

**BRIMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
Minutes of Brimington Parish Council Meeting  
held at Brimington Community Centre, Heywood Street, Brimington  
on 14 March 2023 at 7:00pm

In Attendance: P Cawthorne, I Christian, I Callan, D Culley (Chair), D Rutherford, S Sanderson, S Yates  
Also: One member of the public and E Boswell - Clerk

Part1 Non Confidential

**159/22-23 Apologies for Absence**

Councillors L Collins and S Lismore

Councillor A Bellamy on Leave of Absence

**160/22-23 Variation of Order of Business**

None

**161/22-23 Declaration of Members Interests**

Councillor Callan - Item 10 Planning

**162/22-23 Public Speaking**

(a) A member of the public thanked Councillor Callan for his help and support on various issues over the last couple of weeks.

(b) None

(c) No report

**163/22-23 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded**

Item staffing has already been put into confidential session.

**164/22-23 Chair's Announcements.**

None

**165/22-23 Minutes**

To confirm the circulated Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 14 February 2023

**Resolved:** To note that Councillor Rutherford had submitted her apologies

**Resolved:** Subject to the above amendment to sign the minutes as a true and accurate record

**166/22-23 Finance**

(a) Current Account Reconciliation for January 2023

**Resolved:** To note the reconciliations

(b) Reserve Account Reconciliation for January 2023

**Resolved:** To note the reconciliations

(c) Expenditure and Income against Budget at 31 January 2023

**Resolved:** To note the reports

(d) Quotations for internal audit provision from Chesterfield Borough Council with a rise from £450.00 to £600.00 with more rises to be anticipated and East Midlands Audit Services Ltd of £140.00

**Resolved:** To accept the quote from East Midlands Audit Services Ltd

(e) Grant request for a defibrillator on Manor Road outside Manor Road Infant and Nursery School by Lewis Preece of Brimington Little Stars. The project is costing £1999.00, and thus far £1503.00 has been raised.

**Resolved:** To grant community infrastructure levy monies of £496.00 to enable the project to take place

**167/22-23 Payment of Accounts**

**Income February**

Hall Hire	£1116.00
Bank Interest	£41.39
Total	£1157.39

**Payments March**

006347	1 <sup>st</sup> Brimington Rainbows – Section 137 Grant	£448.50
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006348	3 <sup>rd</sup> Brimington Brownies – Section 137 Grant	£241.50
006349	Argos – Laptop (emergency purchase)	£529.99
006350	Woolley Moor Nurseries – Electrical Connection for Christmas Tree	£480.00
006351	Richmond Building and Roofing Repairs – Gulley Cleaning	£306.00
006352	Konica Minolta – Printing	£4.42
006353	Zurich – Insurance	£2646.55
006354	Chesterfield Borough Council – Waste Collection	£485.00
006355 – 58 & SO	Wages and Expenses	£3208.86
006346	HMRC PAYE & NIC	£535.91
DD	Nest Pensions	£90.67
DD	SSE – Electricity	£451.97
DD	SSE – Gas	£537.30
DD	Water Plus – Water	£28.11
DD	Onecom – Telephone	£82.49
Total		£10077.27

**Resolved:** To approve the payments

### 168/22-23 Planning

(a) CHE/23/00103/FUL – 36 Wikeley Way, Brimington – Removal of wooded fence and canopy and build new single storey side / rear extension to existing takeaway

**Resolved:** No Objection

(b) CHE/23/00113/ADV – Chesterfield and District Co-op Society Ltd, 17 High Street, Brimington – 1 internally illuminated tablet fascia sign and 5 window vinyls.

**Resolved:** No Objection

(c) CHE/23/00129/FUL – 33 High Street, Brimington – Conversion of existing residential unit into 2 flats

**Resolved:** No Objection

(d) Department for Transport – Proposed stopping up of Highway at 16 and 17 Chesterfield S43 1AB (small diversion of two footpaths on housing development)

**Resolved:** No Objection

### 169/22-23 Meeting Reports

(a) Crime Figures

The Crime Figures for January 2023 are 45, compared to 44 in 2022, 81 in 2021, 67 in 2020. The crimes include 7 incidents of anti-social behaviour, 6 criminal damage, 18 violence, 2 public order, 1 theft of or from vehicle, 1 theft from person, 2 other theft, 2 burglary, 4 other crime, 1 possession of weapons and 1 robbery

**Resolved:** To note

There have been reports of anti-social behaviour and possible drug dealing on Foljambe Road car park.

**Resolved:** To report to the Staveley SNT

**Resolved:** To request a quote for the placement of a camera in the car park, it is thought the post is already in place.

(b) Community Centre

Tiles in the kitchen have been re-grouted by one of the Caretakers, the condition will continue to be monitored.

(c) Lunch Club

Lunch Club continues to be well attended, 45 people had dinner this week.

(d) Coronation 2023

Council considered a range of options to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

**Resolved:** That the placement of commemorative benches in the parish would provide a lasting legacy, something that all residents could use, and represent good value for money of public funds.

**Resolved:** The Clerk will get in touch with Derbyshire County Council and Chesterfield Borough Council to check on permissions for various sites within the village.

(e) Remembrance 2023

Correspondence has been received from the Police stating that there will be no further assistance with road closures for the Remembrance Day Parade from this year onwards. Any closures will need to be done via private companies and will be a further cost to the Parish Council.

**Resolved:** All Councillors are dismayed by the correspondence and the seeming lack of respect for those that have fought in the two world wars and subsequent conflicts.

**Resolved:** The letter is to be forwarded to Councillor Tricia Gilb leader of Chesterfield Borough Council, Toby Perkins MP for Chesterfield, Angelique Foster - The Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Suella Braverman MP – Home Secretary and the Derbyshire Times to see if the decision can be overturned and the Remembrance parade fully re-instated.

(f) Cemetery Chapel Bell

An initial quotation has been received of £2,500 for the bell to be re-instated in the Chapel, this would include the bell being placed back in situ, but would not render the bell to be in working order or any refurbishment or cleaning.

**Resolved:** To contact Chesterfield Borough Council to see if the costs could be split.

**Resolved:** To look at whether any grants would be available for the works.

**170/22-23 Literature / Correspondence received**

Chesterfield Borough Council

- Dancing with Dementia
- Great Chesterfield Get 2Gether
- Nest Box Building
- International Women's Day

Chesterfield Canal Trust

- Newsletter 179

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- February and March Newsletter

Derbyshire County Council

- Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum 13 March 2023
- Vision Derbyshire Business Start Up Support Scheme

Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre

- Brimington Report 2022

Links

- Local News and Events Bulletins
- Funding Bulletins

**171/22-23 Items for Next Agenda**

Please forward any items to the Clerk 7 days before next meeting

**172/22-23 Dates for the next meeting**

Full Council 11 April 2023 – 7.00pm

Annual Parish Meeting 16 May 7.00pm

Annual Meeting 16 May to follow Annual Parish Meeting

Part 2 Confidential Items

**173/22-23 Staffing**

Reported that an appointment has been made for the Caretaker Vacancy. The latest appointee seems to have settled in well. It is reported that an excellent team is now in place, bookings are already increased and small maintenance jobs are now being performed in house.

An appointment has also been made for the Community Centre and Events Organiser, she is due to start in post in early April when the notice period for her current job is served. The appointee is enthusiastic about the role and we look forward to her starting in this new role

The meeting closed at 7.52pm

Signed.....Chairman 11 April 2023