

LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at The Haywain Public House, on Thursday 16th November 2023 @ 7.30pm

In Attendance: **Councillor I Smith (Vice Chairman)**
 Councillor C Barrett
 Councillor T Monger
 Clerk – D Sauka

Meeting commenced @ 19.30pm

7 members of the public attended.

78/1. Apologies to be received and accepted

Cllr J Buxton (Chairman)
Cllr C Guglielmi
Cllr Z Fairley

78/2. Members Interests

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

78/3. Reports

- a) County Councillor - Entered into Records
- b) District Councillor - None
- c) Parish Councillors – Correspondence from Corbeau Rally, stating that the will not be running the Rally in 2024, will be doing something in Essex, but as yet no details
Remembrance Sunday – 17 People attended the village memorial
2 wreaths being laid, LBPC & Friends of St Mary's Church
- d) Footpath Warden - None
- e) Police Report - None

78/4. To agree:

- Minutes of PC meeting held on 21st September 2023
Cllr Smith Proposed as correct, 2nd Cllr Barrett – Unanimously agreed

78/5 Invoices to be paid

TDC – Election Expenses - £217.36
Proposed Cllr Smith – 2nd Cllr Barrett, unanimously agreed.
Clerk to pay by Bank Transfer.

PFJ Littlejohns - £48
Proposed Cllr Smith – 2nd Cllr Barrett, unanimously agreed.
Clerk to pay by Bank Transfer.

78/6. Street Light

Correspondence received from a member of the public – complaining that now the light is again working, it shines directly into their property. Illuminating front rooms in the property also making it impossible to sleep. Member of the public, stated that originally the light was to aid the telephone box, which is no longer there. Suggests that the light be placed either on a timer or removed all together. Cllr Smith stated that the light is owned by Tendring District Council not the Parish Council. Clerk stated that the light was reinstated after a member of the public contacted TDC, requesting lighting for children getting off the school bus.

Cllr Smith stated that it does in fact also light up the post box and the bus time-table.
Cllr Smith proposed that Clerk contact TDC to request the light be placed on a timer or reposition the angle of the light. 2nd Cllr Barrett – Unanimously agreed.

78/7. Planning

None

78/8. Little Bromley Conservation Fund

- Verges and Bulbs – awaiting right time of year
- Telephone box (For Books) – Applied for £2000 grant from TDC. TDC have acknowledged application, and now through to 2nd Stage.

78/9. Highways

- Traffic Calming
 - 30mph sign – Bentley Road
- Cllr Buxton to speak with Carlo.

Member of the public stated that there is a lot of surface water remaining on roads, due to recent weather conditions which should be looked into by Highways for England. Cllr Monger stated that he has been looking into the ditch & drain runs around the village due to fields being flooded. He already contacted Highways for England, and has been told that this is not a priority. Cllr Barrett suggested that an official letter from the Council should be submitted. 2nd Cllr Smith – Unanimously agreed. Cllr Monger to compose letter which should be agreed with other Councilors before sent.

78/10. Great Grid Upgrade - Pylons and Proposed Substation

No Updates

78/11. Five Estuaries Windfarm - Underground Cables and Proposed Substation

No Updates – currently excavating, awaiting reinstatement.

78/12. North Falls Windfarm - Underground Cables and Proposed Substation

No Updates

78/13. Memorial Garden

Awaiting confirmation from Parochial church Council – Gregory Frostick

78/14. Correspondence

78/15. Urgent items

78/16. Public Participation (brought forward after 78/4)

- Matters arising from members of the public
Richard Perry – Treasurer of the Bromley Messenger Magazine, made a request for a annual grant payment of £200 to support the magazine. Previously relied on advertising to cover costs, but due to Covid a lot of companies stopped advertising. Questioning whether the magazine would survive if not supported. – Cllr Smith proposed this be added to the January 2024 agenda for discussion.

78/17. Next meeting date

Thursday 18th January 2024 - Commencing at 7.30pm

Meeting Closed @ 19.56

Signed:.....

Dated:.....

Name:.....

Position:.....