

## Brinsworth Parish Council

### MINUTES OF THE PREMISES MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 29 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

#### 867P Apologies

There were no apologies received.

#### 868P Declaration of Members Interests

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

#### 869P Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on:-

10th September 2020

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on the 10th September 2020 are approved as a true and accurate record.

#### 870P To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary

851P Inclusive Swing - The Clerk reported that work to install the new swing is due to start in November subject to the weather conditions.

#### 871P Update on Bookings

The Clerk reported that currently the Pavilion is not able to be reopened to groups due to the Covid19 restrictions.

One group had returned for one week but did not follow the guidelines set out to them on occupancy levels. The Clerk took the decision not to allow this group to use the facilities until restrictions have been lifted to protect the Parish Council staff. Councillors discussed the situation and agreed that the Clerk had made the correct decision.

RESOLVED: That Councillors fully support the decision of the Clerk to suspend all classes in the Pavilion until it is safe to do so.

The Clerk informed Councillors that she will look at any funding available to cover loss of earnings.

The Clerk reported that the enclosed play area remained closed for several reasons. The play area safety inspection had identified a few faults that need to be repaired which are almost complete, there had been a delay in waiting for parts.

The second issue is the outstanding signage to warn users that the play area is not sanitised and that they use the equipment at their own risk. The Clerk will chase these signs.

## **872P Pavilion Maintenance**

- a. To consider the future use of the changing rooms in the Pavilion.
- b. To approve any decisions made regarding the use of the changing rooms in the Pavilion.

The Clerk updated Councillors on the current usage of the changing rooms and shower area and how much income this generated. In comparison the cost of running, maintaining and cleaning the facilities was discussed. The cost of upgrading the changing rooms to FA standards would be in excess of £50,000.00 and funding would only cover 50% of this cost.

Councillors asked the Clerk if there was a requirement to provide facilities and she confirmed that due to the leagues that the teams were currently in there was in fact no need and many Parish Councils in the area do not provide this facility. Councillors discussed the issue.

**RESOLVED:** That the changing rooms and shower facilities are permanently withdrawn.

Councillors were asked to consider what else the space may be used for. A dance studio for more classes, a meeting room, a commercial kitchen and storage for The Centre were all discussed.

The Chairman asked Councillors to consider the options and they will be discussed at a future meeting.

**MEETING CLOSED: 20.40**