

## Brinsworth Parish Council

### MINUTES OF THE PREMISES MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 16 JANUARY 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 S Ridge, Cllr Mrs M Rollinson, Cllr Mrs K Saxton, Cllr Mrs J Tompkins**

**Non Councillors : Cllr N Simpson**

**Officers : Mrs G Blank**

#### **826P Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Barry and the reason given was approved.

#### **827P Declaration of Members Interests**

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

#### **828P Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on:-**

12th December 2019

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 12th December 2019 are approved as a true and accurate record.

#### **829P To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary**

There were no matters to discuss.

#### **830P Update on Bookings**

a) To receive an update on regular and one-off bookings for the Pavilion

The Clerk gave an update on all bookings in the Pavilion and informed them of recent enquiries.

b) To receive an update on regular and one-off bookings for the Centre

Representatives from The Centre attended the meeting and gave Councillors an update on weekly groups and future events.

#### **831P Bowling Club**

- To receive information regarding a project being offered by Rotherham College to construct a bowling shelter and give any approval required

The Clerk informed Councillors that she had received a letter from Rotherham College asking if their students could be involved in any building work to help with their studies. The Clerk has spoken to Dinnington College joinery section who are interested in working with the Parish Council and a meeting has been arranged with them next week.

The Clerk asked Councillors if they were happy for her to pursue this option further. Councillors agreed it was a good idea and offered suggestions of projects that could be considered such as more benches, picnic benches and planters.

The Clerk has already been given a budget of £1,000 towards replacing the bowling spectator shelter.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk can work with Rotherham and Dinnington College on projects that benefit the Parish Council.

**832P Play Equipment**

- a) To receive and approve a quotation for the installation of an inclusive pod swing in the play area
- b) To consider and approve other suggested improvements to the play area

The Clerk shared with Councillors a quotation received from Proludic for the installation of a pod swing and for additional equipment suggested to enhance the play area. The Clerk reminded Councillors of the £2,400 grant they had received from Ward Councillors towards the Pod Swing.

Councillors were shown the plan and agreed the area needed a revamp. Additional seating requirements and painting the fencing surrounding the area where discussed as future projects.

RESOLVED: That the new play equipment can be purchased for the play area on Brinsworth Playing Fields at a cost of £9,123.35 to the Parish Council.

**833P Maintenance**

- To consider and approve the installation of the 3 additional dog bins at various locations in the Parish and the installation of the sign posts for the exit to The Centre

The Clerk reminded Councillors that they had received £1,000 from Ward Councillors towards the purchase of new bins and these were awaiting installation. Consent has now been given from RMBC to position the bins in 3 locations previously agreed and the Clerk has obtained 3 quotations for RMBC approved contractors.

The Clerk recommended using local company PF Fencing and Contractors at a cost of £1,400.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council approve the cost of installing the 3 dog waste bins and sign posts at The Centre.

**834P Resource Centre**

- a) To consider and approve allocating a budget to purchase additional storage required for The Centre

The Clerk informed Councillors that The Centre are in desperate need of additional storage and are looking for solutions.

A suggestion of purchasing a container unit was discussed and Councillors agreed that they did not want to lose any valuable parking spaces.

It was agreed that Trustees are asked to look at other alternatives and bring back to the Parish Council for approval.

The Clerk was asked to contact RMBC with regards to the land the current library stands on being purchased / leased for use as a car park.

- b) To consider and approve the appropriate action to be taken with the handrail at the front of The Centre

Cllr Williams suggested that the Parish Council should write to Mitchell Proctor and

ask them to resolve this and other snagging issues as soon as possible or the parish Council will seek legal advice as these issues are taking too long to resolve.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk write to Mitchell Proctor and ask them to resolve this and other snagging issues as soon as possible or the Parish Council will seek legal advice.

c) To receive a request from The Centre and Active Regen to part fund activities for youths and the elderly and approve if appropriate

The Centre are looking at working with Active Regen to put on activities for youngsters after they are too old to attend the Parish Council Youth Club and have asked if the Parish Council will contribute £5,000 towards a school holiday sports programme. The remaining funding has been obtained from other sources by Active Regen themselves.

The Clerk has asked Active Regen to quote for reinstating the activities for elderly and this has been quoted at £3,360.

Councillors discussed the proposal.

RESOLVED: That Active Regen are engaged to put on a school holidays sports programme and activities for the elderly for a year and the benefits are carefully monitored.

Cllr Williams asked the Clerk to contact RMBC to see if the option to use one of their youth buses is still available.

#### **835P Brinsworth Library**

- To receive an update

The Clerk reported that due to difficulties with getting the IT infrastructure in place the opening of the Library has been delayed until mid February.

MEETING CLOSED AT 21:00