

Brinsworth Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PREMISES MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2022

Those present :

Chair : Cllr K L Hollis

Vice-Chair : Not Present

Councillors : Cllr A Buckley, Cllr P Gregory, Cllr T Hannan, Cllr A Nocton, Cllr S Ridge, Cllr M Rollinson

Officers : Mrs G Blank

941P Public Question Time (20 minutes)

There were no members of the public in attendance.

942P Apologies

Apologies have been received from Cllrs Chatwyn Gelder, Jones and Watson and the reasons given were accepted.

943P Declaration of Members Interests

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

944P Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on:-

24th February 2022

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on the 24th February 2022 are approved as a true and accurate record.

945P To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary

934P - (926P/922P) - The Clerk reported that she has been unable to contact Mr Archer via email so will write to him instead for the exact details of his requirements.

936P - The Clerk confirmed that the repairs work had been ordered however non of the companies will provide guarantees on repair works only on new installations.

937P (a) - The Clerk has responded to Ward Councillors on the issue of quotes for the MUGA and informed them that there is no match funding available from the Parish Council.

937P (b) - Attendants are looking at the amount of paint required but have also expressed the need to replace timber and wet pour that has been highlighted on the play inspection reports.

938P (a) - The park signs are now in situ.

938P (b) - Hanging baskets - resolved in the Finance meeting on 31st March 2022.

939P (a) - The Attendants have confirmed that the Parish Council dog bins bags are replenished each time they are emptied and that the bin on Godric Green does appear to be well used.

939P (b) - The Clerk said she was getting prices for new notice board inserts to replace the leaking ones, the frames are to be repainted. All posters have been refreshed and the Attendants asked to display them better. The Clerk will continue to refresh the contents on, at least, a monthly basis.

939P (c) - The Assistant Clerk has circulated the key register to Councillors

940P - The Library shutter has been repaired at a cost of £395. Several companies said they required a call out fee of £120 just to inspect the issue. Direkt Doors who maintain the rest of the Parish Council shutters looked at the shutter free of charge and confirmed that the issue was with the motor. The Clerk took the decision to have the work completed there and then.

RESOLVED: That the Clerks decision to have the Library shutter at a cost of £395 is approved.

946P Update on Bookings

- To receive an update on bookings

A list of current bookings had been circulated prior to the meeting for Councillors to look through.

947P Hire Charges

a) To consider and approve the Football Pitch charges for the 2022/2023 season

The Clerk informed Councillors that the annual charge for the football pitches is currently £500 and the grounds maintenance cost for 2022/2023 will remain the same as in the previous years. The goal posts have been replaced using grant funding so she suggested no increase for this year.

RESOLVED: That the football pitch charges for the 2022/2023 season will remain at £500.

b) To consider and approve the Bowling Green charges for the 2022 season.

The Clerk read out the current charges for the bowling green and suggested that these be reviewed in order for the green to be used more by residents. A few of last years teams will not be returning as they do not have sufficient players. Suggested price changes:

Season ticket - £50 unlimited games

Adults - £2 for an hour

Concessions - £2 for an hour

Juniors - £2 for an hour

Councillors also requested that the bowling green be advertised in the next edition of the newsletter and on Facebook to encourage more casual bowlers.

RESOLVED: That the suggested Bowling Green charges for 2022 are approved and that the Bowling Green should be promoted in the Parish magazine and on Facebook.

c) To consider and approve the Pavilion hire charges for 2022/2023

The Clerk read out the current list of prices for the Pavilion:

3 hour party - £40 with a £50 refundable deposit.

Hourly room hire £13.50 or £15.50 for businesses.

As the Pavilion still has availability the Clerk suggested that prices are kept as they are.

RESOLVED: That the Pavilion hire charges remain the same for 2022/2023.

948P

Brinsworth Playing Fields

- To consider and approve the purchase of 6 litter bin posts to replace those broken on the various parks.

The Clerk informed Councillors that there were currently 4 dog / litter bins out of use on the fields due to broken posts and another very close to breaking. The posts wear after time due to dogs urinating against them and from vandalism.

The Clerk has looked into purchasing the posts from various suppliers but they all want to supply the bins too. The cost to replace the posts from the current bin supplier is £49 per post. The Clerk asked if she could order the 5 posts required plus 3 spares.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk is granted permission to purchase 8 posts and more if there is a discount for bulk purchases.

MEETING CLOSED: 20.05