

Brinsworth Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE EVENTS MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 07 MARCH 2019

Those present :

Chairman : Cllr J Williams

Vice-Chairman : Cllr D Barry

Councillors : Cllr R Bowler, Cllr A Buckley, Cllr D Dyson, Cllr Mrs P Gregory, Cllr Mrs M Hughes, Cllr Mrs M Rollinson, Cllr Mrs K Saxton, Cllr Mrs J Tompkins

Officers : G Blank

1691E Public question time (20 minutes)

There were 3 members of the public in attendance from various community groups. They were at the meeting to update Councillors on some community cohesion work that they are carrying out on Duncan Street and Ellis Street. The idea behind the work is to help existing residents cope with new residents from different community backgrounds being brought into the area, with the hope that they can bring together the community. They informed Councillors that the Centre was to be used as a meeting point and that the Parish Council are more than welcome to get involved in the project. Councillors suggested that the group may want to talk to RMBC Youth Workers who already do a lot of work with younger residents in this area.

1692E Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Ridge and the reason given was approved.

1693E Declaration of members' interests

The Chairman asked Councillors to express any declarations of interest prior to the relevant item being discussed.

1694E Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on:-

7th February 2019

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on the 7th February 2019 are approved as a true and accurate record.

1695E Declaration of members' interests

1696E To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary

There were no ongoing issues to discuss.

1697E Village Fete

a) To receive an update from the working party

The Clerk circulated a list of ideas that the working party had come up with, a further meeting is to be arranged to assign tasks to people and finalise ideas.

The Assistant Clerk has already booked the portable toilets and St John Ambulance for the event.

Ideas about making the Fete a weekend event in future years had been discussed but it was agreed that for this year the emphasis should be to get residents interested in attending again.

Revolution Rides are to arrange the Car Show and have asked if it was acceptable to advertise it in their name, Councillors agreed that it was.

b) To consider and approve the charges for participants

Councillors discussed the charges and it was agreed that in order to encourage more business stalls rather than just charity stalls the pitch prices should be reviewed.

RESOLVED: That a 2 tier pricing structure be implemented for stall holders, £5 for charities and £25 for all other stalls.

1698E Newsletter

- To confirm the date for the next editorial meeting as 17th April 2019

The Clerk informed Councillors of the date.

- To consider ideas for inclusion in the summer edition

Cllr Barry asked other Councillors to consider contributing more regular articles to the newsletter going forward.

The new look newsletter had been positively received with comments such as 'it's easier to read' and 'it's a more positive read' being the main theme. Cllr Gregory asked if the Parish Council emblem could be a little larger in the next issue.

Ideas for articles were discussed and it was agreed that the Parish Council should promote all the good work it has achieved over the years.

1699E Other Events

- To consider and approve the Parish Council's involvement in Operation London Bridge

The Clerk had circulated some slides to Councillors on a presentation she had attended on the subject of the passing of HRH the Queen.

Many Parish Councils across the country are preparing in several ways however it is not mandatory.

The Clerk asked Councillors to consider if they wanted to plan anything, such as a civic service, books of condolence, a message from the Chairman in the event of the passing of the Queen.

Councillors discussed the suggestion and asked what preparations RMBC have in place. Cllr Buckley didn't think there were any plans in place and the Clerk said she'd follow this up with RMBC's Parish Liaison Officer.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council will consider and discuss planning for operation London Bridge at a future meeting.

MEETING CLOSED AT 19:45

After the meeting Cllr Williams informed Councillors that he was working with a local boxing club in order to get something happening in the Centre for the young people of Brinsworth. He asked if Councillors were happy for the owners to come and present their ideas to them at a future meeting. Councillors discussed the suggestion and thought it was an excellent idea.