

Brinsworth Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE EVENTS MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 09 DECEMBER 2021

Those present :

Chair : Cllr C L Jones

Vice-Chair : Cllr K L Hollis

Councillors : Cllr A Buckley, Cllr J R Gelder, Cllr P Gregory, Cllr T Hannan, Cllr A Nocton, Cllr S Ridge, Cllr M Rollinson, Cllr J Watson

Officers : Mrs G Blank, Mrs J Huddleston

1853E Apologies

Apologies have been received from Cllr J T Chatwyn and the reason given was approved.

1854E Declaration of members' interests

The Chair asked members to express any declarations of interest either now or prior to the relevant item being discussed

1855E Newsletter

a) To discuss and approve the draft copy of the winter Newsletter

A copy of the draft winter newsletter was circulated prior to the meeting.

The Clerk was criticised for not arranging a meeting earlier to discuss the draft but she explained that she had been waiting for the Chair to say when it was ready.

The Chair also criticised the Clerk for delegating the co-ordination of the newsletter to the Deputy Clerk without her approval. The Clerk explained to Councillors that she had already responded to this criticism in a return email to the Chair explaining that it wasn't something that either needed the Chair's or Council's permission as the delegation of work is within her job description and the production of the newsletter within the Deputy Clerk's job description.

The Clerk asked the Chair why she had chased her for several articles and then not included them in the edition. The Chair informed the Clerk that one was that was omitted had obviously been written by her and not the member of staff so had not included it. The Clerk explained that the member of staff did not want to write the article and had given her a quote to include instead. The Chair did not explain why the other article from Active Regen was not included.

RESOLVED: That the Winter edition of the newsletter is approved for publication.

b) To discuss and approve the printing of the Newsletter

Three quotes for printing of the newsletter had been obtained and shared with Councillors.

RESOLVED: That John Brailsford are engaged to print the Winter edition of the newsletter.

c) To discuss and approve the delivery of the Newsletter

Three quotes for delivering the newsletter had been obtained and shared with Councillors. Despite having a few non delivery issues Councillors agreed to give Mark Furness another opportunity.

RESOLVED: That Mark Furness is used for the delivery of the newsletter.

MEETING CLOSED: 18:15