

Brinsworth Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2019

Those present :

Chairman : Cllr J Williams

Vice-Chairman : Not Present

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

Non Councillors : Cllr N Simpson

Officers : G Blank

2270 Public Question Time (20 minutes)

A Rotherham Boxing Club was in attendance to provide a demonstration to Councillors. They are interested in the possibility of running a youth club at the Centre. Councillors were impressed with what they saw and agreed that it would be an asset to the community.

2271 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Barry, Buckley and Hughes and the reasons given were approved.

2272 Declaration of Members' Interests

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

2273 Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting Held on :-

21st February 2019

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on the 21st February 2019 are approved as a true and accurate record.

2274 To Receive Information on Ongoing Issues and Decide Further Action Where Necessary

2244 - The Clerk informed Councillors that the Parish will be getting one dog poo bag dispenser unit which will be fitted to the garage gates as a trial. If it proves successful then further dispensers may possibly be available.

RMBC have also offered the Parish Council 3 additional dog bins if they are prepared to empty them. The Clerk asked for suggestions to where the bins can be placed that are ideally in a position that is easily accessible for the Parish Council vehicle.

RMBC are also looking at sites around the Ward to position 3 new litter bins.

2246 - The Clerk still hasn't received a response from RMBC Youth Services and has now forwarded the email to their manager. From April 2019 the Youth Services team is being restructured and it is understood that there will be no provision for Brinsworth going forward.

2257 - Meeting to discuss car park gates is still to be arranged.

2269 - The Clerk has submitted a grant application for the outdoor exercise equipment and is working on a grant for the cost of refurbishing the changing rooms. Finding funding for the community garden is proving a little more difficult.

Cllr Bowler left the meeting at 7pm.

2275 Community Issues

- a) Police - The Clerk reminded Councillors that the PCSO's were now holding a weekly drop in session at the Centre.
- b) RMBC Ward Councillors - Cllr Simpson was in attendance and gave Councillors an update:
 - Duncan Street, Ellis Street, Pike Road and Brinsworth Hall Crescent are all to be resurfaced.
 - Planned rolling road block on the M1 over the weekend.
 - Standards & Ethics for all Councillors being reviewed.
 - School bus pass changes.
 - Bunting and a fountain for the village.
 - Planters for the shopping area have been ordered.

Cllr Saxton asked Cllr Simpson if he had managed to look at the planning issue on Bonet Lane, he reported that he had not received a response but would chase it up.

Cllr Gregory asked Cllr Simpson if he could look into the report of a over hanging bush at a property on Brinsworth Lane following a residents complaint.

- c) Others - Cllr Dyson raised the issue of inconsiderate parking on his road. Cllr Dyson was advised that he could raise the issue with his neighbours as an individual but not as a Parish Councillor.

2276 Planning

- To receive RMBC Planning Lists

a) RB2019/0354 - Two storey side and single storey front and rear extensions, increase in roof height to create room in roof space with front and rear dormer windows and erection of detached garage at 23 Brinsworth Hall Drive - noted.

- To receive an update on applications previously considered

a) RB2019/0141 - Two storey rear extension at 66 Brinsworth Lane - Granted Conditionally - noted.

2277 Reports

Cllr Saxton reported that she had received complaints from residents regarding over hanging trees on the corner of Bawtry Road and Whitehill Lane making it difficult for pedestrians to pass. The Clerk is to pass this information onto Streetpride.

2278 Correspondence

For Information

- a) RMBC Electoral Services - Monthly Update - noted
- b) RMBC Neighbourhoods - Local Government Ward Boundary Changes - Implications for Parish Councils (forwarded) - noted
- c) RMBC Neighbourhoods - Presentation from Planning Seminar 20.02.19 (forwarded). The Clerk advised Councillors that an additional session had been arranged for 02.05.19 and if anyone wished to attend they should let her know - noted
- d) RMBC Licencing - Variation to Premises Licence x 2 - noted
- e) RMBC Ward Councillor (NS) - Publication of Councillors and Candidates' Home

Addresses (forwarded) - noted

- f) YLCA - White Rose Update (forwarded) - noted
- g) NALC - Bulletins (forwarded) - noted
- h) SYPCC - Newsletter (forwarded) - noted
- i) SYP - Brinsworth & Catcliffe Action Partnership News (forwarded) - noted
- j) SYFRA - Newsletters (forwarded) - noted
- k) SYPTE - Community Transport Services (forwarded) - noted
- l) SYPTE - Plan of Bus Station in Rotherham (forwarded) - noted
- m) SYFAB - Funding News (forwarded) - noted
- n) VAR - Bulletins (forwarded) - noted
- o) Rural News (forwarded) - noted.
- p) Funtime Committee letter (forwarded) - The Clerk read out the letter to Councillors who then discussed the issues raised.
- q) Any Other Correspondence:

1) Request from Brinsworth Community Trust to drill holes to the front of The Centre so that banners can be erected for events. Cllr Williams informed Councillors that the Trust are looking at purchasing digital notice boards. Councillors discussed the request and other options.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk reply to the Trust and ask them to explore the other advertising options before holes are drilled into the building.

2) Bus Changes Brinsworth & Waverley - noted.

3) Barden Crescent Garage site, site visit - scheduled for 04.04.19 - noted that the Clerk will attend.

4) Internal Audit deadline is 03.05.19 - noted.

MEETING CLOSED 20.00