

LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at The Haywain Public House, on Thursday 29th September 2022.

In Attendance:

- Councillor J Buxton (Chairman)**
- Councillor I Smith (Vice Chairman)**
- Councillor N Stock**
- Councillor S Sauka**
- Clerk – D Sauka**

Meeting commenced @ 19.30pm (Re scheduled from the 15th September 2022)

4 members of the public attended

69/1. Apologies to be received and accepted

Cllr C Guglielmi
Stanley Graham from Corbeau Seat Rally

69/2. Members Interests

- To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary, other Pecuniary or Non Pecuniary interests
None

69/3. Co-opt New Councillor

Cllr Buxton stated that there was only 1 applicant – Mrs Christine Barrett.
Cllr Stock proposed to elect Mrs Barrett to the council. 2nd by Cllr Smith. Unanimously agreed.
Cllr Barrett signed register of members interests.

69/4. Reports

a) County Councillor - None

b) District Councillor - Cllr Stock stated that his report mainly revolved around politics and the very sad news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. There is a new Prime Minister and new Secretary of State for Local government – Steve Clark. There is speculation that there may be a fundamental reorganisation of local government within Essex with several District councils being merged. This could mean that Town / Parish Councils would need to take more responsibility for local services and amenities etc.

c) Parish Councillors – Cllr Stock stated that there has been a lot of lorries passing through the village in the early hours of the morning, and late at night. Cllr Smith to Contact Highways again regarding the 7.5T weight limit sign displayed on the A120 for Little Bromley, to request that additional signage is placed well before the Little Bromley turn.

d) Footpath Warden - None

e) Tree warden - None

f) Police Report - None

69/5. Death of Queen Elizabeth II

Cllrs expressed their sadness and stated that condolences were put on the Parish Website. Cllr Buxton proposed that we should display a memorial – for example a plaque / signage - within the village,

commemorating Her Majesties life. Cllr Stock 2nd. Suggestions for the memorial to be made at next council meeting.

69/6. To agree:

- Minutes of PC meeting held on 21st July 2022
Proposed by Cllr Buxton, 2nd Cllr Smith, unanimously agreed
Signed by Cllr Buxton

69/7. Queens Jubilee Plaque

Letter to be sent to appropriate company making request to commence with making of plaque.

69/8. Remembrance Sunday – 13th November 2022

Cllr Barrett to approach RBL regarding supplying a wreath.

Cllr Buxton proposed we go ahead with usual service, 2nd Cllr Smith – Unanimously agreed.

Cllr Buxton already made contact with Gregory Frostick who is happy to lead the service.

To be advertised in the messenger and on website.

69/9. Little Bromley Conservation Fund

- **Hedging** – already agreed, will look at planting hedging at the appropriate time of year.

69/10. Invoice to be paid

- RSA Business Services – (Insurance - £222.38)
Cheque to be signed by Cllr Buxton & Cllr Smith, due to bank not yet setting up clerk for online payments yet.

69/11. Highways

- Traffic Calming
 - 30mph sign – Bentley Road – Nothing to report.

69/12. East Anglian Green (National Grid)

Cllr Buxton stated that he is a member of various groups who are responding and objecting to East Anglia Greens impact on East Anglia. The main group leading the response is Essex / Suffolk / Norfolk Pylons, who are focussing on the impact of Pylons being installed through the 3 counties and down into London. The formal process side has now gone quiet, as pre consultation is completed with official consultation being next year. National Grid are currently reviewing feedback, and will report back with any adjustments, if any. Essex / Suffolk/ Norfolk Pylons is run by Rosie Pearson, who is keeping the issue high profile and applying pressure to the government. Cllr Stock stated that there are quite a few MP's within government who live in the counties, so hopefully there will be a lot of objection to the project. Cllr Buxton stated that the major issue for Little Bromley would be the 33+ Hectares being used for the 3 proposed sub-stations. If the National Grid substation could be stopped (by for example an Offshore Grid being developed) then the sub-stations for the Offshore Windfarms would also be stopped, as they are only located in the Parish to connect to the National Grid substation.

69/13. Five Estuaries Windfarm & proposed Substation

Have had pre consultation, with official consultation next year. Suggestions that they are joining with North Falls Windfarm so that there will be only one set of trenching for cables dug. Fields are being surveyed currently. Surmising if East Anglia Green does not go ahead (for example moved to an Offshore Grid) then neither will the Five Estuaries onshore work in the Parish. Will keep tracking, and do what we can as a small Parish Council.

69/14. Planning

- **Harvest House** – No objections to application (conservatory with balcony & shed for outdoor office) Already approved by Tendring.
- **Hall Farm – Agricultural Storage Building**
Application for Black Barn conversion to house was approved some time ago by Tendring District Council . This is now a further application for another barn to store agricultural machinery (which was the reason for the previous barn ?).
Cllr Buxton proposed - No objection to the proposal, but are concerned with the visual impact on the area. Would suggest there be some sort of screening erected i.e Trees being planted.
2nd Cllr Smith – Unanimously agreed. Cllr Buxton to write letter to TDC.

69/15. Memorial Garden

Cllr Barrett suggested that she take this on as a project. Cllr Buxton to update Cllr Barrett on previous conversations with Gregory Frostick.

69/16. Bank Account

Online accounting – changing standing orders

Cllr Buxton now has access to our online banking. Clerk still to be granted. Clerk to contact Barclays again. Cllr Smith is still in the process of being granted access.

Clerk to make enquiries regarding having Cllr Barrett added to online banking.

69/17. Village Water Course

Cllr Buxton confirmed that a map has now been compiled and sent out to Councillors and various village members for comments. Will liaise with anyone that comes back with needed amendments.

69/18. Corbeaus Seat Rally

• Change of Course around Little Bromley

There has been an addition to the course around the Village. Special stage set up to commence from St Marys church. Spokesperson to attend next meetings with details. Official date confirmed to be 22nd April 2023.

69/19. Correspondence - None

69/20. Urgent items - None

69/21. Public Participation

- Matters arising from members of the public - None

69/22 Next meeting date

- Thursday 17th November 2022

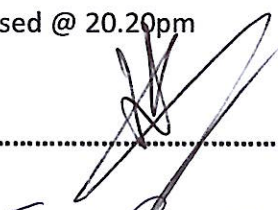
Meeting closed @ 20.20pm

Signed:.....

Name:.....

Dated:.....

Position:.....



Jon Buxton

17/11/2022

Chairman