

Brinsworth Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE EVENTS MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 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

1802E Apologies

There were no apologies received.

1803E Declaration of members' interests

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

1804E Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on:-

- 15th October 2020

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on the 15th October 2020 are approved as a true and accurate record.

1805E To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary

1800E - The Clerk updated Councillors that there were 8 entrants for the Guy Fawkes competition and that the 5 runners up had been given a box of chocolates as a thank you for participating.

1806E Christmas

a. To receive an update from the Events Working Party.

The Clerk had circulated to Councillors the minutes of the Christmas Events Working Party meeting.

Councillors went through the suggested action points and discussed the Christmas competitions that had been suggested.

RESOLVED: That the Christmas competitions and actions suggested are agreed and approved.

The Clerk informed Councillors that the Christmas decorations would be going up before the proposed switch on of the 4th December 2020.

1807E Remembrance Sunday

a. To receive feedback from the Remembrance service.

The Clerk, and Councillors who attended the service, gave feedback to the rest of the meeting. Everyone agreed that although it was a much quieter affair the service was still very poignant and fitting for a Remembrance Service.

b. To consider and approve a donation to L.Heeley (Trumpet player).

Councillors agreed that L.Heeley had played both the Last Post and the Reveille extremely well at both the actual and recorded services and that she thoroughly

deserved a token of thanks from the Parish Council.

RESOLVED: That a donation of £50.00 is given to L.Heeley for her contribution to the Remembrance Service.

c. To consider and approve a donation to the Rivers Team.

Councillors discussed a donation to the Rivers Team for delivering the Remembrance Day service.

RESOLVED: That a donation of £100.00 is made to the Rivers Team for their contribution to the Remembrance Service.

1808E Other Events

- To consider and approve new community events for 2021:-

- a. Brinsworth in Bloom
- b. Sunflower growing competition for Brinsworth youngsters
- c. Harvest Festival
- d. Village Easter Egg Hunt

The Clerk informed Councillors that the Events Working Party were discussing new ideas for involving the community for 2021. Councillors were happy for them to progress and plan these ideas.

The Clerk informed Councillors that the group would be meeting monthly to discuss and plan competitions and events well in advance going forward. Cllr Hughes asked if any other Councillors would like to join the group as numbers had dwindled due to the departure of several Councillors. Any Councillors wishing to join were asked to contact the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.

RESOLVED: That the Events Working Party are given authority to plan future Parish Council events and report back to full Council with any funding requirements.

MEETING CLOSED: 20.30

Cllrs Williams and Buckley asked the Councillors to consider purchasing a new router for the Clerk to have installed in her home as the quality of her current broadband was poor. Councillors felt that it was important that the Clerk can participate fully and clearly at all meetings. It was agreed that the Clerk should look into this as soon as possible and put the item on a relevant agenda to be ratified.