

BRIMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brimington Parish Council Meeting held at Brimington
Community Centre, Heywood Street, Brimington on 8 September 2020 at 7:00pm

In Attendance: S Bean, G Barnett, A Brittain, I Callan, P Cawthorne, D Culley, S Sanderson and S Yates

Also County Councillor Stuart Brittain and E Boswell - Clerk

PART I – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

28/20-21 Apologies for Absence

Councillors A Bellamy and J Haywood on Leave of Absence

29/20-21 Variation of Order of Business

None required

30/20-21 Declaration of Members Interests

Councillor I Callan - Planning

31/20-21 Public Speaking

(a) Councillor Graham Barnett spoke on the issue of Crow Lane and supported the re-opening of the road for motorists. He also provided the meeting with information for an installer of induction loops and audio systems.

(b) County Councillor Stuart Brittain also spoke on the closure of Crow Lane which was performed without consultation, there has only been one accident in a five year period and the very condition of the road forces drivers to be careful. It was cited that the closure was to facilitate staff members cycling to the Royal Hospital, upon inspection there are only 7 or 8 cycles in the hospital cycle bay. A better solution would be to re-open Crow Lane and close Dark Lane.

Following the successful campaign to keep open The Spinney Care Home, it is believed that efforts are now being undertaken to close the home by stealth. Long term residents are being stopped and only essential maintenance is taking place. Derbyshire County Council have claimed that the home requires re-wiring, an independent check has shown this not to be the case.

The unifying of Borough, District and County Councils is back on the agenda in Derbyshire, meetings are still taking place virtually and many staff are still home working.

32/20-21 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded

15 - Staffing

33/20-21 Chair's Announcements

The Chairman announced that correspondence had been received from the Rev Cooke with regards to how Remembrance Sunday should be marked during the Covid 19 pandemic.

Resolved: It was agreed that there should be a short service of Remembrance at the gates on the 8th November and that the Clerk should arrange for the road closure.

34/20-21 Minutes

(a) To confirm the previously circulated Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Tuesday 14 July 2020

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

(b) To confirm the previously circulated Minutes of the Community Centre Management Meeting held on Wednesday 12 August 2020

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

35/20-21 Finance

(a) Current Account Bank Reconciliation for April to July 2020

Resolved: To note the reconciliations

(b) Business Reserve Bank Reconciliation for April to June 2020

Resolved: To note the reconciliations

(c) Expenditure and Income against Budget at 30 April, 31 May, 30 June and 31 July 2020

Resolved: To note the reports

36/20-21 Income and Payment of Accounts

Payments

August 2020

006048	Chesterfield Borough Council – Audit	£480.00
006049-51 & SO	Wages - August	£2497.91
006052	HMRC - PAYE	£381.26
DD	Nest Pensions	£75.71
DD	Onecom – Telephone & Internet	£71.93
Total		£2915.11

September 2020

006053	British Gas – Boiler Installation	£19275.56
006054	Chesterfield Canal Trust – Subscription	£40.00
006055	Rialtas Business Solutions Ltd	£148.80
006056-58 & SO	Wages – September	£2576.29
006059	HMRC – PAYE	£461.84
DD	Nest Pensions	£91.37
DD	Onecom – Telephone & Internet	£71.93
Total		£3,104.47

Resolved: To approve the payments

37/20-21 Planning Applications

(a) CHE/20/00456/FUL – Land Adj 58A Coronation Road, Brimington – Erection of a detached dwelling

Resolved: To raise no objection

(b) CHE/20/00492/FUL – 29 Rayleigh Avenue, Brimington – Single storey entrance porch / bay extension

Resolved: To raise no objection

(c) CHE/20/00502/FUL – 8 Wayside Court, Brimington – 2 storey side extension and single storey rear extension

Resolved: To raise no objection

38/20-21 Meeting Reports

(a) Crime Figures

The crime figures for May 2020 show 89 reported crimes through the Parish, this compares with 75 for the same period in 2019. These include 40 - Anti-Social Behaviour, 9 - Criminal Damage / Arson, 35 - Violence, 2 - Public Order, 1 - Other Theft, 1 - Burglary, 1 - Other

The crime figures for June 2020 show 74 reported crimes through the Parish, this compares with 66 for the same period in 2019 and 39 in 2018. These include 33 - Anti-Social Behaviour, 1 - Criminal Damage / Arson, 27 - Violence, 4 - Public Order, 1 - Theft of or from Vehicles, 2 - Other Theft, 1 - Burglary, 3 - Other Crime, 3 – Drugs, 1 – Robbery, 1 – possession of weapons

The crime figures for July 2020 show 85 reported crimes through the Parish, this compares with 58 for the same period in 2019 and 50 in 2018. These include 22 - Anti-Social Behaviour, 16 - Criminal Damage / Arson, 27 - Violence, 5 - Public Order, 5 - Other Theft, 1 - Burglary, 9 - Other Crime, 1 - Drugs

(b) Community Centre Refurbishment

The Community Centre boiler has been installed as has the bar lights. The decorating is awaited and then the Bar Room flooring can be installed.

We have tentatively opened to some groups, Welfare Rights is commencing on Monday 14th, some exercise classes have expressed an interest in returning. The situation will be continually reviewed in line with Government guidance.

(c) Community Infrastructure Levy

The Council has now received £6981.45 from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) to be spent on items of benefit to the community.

Resolved: To request a quote from Chesterfield Borough Council for the replacement of the round planters on The Green

Resolved: To look at the provision of hanging baskets in the village

(d) Climate Change

No Update

39/20-21 Literature / Correspondence received

Chesterfield Borough Council

- Chesterfield Cultural Education Partnership – Shine a Light on the fantastic work happening in Chesterfield during lockdown
- Meals on Wheels
- Life in Lockdown – book by Derbyshire Voluntary Action
- Chesterfield Community Food Hut – call for volunteers

Chesterfield Canal Trust

- Newsletter 147, 148

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- August Newsletter - Covid-19 – the effect on democracy, Letter from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy regarding Grant Funding, Rethink, Rebuild..., Awards time is approaching! AGAR forms, Parish Meetings now allowed to meet remotely, Planning guidance update, Training course update, Exiting lockdown – a checklist, Shielding ends – how to engage with staff

Derbyshire County Council

- Road Closure – Church Street Brimington – 4 to 6 November 2020
- Road Closure – Hall Road 4 – 6 November 2020
- Road Closure – Manor Road 4 – 6 November 2020
- A519 Bakewell to Nottinghamshire County Boundary and Adjacent Roads 30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit Order 2020 – no change to current speed limits or position of the existing speed limits, but will assist Derbyshire Police with their enforcement duties.

Links

- Coronavirus Advice and Guidance Bulletin 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96

- Local Updates Bulletin 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111

Rural Action Derbyshire

- Updated Information Sheet to reflect recent lifting of lockdown restrictions

40/20-21 Items for Next Agenda

Please forward to the Clerk 7 days before next meeting

41/20-21 Date for the next meeting

Council Meeting – Tuesday 13 October 2020 at 7.00pm (unless the lockdown is extended)

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

42/20-21 Staffing

To confirm the Minutes of the Employment and Appraisal Meeting held on Tuesday 8 September 2020

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

Resolved: To approve the recommendations of the Committee

The Meeting closed at 8.02pm

Signed.....Chairman 13 October 2020