

Brinsworth Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 14 OCTOBER 2021

Those present :

Chair : Cllr C L Jones

Vice-Chair : Cllr K L Hollis

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

Non Councillors : Cllr A Carter

Officers : Mrs G Blank, Mrs J Huddleston

2564 Public Question Time (20 minutes)

Several residents from the Field View Estate were in attendance to ask the Parish Council for support with resolving problems with anti-social behaviour from youths on the Playing Field. Residents are experiencing stones and fireworks being thrown at their properties on a regular occurrence and have had to phone 999 on numerous occasions. Residents have asked if CCTV can be installed and the field lights switched off earlier to assist with the problem.

The Clerk explained that currently there was no way of switching off the lights on the field without it affecting the Council's buildings but this was due to be rectified by the end of October. When this work was completed the timers on the lights can be adjusted.

Cllr Adam Carter responded by saying he would look into the possibility of purchasing another camera for the area.

The Clerk offered to pass on the residents concerns to PCSO Tony Brown and ask him to either contact the residents or arrange a meeting.

2565 Apologies

Apologies have been received from Cllr Ridge and the reason given was approved.

2566 Declaration of Members' Interests

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

2567 Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting Held on :-

9th September 2021

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on the 9th September 2021 are a true and accurate record.

2568 To Receive Information on Ongoing Issues and Decide Further Action Where Necessary

2588 - Cllr Buckley asked if there could be more co-ordination between the Ward Councillor clean up days and the Parish Council litter pickers to avoid duplication for any future events.

2569 Community Issues

- To receive information and make any necessary decisions arising from issues raised, from:-

a) Police - There were no police in attendance.

b) Ward Councillors - Cllr Adam Carter gave Councillors his update.

- The latest blitz day had gone well, several Parish Councillors had joined in the effort as well as one volunteer. The next date is in March and a site is yet to be allocated.

- Four bids have been submitted to the town and village improvement fund for various projects around the village. They include parking issues on Brinsworth Lane, the appearance of Costcutter Supermarket, footpath improvements on the unadopted pavements at the shops and more planters for the village.
- The competition to design new park signs has now been launched and Ward Councillors are in touch with schools.
- The young person consultation is set to close mid November and Ward Councillors have been into the Academy to encourage students to take part. The youth leaders contact from Brinsworth Academy is extremely keen for students to get involved in community projects.

Cllr Adam Carter left the meeting.

c) Others - no others to report as anti-social behaviour issues had been covered in public question time.

2570 Policies

- To consider and approve the Recruitment and Selection Policy

The Staffing Committee had reviewed the document and recommended its approval to full Council. However several Councillors had amendments that they wished to make.

RESOLVED: That the Deputy Clerk make the required amendments and put on a future agenda for approval.

2571 Reports

- To receive reports from Councillors and consider and approve any action required.

The Clerk reported that herself and the Deputy Clerk had attended YLCA's policies training which had been very useful and would be implementing the suggested improvements required to ensure the Parish Council is fully covered.

Cllr Buckley and the Clerk had also attended the Joint Working Party meeting which went through the current policy and terms of reference in detail. The policy will be circulated to all Councillors once it has been approved. The Parish Liaison Officer is currently on secondment and at this point there is no intention to fill the position.

Cllr Buckley informed Councillors that the nominations for the Standards Board had now been approved at RMBC Full Council and that he will be attending the first meeting in November.

2572 Planning

- a) To receive RMBC Planning Lists

- 1) RB2021/1557 - Single Storey Side and Rear Ext at 3 Willowgarth Avenue - noted.
- 2) RB2021/1735 - Discharge of conditions 10,12&17 imposed by RB2017/1347 for M1 Jnc 33 Services - noted.

- b) To receive an update on applications previously considered

- 1) RB2021/0921 - Single Storey extension to create 1 no comm unit & 1 no comm unit/hot food takeaway at 115-117 Whitehill Road - Granted Conditionally - noted.

2573 Correspondence

- For action

a) SYPCC - Priorities for 2022 Survey (forwarded) The Clerk informed Councillors that they could respond individually should they wish to.

- For information

a) RMBC Neighbourhoods - Newsletter (forwarded) - noted

b) RMBC Highways - Carriage Resurfacing - Pringle Road & Homestead Drive (forwarded) - noted

c) RMBC - Helping Communities re Flooding (forwarded) - noted

d) YLCA - Training Bulletins (forwarded) - noted

e) VAR - Bulletins (forwarded) - noted

f) SYPCC - Blog (forwarded) - noted

g) Rural Services Yorkshire - Newsletter (forwarded) - noted

h) Community First Yorkshire - Newsletter (forwarded) - noted

i) Rotherham & Barnsley MIND - New Groups for Armed Forces (forwarded) - noted

j) Resident - Speeding on Bawtry Road (passed to Streetpride, Ward Cllrs and Police) - noted

k) Resident - Information on Precept 2018-2021 (Clerk Responded) - noted

l) Any Other Correspondence:-

1) YLCA - Branch Meeting - noted

2) SYPTE - Bus Changes from 27.10.2021 - noted

MEETING CLOSED: 19:35