

BRIMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brimington Parish Council Meeting held at Brimington Community Centre,
Heywood Street, Brimington on 13 February 2024 at 7:00pm

In Attendance: I Callan, P Cawthorne, I Christian, D Culley (Chairman), S Sanderson, J Williamson, S Yates

Also: E Boswell – Clerk to the Council and G McGuchan – Community Centre and Events Organiser

151/23-24 Apologies for Absence

Councillor L Collins

Councillor C Nicholls – Leave of Absence

152/23-24 Variation of Order of Business

None required

153/23-24 Declaration of Members Interests

Councillors I Callan and S Yates – item 11 Planning

154/23-24 Public Speaking

(a) No report

(b) No report

(c) No report

(d) Steve Brunt of Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre addressed the meeting with regard to the exhibition commemorating the fortieth anniversary of the Miner's Strike. There are a number of events planned; and volunteers are sought to assist in the running. It is envisaged that the exhibition will be moved around the area including Brimington.

155/23-24 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded

None

156/23-24 Chair's Announcements

Councillors requiring ID lanyards are to contact the Clerk

157/23-24 Minutes

(a) To confirm the circulated Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 9 January 2024

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

(b) To confirm the circulated Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Tuesday 9 January 2024

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

157/23-24 Meeting Reports

(a) Events

A number of tables have been sold for the table top sale further advertising will take place. Volunteers are sought for helping on the day.

Organisation is well under way for Brim Fest. Radio Sheffield are to host the event, the RSPCA are running a dog show, a classic car show will be held with monies to Ashgate Hospice. Bands have been secured, and food and other stalls sold. Organisation is still underway.

Resolved: To note

(b) Community Centre

Quotes are still being sought for the fire doors and the main door. Works on window and pointing need to be looked after.

Roof works have been sought at a cost of £3950.00

Resolved: To accept the quote

A quote has been received for carpet cleaning.

Resolved: To first attempt to carry this out in house.

(c) Crime Figures

The crime figures for November 2023 show 60 reported crimes compared to 67 for the same period in 2022 and 49 in 2021 and 53 in 2020. These include 5 – Anti-Social Behaviour, 5 – Criminal Damage / Arson, 30 – Violence, 4 - Public Order, 1 – Theft of or from vehicles, 2 – Other Theft, 1 - Burglary, 6 – Other Crime, 1 – Shoplifting, 1 – Bicycle Theft, 4 – Drugs.

The crime figures for December 2023 show 54 reported crimes compared to 50 for the same period in 2022 and 55 in 2021 and 43 in 2020. These include 5 – Anti-Social Behaviour, 3 – Criminal Damage / Arson, 26 – Violence, 7 - Public Order, 1 – Theft of or from vehicles, 1 - Theft from Person 3 – Other Theft, 3 – Other Crime, 1 – Robbery, 3 – Shoplifting, 1 – Drugs.

Resolved: To note

(d) Lunch Club

The lunch club continues to be well attended. 51 meals were served today. The price of food is continuing to rise.

Resolved: To note

(e) Cemetery Chapel Bell

There is no further update.

Resolved: To note

(f) Lamp Post Baskets

The Clerk and Chair met with a local company providing lamp post hanging baskets. There is the option to buy the baskets at approximately £115 per unit or to rent ready filled baskets at approximately £33 per annum including installation. The watering of each unit is in the region of £2 per week.

Resolved: For the clerk to apply to DCC for the utilisation of 12 lamp posts on High Street and surrounds.

Resolved: Dependent on the permissions from DCC to potentially look at renting 12 baskets for the 2024 season.

(g) Training

A manual handling course has been arranged for the newer of the Caretakers. Also First Aid at work training has been arranged on site for 12 participants, including staff, Councillors and Lunch Club volunteers.

Resolved: To note

(h) Litter Picks

Basic litter picking items (picks, bag hoops and bags) have been procured at less than £100.00. This will enable the Parish Council to arrange adhoc litter picks.

Resolved: For the first litter pick to take place on Tuesday 20 February 2024 at 2.00pm (weather pending)

158/23-24 Finance

(a) Grant Application

Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre have requested a grant to assist with the setting up of an exhibition commemorating the miners strike in 1984. The exhibition will start in Chesterfield Town Centre and then be shown in other communities.

Resolved: As the exhibition is of cultural and historical interest to grant £1000 to enable the exhibition to come to Brimington.

(b) Current Account Reconciliation for December 2023

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(c) Reserve Account Reconciliation for December 2023

Resolved: To note the reconciliation

(d) Expenditure and Income against Budget at 31 December 2023

Resolved: To note the report

159/23-24 Income and Payment of Accounts

Income January

Room Hire	£2703.50
Events	£415.15
Student Placement Fee	£2548.00
Bank Interest	£81.09
Total	£5747.74

Payments February

006483	DUWC – S137	£1000.00
006484	Viking Office UK Ltd - stationery	£69.66
006485	Derbyshire Association of Local Councils - Subscription	£1509.78
006486	Pochat Training – Manual Handling and First Aid	£582.00
006487	Mr Christmas Tree Ltd – Christmas Tree	£600.00
006488	Drainage 2000 Ltd – Drain Jetting	£306.00
SO&89-92	Wages and Expenses	£4089.02
006493	HMRC – PAYE and NIC	£527.21
006494	DUWC – CIL Grant for Miners Strike Exhibition	£1000.00
DD	Nest – Pensions	£106.40
DD	Business Stream – Waste Water	£81.07
DD	Onecom – Telephone and Internet	£96.25
Total		£5849.98

Resolved: To approve and sign the cheques

160/23-24 Planning Applications

(a) CHE/23/00666/FUL – 127 Manor Road, Brimington – Front extension and single storey rear extension with roof terrace above and dormer.

Resolved: To not raise an objection

(b) CHE/23/00770/FUL - 10 Neale Bank, Brimington - Construction of first floor rear extension and single storey outbuilding, erection of new 2m high timber fence and gates to front and partial side boundary

Resolved: To not raise an objection

161/23-24 Literature / Correspondence

Chesterfield Borough Council

- Mayors Gala Dinner 15 March 2024
- Dementia Friendly Film is "My Fair Lady" - Monday 5th February 2024

Chesterfield Canal Trust

- Newsletter 189,190

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

- Newsletter January 2024
- Newsletter February 2024

Derbyshire County Council

- Newsletter 12/1/24
- Temporary Road Closure - B6050 Station Road, Brimington

WHEN: 18th February 2024 to 18th February 2024 08:00 to 16:00 WHERE: Station Road, Brimington between its junction with Drake Terrace for a distance of 55 metres in a westerly direction.

REASON: To facilitate hydrant chamber repair works.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: Station Road (from point of closure), Devonshire Street, A619, A61 Inner Relief Road, Whittington Interchange, B6050 Brimington Road North, Station Road (to point of closure) and vice versa.

`Links

- Local News and Events Bulletins
- Funding Bulletins

Police

- ASB Motorbikes Patrols
- Cold Callers re Council Boilers
- Safer Neighbourhood Newsletter

The Local Government Boundary Commission

- Consultation on Boundary Changes

162/23-24 Items for Next Agenda

Please forward to the Clerk 7 days before next meeting

163/23-24 Date for the next meeting

Full Council Meeting – Tuesday 12 March 2024 at 7.00pm

The Meeting closed at 8.10pm

Signed.....Chairman 12 March 2024