



MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF BRINSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Held at 7 pm on Wednesday 8th Feb 2023

Present: Councillors B. Enever, R. A Herrett Bellamy, D. Kerry, V. Wakeling, H Stevenson, N Garrett (7:40 pm) and G Bellamy

Parish Clerk – D Kemp and Facilities Manager H Manton

MOP – 4 (Wanderers Bowls)

439/22 - Apologies for Absence – Apologies received from Councillors T Davies, J Ydlibi, T Egglestone, E Williamson, and P Hunt. No apologies from Cllr J Handley

440/22 - Variations of Order of Business (if required) – NONE

441/22 - Declaration of Member's Interests and Requests for Dispensation

Members are requested to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interest and/or other interest, not already on their register of interests, in any item on the agenda and withdraw from the meeting at the appropriate time, or to request a dispensation. Please note that appropriate forms should be completed before the commencement of the meeting.

442/22 - Suspension of Standing Orders to allow the following: -

Broxtowe Borough Council Matters (*Borough Councillor Mrs E. Williamson*)

Nottinghamshire County Council Matters (*County Councillor Mrs E. Williamson*) – Report sent to be read out by Chair (Attached)

Police Reports – NONE

Public Participation (*maximum of 15 minutes allocated to 3 minutes per attendee*) – IS spoke about the bowling green maintenance and the bowlers taking this on, along with “Four seasons Lawn Care. This matter has been taken to a working group – **Thursday 23rd at 6:30 PM**. The decision is then to be made by Full Council.

A gentleman spoke about the website not being updated. The Clerk informed all that the information is there just at the top, you need to scroll down to the bottom of the page, due to the website being so old.

Guess speaker – Adam ATFC Football (15 mins) – Grassroots football Proposal. – Proposal was read out. This is also being taken to the **working group** meeting. The decision is to be made at the Full Council Meeting on 8th March.
Reinstatement of standing orders

443/22 - To receive Reports; -

- a) Chairman's Report – **Cllr T Davies** – (Sent in) Cllr TD, RHB and JY attended the holocaust event at Bramcote Hill, there was a fantastic choir, and the event was good. 26th Jan Cllr TD, DK, Clerk attended the “Rural community Action Nottingham” Clerk informed about the day. Some good information is available, police, grant, events etc... Membership is available from them.
- b) Facilities Manager Report – **HM** – Quote for stained glass window to be repaired so it can finally be put up in the reception area of the Parish Council. The cost is with the FM remit. Might need to take it to F&GP.
A group would like to use the facilities for a large function, with use of all rooms and grounds on a Sunday, with a very late finish. HM informed us there is a class in early Monday AM. Might not work.
Tu Vida handed their notice to leave the Pavilion in March 2023. So, ideas on new groups are needed in there ASAP.
The playground matting area is damaged and we have a couple of complaints regarding this. The matting has dried out and formed in a way that means it does not bend back, HM has tried and even dug out the underneath. We are getting quotes but £18K plus.
- c) Clerks Report – **DK** – Informed that VAT has been passed by HMRC and refund is on way.

444/22 – Planning – No problems to report within Brinsley.

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445/22 – Minutes (these must be read and agreed by all Councillor members, not just committees)

- a) To receive and approve the minutes from the Full Council Meeting held on **11th Jan 23 at 7 pm.** – Approved and accepted.
- b) To receive and approve the minutes from the F&GP meetings held on **30th Jan 23 at 3 pm.** - Approved and accepted.

446/22 - Finance Reports

- (a) To confirm income, expenditure, and bank reconciliation to **31st Jan 23.** – **Approved.**
- (b) To confirm the authorisation of payments from **Jan 23 – Done and approved.** Cllr NG asked about the payment for Masquerade Ball, the payment has been received. Also asked to take “banking chargers” to F&GP meeting regarding “Fee-free banking.”

447/22 – Finance Committee – Report (Cllr D Kerry) Budget has been cut down on things we can, Gas/Elec have been a guessing game and we will be reporting back on this throughout the year as things go on.

448/22 – Final budget information (Cllr D Kerry) – Done in above

449/22 - Name the tree. – Large tree in the car park – See if the large tree within the car park can be named. Consider having a TPO – to be moved to another meeting.

450/22 – Bowls maintenance contract 2023/24 with BBC / Own ideas – (Cllr D Kerry) – Contract with BBC is due to run out on 31st March and the renewal quote is an extravagant amount and not one that BPC can afford to pay out. It was proposed by Cllr HS that BPC alongside the bowling group take the maintenance on. Purchase a lawn mower or even employ a staff member. Cllr NG said to view insurance and H&S (Clerk / HM to sort) Vote was taken and approved not to continue with BBC.

451/22 – Open Day/Fun Day – (Cllr H Stevenson) Brought the idea to Full Council as would like “All” Councillors to attend and assist with the day. We need to keep events at BPC. Cllr NG said we need more locals involved with helping, even the young. The open day would show what and how to be a Councillor, what it means to be a Councillor. What duties does it take, and what is involved to be a Councillor? We need more passion, to work together. To be a Team, a Councillor is for the Community, not for individual self-gratification. Bring all of Brinsley together shops, and groups that use the facilities. (18th March or 25th March 23) Open day needs to be before 04/04/23. Cllr HS proposal D/K 2nd vote 7/7.

452/22 - Correspondence (all other correspondence forwarded by email). The food bank updated us on the garage door of the food bank building. It is slamming with the wind. The Foodbank is going to have a new door fitted at the cost to them, not BPC.

- **Working Group – Thursday 23rd Feb at 6:30 PM**

453/22 – Agenda items for the next Full Council Meeting

- Football AFTC outcome and pitch marking
- Maintenance on the bowling ground

454/22 – Date for next meeting – Wednesday 8th March 2023 at 7 pm

Exclusion of Public Order

Exclusion of the Press and Public Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the Meeting due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

The meeting finished at 8:40 PM

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