

LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at The Haywain Public House, on Thursday 21st September 2023 @ 7.30pm

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

Meeting commenced @ 19.30pm

10 members of the public attended.

77/1. Apologies to be received and accepted

Cllr C Guglielmi
Cllr Z Fairley

77/2. Members Interests

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

77/3. Reports

- a) County Councillor - Report received from Cllr C Guglielmi, Entered into Records
- b) District Councillor -- None
- c) Parish Councillors - None
- d) Footpath Warden - None
- e) Police Report - None

77/4. To agree:

Minutes of PC meeting held on 20th July 2023.
Cllr Smith Proposed, 2nd Cllr Buxton – Unanimously agreed Signed by Cllr Buxton

77/5. Remembrance Day

- **Sunday 12th November 2023 – Wreath**
Cllr Smith proposed purchase of wreath, 2nd Cllr Barrett. Cllr Barrett to organize.
Cllr Buxton to ask Gregory Frostick if he would lead the service starting at 11am.

77/6. Major Downes

- **Tribute – Passed away 11th August 2023**
Mr Ken Hatch paid tribute - Stated that Major Downes was a generous, caring and kind man, who served the village over several years as Chairman and also Clerk. He obtained monies from "People coming home from war fund", (most had already passed away) so monies started the Amenities group, which served people within the village. ie Fates / Children parties etc. He was also responsible for the instigation of the village sign. His visions was to bring the village closer together.
Funeral will be held at Weely Crematorium on 27th September 23 @ 11am.
Cllr Buxton proposed that we think about some sort of tribute from the village to commemorate his contributions over the years.

77/7 Invoices to be paid

RBL – Wreath

Proposed Cllr Smith – 2nd Cllr Buxton, unanimously agreed.

Clerk to pay by Bank Transfer when invoice received.

77/8. Planning – Harlequins Shop – Mr Neil Stock

- **Single Storey side extension to form store and extension of parking area.**

Ref. No 23/01205FUL Received: Thu 24th August 2023 / Validated: Tues 29th August 2023 / Status: Awaiting decision.

After discussion with no issues raised, Cllr Buxton proposed the Council support the application, 2nd Cllr Smith Unanimously agreed. Clerk to make comments on TDC Planning website.

77/9. Queens Jubilee Plaque

Awaiting Delivery/ Alternate Action

Has now been added to the base of the Parish Notice Board.

77/10. Little Bromley Conservation Fund

- Verges and Bulbs – Awaiting right time of year for planting
- Telephone box (For Books) - Clerk to establish costs for next meeting.

Cllr Buxton stated that there is a Tendring Funding available for worthy projects. Cllr Barrett agreed to make the application.

77/11. Highways

- Traffic Calming
 - 30mph sign – Bentley Road – Cllr Buxton still to discuss with Cllr Guglielmi

77/12. Great Grid Upgrade - Pylons and Proposed Substation

National Grid is currently reviewing the feedback, and they will go to consultation again next year.

77/13. Five Estuaries Windfarm - Underground Cables and Proposed Substation

Have delayed the application until spring next year. They have signed a good neighbour agreement between themselves and North Falls and are intending to work together to minimize disruption. Sub Station size reaching 6 hectares, Cables down to 2 for each trench and they have indicated that they will come to LBPC at the end of the year, to demonstrate what they are proposing for minimum disruption. Current proposal is to leave the trenching open for the entire project (2 years) until they are ready to backfill. Member of the public stated that this would be devastation for the wildlife.

77/14. North Falls Windfarm - Underground Cables and Proposed Substation

Have delayed the application until spring next year (as above)

77/15. Memorial Garden

Cllr Barrett stated that she had not yet received a response. Cllr Buxton suggested that she contact the new Parish Vicar – Rev Phillip Green

77/16. Correspondence - None

77/17. Urgent items - None

77/18. Public Participation

- Matters arising from members of the public - None

77/19 . Next meeting date

Thursday 16th November 2023 - Commencing at 7.30pm

Meeting closed @ 7.55pm

Signed:.....

Dated:.....16/11/2023

Name:.....IAN SMITH

Position:.....Vice Chairman