

Brinsworth Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE EVENTS MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2020

Those present :

Chairman : Cllr A Buckley

Vice-Chairman : Cllr J Williams

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

Officers : Mrs G Blank, Mrs J Huddleston

1796E Apologies

None received.

1797E Declaration of members' interests

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

1798E Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on:-

24th September 2020

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 24th September 2020 are approved as a true and accurate record.

1799E To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary

There were no ongoing issues to discuss.

1800E Other Events

a) To discuss and approve an alternative way of celebrating Halloween and Bonfire Night

The Deputy Clerk explained that as the Fireworks display couldn't go ahead due to Covid restrictions the Parish Council had money available in the events budget that could be used for an alternative that could create a sense of community in the area. Councillors discussed ideas for this along with possible competition prizes.

RESOLVED: That a household Guy Fawkes competition would be run for families to work on together. First Prize would be £50, second prize, £25, third prize £10.

RESOLVED: That the Deputy Clerk would make a poster for this event, to be circulated on the Parish Council's Facebook page.

b) To discuss and approve an alternative way of celebrating Remembrance Day

Cllr Buckley told Councillors he will be taking up the role of Armed Forces Chairman at RMBC. He explained that a pre-recording of a virtual Remembrance Ceremony will be shared online at the right time. The Clerk explained that the Parish Council could do the same and has received an offer to film this in the next week or so. She advised that under current Covid guidelines there could be 15 at the ceremony, while this may be lowered if further restrictions come into force.

RESOLVED: It was agreed to pre-record a Remembrance Ceremony to share online and for a small ceremony to take place on Remembrance Day.

RESOLVED: The Clerk noted which Councillors would like to attend if numbers

allow, and said she would email them once a date has been set.

The Clerk told Councillors about a Remembrance bench that could be purchased to put on the concrete left when an old bench was removed close to the Pavilion in the new garden area. Councillors also discussed purchasing silhouettes of soldiers and the placement of these in the village.

RESOLVED: It was agreed to purchase the Remembrance bench and 2 silhouettes of soldiers, and to donate one of the soldiers to the St George's Churchyard to place near the War Graves.

c) To discuss and approve an alternative way of recognising the Christmas Lights switch on

The Deputy Clerk explained that the Christmas Lights switch on event would not be able to go ahead due to Covid restrictions, and explained there was still £1,000 left in the budget. Councillors discussed options for more Christmas decorations in the village and where these might be best placed.

RESOLVED: It was agreed to purchase more hanging trees for throughout the village, and some seasonal plants and lights for the St George's Common Land.

RESOLVED: The Clerk said she would look into other areas of the village to place hanging trees.

d) To discuss and approve an alternative way of celebrating Christmas

The Deputy Clerk explained that as usual Christmas events would not be going ahead due to Covid restrictions, money was available in the budget to run alternative events. Councillors discussed possibilities for different types of events or competitions.

RESOLVED: To run a competition at the local primary schools for children to create a picture for the front cover of the newsletter.

RESOLVED: To discuss further Christmas activities at the next meeting.

Meeting Closed: 21.10

1801E Zoom Meeting Joining Instructions

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