

Brinsworth Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE EVENTS MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2019

Those present :

Chairman : Cllr A Buckley

Vice-Chairman : Cllr J Williams

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

Officers : Mrs G Blank

1737E Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Ridge and Rollinson and the reasons given were approved.

1738E Declaration of members' interests

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

1739E Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on:-

26th September 2019

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on the 26th September 2019 are approved as a true and accurate record.

1740E To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary

There are no ongoing issues to discuss.

1741E Firework Display

2nd November 2019 - 7pm

Cllr Hughes asked if the times of the events can be included on the agenda in future for easy reference.

The Clerk updated Councillors on arrangements:

- Due to the lack of volunteers Constant Security have agreed to hand out glow sticks and have the collection buckets with them.
- The fairground is to be placed in the Centre car park as well as a few on the car park at the top of the Playing Fields
- The Centre has arranged a family disco for residents to celebrate the first anniversary of The Centre and Councillors have all been invited to attend.
- The barriers at the bottom gennel are to be taken out on the morning of the display and replaced with the new barriers on the Monday.
- Issues with electricity for the sound system at the top of the field have been resolved by hiring a generator.
- Currently light rain is forecast and the field is currently usable.
- Clifton Park has already cancelled their event so there is the possibility of bigger crowds this year.

1742E Remembrance Sunday

10th November 2019 - 9.45 am in The Centre - 10.45 am at the War Memorial.

The Clerk informed Councillors that as she was away the Assistant Clerk would be leading on this event.

- The Assistant Clerk has met with Rev Margaret Baker to discuss the service requirements.
- The Assistant Clerk has organised the electricity and sound at the Churchyard and will be collecting the wreaths nearer to the event.
- Cllr Buckley will lay the wreath on behalf of the Parish Council and Cllr Barry on behalf of The Centre.
- As usual teas, coffees and refreshments will be served in The Centre after the service.

1743E Civic Service

8th December 2019 - 6.00 pm

The Assistant Clerk is meeting Phillip Barringer to discuss the service and a Choir has been arranged to sing carols with the congregation and a short performance afterwards.

Refreshments will be served by the Centre staff this year.

1744E Christmas

27th November 2019 - 4.30 pm

Residents are invited to meet at St George's Churchyard at 4.30 pm to walk towards The Centre in a lantern parade and sing carols.

The Centre have organised a Christmas Bauble decorating competition that has been funded by Ward Councillors. A winning boys and girls design will be selected and they will be invited to switch on the lights with the Mayor of Rotherham at 5.00 pm.

The hanging solar/battery powered tree lanterns have been ordered for Brinsworth Lane and will be installed on the 15th November ready for the switch on. Each tree is on a 5 hour timer.

The next Christmas event meeting is to be held at 1.00 pm on the 5th November to discuss additional decorations required.

1745E Working Party

The first meeting of the working party to discuss VE day celebrations took place on the 29th October. Cllr Dyson attended with the Assistant Clerk and a representative from the Centre.

A suggested schedule of events had been drafted and will be circulated to all Councillors for their consideration.

Another meeting is to be arranged for the end of November to keep the momentum going.

MEETING CLOSED: 20.55