

Brinsworth Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2020

Those present :

Chairman : Cllr A Buckley

Vice-Chairman : Cllr J Williams

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

Non Councillors : Cllr N Simpson

Officers : Mrs G Blank, Mrs R Fisher

2381 Public Question Time (20 minutes)

A resident of Brinsworth Lane was in attendance to discuss the issue of his property flooding due to water running off Brinsworth Playing Fields. He firstly thanked the Clerk and her staff for arranging for some sandbags to be delivered from RMBC and then asked the Parish Council what they proposed to do to alleviate the problem. The chairman thanked him for acknowledging the Council efforts to help and explained that the Parish Council is sympathetic and have put a budget aside to look at the issue. The delay in a resolution has been getting the relevant experts on site to advise on the best course of action, which is still outstanding. Cllr Dyson also informed the resident that the land his property was built on was once the site of a spring and marsh area. The Chairman advised the resident that they would keep him informed of progress and the Clerk suggested that he contact Streetpride directly if he needed any future sandbags when the offices are closed.

2382 Apologies

Apologies have been received from Cllrs Barry and Ridge and the reasons given were approved.

2383 Declaration of Members' Interests

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

2384 Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting Held on :-

16th January 2020

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on the 16th January 2020 are a true and accurate record.

2385 To Receive Information on Ongoing Issues and Decide Further Action Where Necessary

2380 - The Clerk informed Councillors that the Street Cleansing Attendant post had been filled by using a candidate that was unsuccessful for the Attendants post and started work on the 3rd February. It was planned for him to be shown the route by the other attendant but unfortunately she has not been able to return to work. The new attendant is currently doing his best to follow the schedule until she returns.

The Deputy Clerk post has been recruited to and she started work on the 3rd February. The Deputy Clerk was at the meeting and was introduced to all the Councillors. Councillors welcomed her to the team.

A temporary cleaner has been appointed to cover the absence the current cleaner needs to take.

2386 Community Issues

a) Police - There were no representatives from the Police in attendance. The Clerk reminded Councillors about the Police Safety Road Show that was being held in the Centre the following day. Local PCSO's have informed the Clerk that they are currently dealing with the increased reports of burglaries in the area and off road bikes.

Councillors asked if the email addresses of the PCSO's can be shared so that they can report incidents directly to them.

b) Ward Councillors - Cllrs Buckley and Simpson were present at the meeting. Councillors were updated on a number of issues such as a plain clothed policeman for the area being appointed, additional traffic enforcement patrols in the area and report going to cabinet from Cllr Simpson on the protection of children.

Cllr Saxton asked if Ward Councillors could look into whether the micro bar, Stop Inn Time, has a licence to serve food as they were now offering buffets.

Cllr Hughes asked Ward Councillors if Quarry Close would be resurfaced before the end of March as promised.

c) Others - Cllr Dyson reported that the lights on Sunnybank Crescent are still out. The Clerk and Cllr Simpson informed him that it is a major under ground fault that the National grid are trying to resolve.

2387 Planning

a) RMBC Planning Lists

- RB2020/0098 - Single storey rear extension at 19 Howlett Drive - noted.

- RB2020/0100 - Single storey rear extension at 44 Blackmoor Crescent - noted.

b) To receive an update on applications previously considered - none received.

2388 Reports

There were no reports received.

2389 Correspondence

For Action:

a) RMBC Children & Young People's Services - Consideration of Term Dates 2021/22 (forwarded) - Councillors were encouraged to have their say be the Chairman.

For Information:

a) RMBC Electoral Services - Monthly Update - noted.

b) RMBC Licencing - Licensing and Gambling Acts - Statements of Policy - Consultation (forwarded) - noted.

c) RMBC - Yorkshire Day - Official Civic Celebration - 01.08.2020 (forwarded). The Clerk asked Councillors if anyone wished to attend as the closing date for registering is 28th February. Due to the impending elections Councillors are currently unable to commit but it

was suggested that 4 places be reserved to the event.

RESOLVED: That 4 places are reserved and places allocated after the elections.

d) RMBC - Ward Councillor (Nigel Simpson) - Parking at Brinsworth Lane Shops (forwarded) - noted.

e) RMBC - Road Safety Around Schools (forwarded) - noted.

f) YLCA - White Rose Updates (forwarded) - The Clerk informed Councillors that she would look through the updates and identify any training she feels will be beneficial for the Deputy Clerk.

g) YLCA - New Website (forwarded) - noted.

h) NALC - Bulletins (forwarded) - noted.

i) SYPCC - Newsletter (forwarded) - noted.

j) SYP - Crime Reduction Presentation - 14.02.2020 (The Centre) (forwarded) - noted. The Deputy Clerk will attend on behalf of the Parish Council.

k) SYP - Get Lifewise Event for the Over 60's (forwarded) - noted.

l) VAR - Bulletins (forwarded) - noted.

m) Rural Services Network - Bulletins (forwarded) - noted.

n) Any Other Correspondence

1) POP Meeting minutes from 12th February 2020. The Clerk suggested that going forward herself or the deputy Clerk would attend the meeting to represent the Parish Council.

2) Came & Company Newsletter - noted.

3) Brinsworth & Catcliffe Neighbourhoods Team Newsletter - noted.

MEETING CLOSED: 18.55