
- Severn Trent Community Fund – 5 March 2020
- Information from First Art

179/19-20 Items for Next Agenda

- Climate Change

Please forward to the Clerk 7 days before next meeting

180/19-20 Date for the next meeting

Council Meeting – Tuesday 14 April 2020 at 7.00pm

The Meeting closed at 8.06pm

Signed.....Chairman

Date.....