

## Brinsworth Parish Council

### MINUTES OF THE EVENTS MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER 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 S Ridge, Cllr Mrs M Rollinson, Cllr Mrs J Tompkins**

**Officers : Mrs G Blank**

#### **1756E Apologies**

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

#### **1757E Declaration of members' interests**

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

#### **1758E Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on:-**

28th November 2019

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on the 28th November 2019 are approved as a true and accurate record.

#### **1759E To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary**

There were no ongoing issues to discuss.

#### **1760E Christmas**

a) To receive feedback from the event on 29th November 2019.

The Clerk informed Councillors that the event had been extremely well attended and highlighted a few improvements for next year's event, such as a choir at the Churchyard, more rides for children and a Christmas market with food stalls in the car park.

Cllr Hughes asked for her objection to Christmas Lights being handed out to residents to be noted. She did not feel that it was appropriate and the lights could and should have been used elsewhere.

b) To confirm the date for 2020 - suggested 4th December 2020.

The Clerk asked Councillors to consider the date for next year's Christmas Light switch on to be considered.

RESOLVED: That the Christmas Light switch on be set as 4th December 2020.

#### **1761E Civic Service**

a) To receive feedback from the event on 8th December 2019.

The Clerk, Cllr Buckley and Cllr Gregory gave feedback from the event. The service was extremely well attended. It was agreed that after the interval the lights should have been left on and the singing carried out in the background rather than an extended performance from the choir. The length of the performance left little time for people to mingle.

b) To confirm the date for 2020 - suggested 13th December 2020.

The Clerk asked Councillors to consider the date for next year's Civic Carol Service.

RESOLVED: That the next Civic Carol Service will be 13th December 2020.

**1762E Firework Display**

- To confirm the date for 2020 - suggested 7th November 2020.

The Clerk informed Councillors that the Saturdays either side of Bonfire night fell on either the 31st October 2020 or the 7th November 2020. Councillors agreed that the 31st wasn't appropriate and that the holding the event on the 7th would enable the Parish Council to put on a weekend of Remembrance for VE 75th anniversary.

RESOLVED: That the Fireworks Display date is set for the 7th November 2020.

**1763E Remembrance Sunday**

- To confirm the date for 2020 - suggested 8th November 2020.

RESOLVED: That Remembrance Sunday is acknowledged as being 8th November 2020.

**1764E Working Party**

To confirm the date of the next working party meeting is 7th January 2020 at 11.00am.

The Clerk explained that in future an action plan will be completed, similar to the one created for the Village Fete, so everyone is aware of the plans and who has responsibility for each action.

Cllr Dyson informed Councillors that he had invited members of the History Society to join the meeting. The Clerk explained that this would not be appropriate for this meeting and a separate meeting would be arranged to discuss their involvement in the VE Weekend Anniversary.

Cllr Hughes informed the Clerk that she no longer wished to be on the Events working party.

MEETING CLOSED 20:20