

Brinsworth Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE EVENTS MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 23 JANUARY 2020

Those present :

Chairman : Cllr A Buckley

Vice-Chairman : Cllr J Williams

**Councillors : Cllr R Bowler, Cllr Mrs P Gregory, Cllr Mrs M Hughes, Cllr S Ridge,
Cllr Mrs M Rollinson, Cllr Mrs K Saxton, Cllr Mrs J Tompkins**

Officers : Mrs G Blank

1765E Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Barry and Dyson and the reasons given were approved.

1766E Declaration of members' interests

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

1767E Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on:-

19th December 2019

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on the 19th December 2019 are approved as a true and accurate record.

1768E To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary

There were no ongoing issues to discuss.

1769E Newsletter

- To discuss any special features for inclusion in the Spring Edition

The Clerk asked Councillors if there were any specific items they would like putting in the Spring edition of the newsletter and informed them that the next editorial meeting was to be held Tuesday 28th January in the Clerk's office. As the elections for the Parish Council are to be held in May 2020 Councillors agreed that this issue should celebrate what the current Council members have achieved in their tenure. The Clerk agreed to take this idea to the editorial meeting and invited Councillors to join in with any ideas.

1770E Working Party

a) To receive an update on the VE Day celebrations - weekend of the 8th May 2020.

The Assistant Clerk, Cllrs Barry, Dyson, Gregory and Centre staff had recently met to discuss the events planned for the celebrations. The format of the weekend has been set nationally and the working party are working to this schedule. On the Friday plans for a street party type of event are in place for the afternoon and a family party night to follow in the evening. Saturday afternoon will have a Children's party and an adults dance is being arranged for the evening. Sunday will be a copy of Remembrance Sunday. There is still a lot to do in terms of booking artists but the working party have things in hand. The plan for the weekend is to be shared with all Councillors.

b) To consider taking part in Yorkshire Day on 1st August 2020, which is to be held in Rotherham, and consider ideas for the Events working party to develop.

Councillors discussed the idea and agreed to play a small part in the celebrations by flying the Yorkshire flag, decorating the Pavilion and The Centre in bunting and offering Yorkshire cuisine in the Café on the day.

c) To approve the Events working party arranging the Village Fete and discussing any new requirements they need to consider

The Clerk asked Councillors if there needed to be a working party set up for the Village Fete or if they wanted her to arrange the event on the same lines as last year but with more stalls and catering outlets.

The Clerk shared with Councillors a Facebook page where organisations can share their event with stall holders who can then contact them if they are interested. She confirmed she had posted the village fete event and received a very good response so far. The Clerk has also shared the page with Centre staff for any events they may wish to host in future, such as the Christmas Markets.

Councillors agreed that with other projects planned for the year taking the Village Fete a step further may prove too much work for everyone involved.

RESOLVED: That the Village Fete is organised along the same lines as 2019 by the Clerk and her staff without the involvement of the events committee.

MEETING CLOSED: 20.30