

LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at Great Bromley Village hall, on Thursday 20th May 2021 on the rise of previous meeting at 19.05pm

In Attendance: Councillor J Buxton (Chairman)
 Councillor A Spall (Vice Chairman)
 Councillor N Stock
 Councillor I Smith

Meeting commenced @ 19.30pm

3 members of the public attended

60/1. Apologies to be received and accepted

Cllr C Guglielmi
Cllr S Sauka
D Sauka – Clerk

60/2. Members Interests

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

60/3. Reports

a) County Councillor – Entered into records

b) District Councillor – Reported, County Council elections and 2 by elections Tendring & Holland-on-Sea. Carlo Guglielmi has returned as Cllr for Tendring, and Roger Hurst, for Police Crime Commissioner.

Mully Farm planning was raised, as people complaining of toxic smells and excessive noise. Fly tipping around area – Abandoned caravan in village, deliberate and calculated criminal offence,. Reported that Tendring has adopted a CCTV and Drone strategy for surveillance for high profile convictions.

Reported that Tendring had first actual meeting in the Princess Theatre (Clacton), maintaining protocol, mask worn whilst walking about, sitting 2 metres apart without masks.

- c) Parish Councillors - None
- d) Footpath Warden - None
- e) Tree warden - None
- f) Police Report - None

60/4. To agree:

- Minutes of PC meeting held on 18th March 2021.
Proposed by Cllr Smith, 2nd Cllr Spall – Unanimously agreed.
Signed as correct by Chairman Cllr Buxton

60/5. Highways

- Traffic Calming
 - 30mph sign – Bentley Road – No update as yet

60/6. Cheques to be signed

- EALC - £87.66
Signed by Cllr Smith & Cllr Spall

- Little Bromley Messenger Sponsorship - £65.00
Signed by Cllr Smith & Cllr Spall

60/7 . Planning

- **Self-Build – Ardleigh Road, Little Bromley** – Raised an appeal – appeal in hands of inspectors

- **Land rear of Council Houses** – currently 6 objections from within the village. Debate regarding viability to access to the land. The access land is owned by farmer, not by the land owners. ongoing with planning.

- **Mullys Farm – Access of formal parking**
Current formal access to left of property. At appeal Planning requested current gateway in front of property be blocked off, leaving just the one access point. Now Mully's have requested pedestrian access further along to the right of the property. After discussion Councillors voted 1 for - 3 against, due to pedestrian safety with no footpaths, and closeness to bend in road. Last day for comment is 21st May 2021. Cllr Buxton to make comment in Clerks absence.

60/8. Litter Pick

Acknowledge that Little pick to due to take place. Clerk to remind littler pickers of what the Council insurance covers.

60/9. Village Notice Board

Member of the public highlighted that the old notice board used by the Friends of Little Bromley Church is falling apart. Cllr Stock stated that TDC has allocated £1,000 to each council to spend on covid related issued. Our £1000 was split 60% Ardleigh to and 40% to Little Bromley. Therefore we have £400, towards a new notice board and possible relocation to front of carpark. Quotes to be obtained by Cllr Spall & Cllr Smith.

60/10. Correspondence

TDC – Council Tax Annual Bill – Parish & Town Precept

On recent Council rates bills it shown the parish precept as rising by 1.9% (Parish precept was kept the same at £1,700) . Cllr Buxton emailed TDC to ask why.

Response was - that due to different circumstances within different households, the £1,700 was reallocated across the households, which then showed a 1.9% increase per household.

60/11. Urgent items

Invoice for Hire of Great Bromley Village Hall – £20

Signed by Cllr Smith & Cllr Buxton

Invoice for Village Planters - £120.00 (made out to R Knott)

Signed by Cllr Smith & Cllr Buxton

60/12. Public Participation

- Matters arising from members of the public
None

60/13 Next meeting date

- Thursday 15th July 2021 @ 7.50pm