

# LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at The Haywain Public House, on Thursday 9th<sup>st</sup> May 2024 @ 7.0pm on the rise of the previous meeting

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

### Meeting commenced @ 19.13pm

8 members of the public attended.

#### 81/1. Apologies to be received and accepted

Cllr C Guglielmi

#### 81/2. Members Interests

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

#### 81/3. Reports

a) County Councillor - April & May Entered into Records, and posted on website

b) District Councillor – Cllr Z Fairley thanked Cllr Buxton, stating that he did a great job in highlighting to the village the facts regarding National Grid, Five Estuaries and North Falls. And the rest of the council for keeping up the good work. Gave leaflets for distribution regarding the ongoing situation with the Pylons. Ardleigh are having another public meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> May, with updates on the statutory consultation.

Stated that the Asbestos dumped, removal took longer than anticipated with a 3<sup>rd</sup> party being engaged, with no safety equipment being used. Has sent strong letter to TDC. Looking at possible installing cameras along road, as investigation is currently taking place.

c) Parish Councillors – Cllr Smith stated regarding the Fly tipping, TDC is responsible if there is fly tipping at the side of the road, however if ON the road, then it is down to Essex Highways. This is why it took so long to establish responsibility and have removed due to asbestos being present.

Cllr Barrett stated that there was to be a road closure on 20th May for 3 days along Shop Road, due to Essex Highways doing the verges etc.

d) Footpath Warden - None

e) Police Report – None ( Clerk still trying to find out who is now the local liaison Officer)

#### 81/4. To agree:

- Minutes of PC meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024  
Cllr Smith Proposed minutes to be correct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Monger - Unanimously agreed

#### 81/5. To agree 2023/2024 accounts

Cllr Smith Proposed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Barrett – Unanimously agreed.

Clerk to submit to PKF Littlejohn

#### **81/6. LBPC Council member**

##### **Casual Vacancy**

Casual Vacancy still open.

#### **81/7. Village Planters**

##### **Increase funding request**

Cllr Smith proposed that the amount be increased to £175 per annum, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Barrett Unanimously agreed.

#### **81/8. Invoices to be paid**

**Great Bromley – Flower Festival - £25**

**Roly Knott – Village Planters - £175**

**Clacton Business Services Ltd - £120**

Proposed by Cllr Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Barrett – Unanimously agreed

Clerk to post on Barclays for Payment Release by Councilor Barrett.

#### **81/9 Planning**

- **Jennings**

No Objections. To be posted on TDC Planning

#### **81/10. Little Bromley Conservation Fund**

- **Churchyard Planting**

Cllr Barrett stated that this was tied into the memorial garden which is still under discussion with the PCC. It is being progressed and we are awaiting decision.

Cllr Smith proposed that we contact PCC to see where we are at with this as it had been on agenda for quite a long period of time. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Barrett.

#### **81/11. Telephone Box**

- **Update** Cllr Barrett stated that the Phone Box has been ordered and is currently under refurbishment.

We had to give the grant people a report on the 1<sup>st</sup> May as to the progress.

Clerk contacted TDC regarding the sighting of the Phone Box, who stated there should not be a problem, but there will need to be a contract in place to make sure that LBPC agrees to the upkeep.

Awaiting a response.

#### **81/12. Bus Stop**

Cllr Smith is currently finding out who is now responsible for the bus stop.

#### **81/13. Great Grid Upgrade - Pylons and Proposed Substation**

#### **81/14. Five Estuaries Windfarm - Underground Cables and Proposed Substation**

#### **81/15. North Falls Windfarm - Underground Cables and Proposed Substation**

**13/14/15** – Cllr Fairley stated National Grid has their public event at Lawford Venture Centre, as consultation is now open. They have a job to do, and have to do it in a particular way, therefore it is extremely important that every individual responds stating their name, address and what impact it will have on them personally. Stated that she has personally been in contact with National Grid, asking lots of questions, and is awaiting their response.

North falls are currently preparing their DCO and with Five Estuaries already being in. Process will be published, and the Parish Council will have a chance to respond as to the impact on the village. Also

individuals can apply to have their say. Meeting will be held online. Cllr Fairley awaiting details but will share once received.

Cllr Barrett stated that we have had 54 residents sign up to the database.

**81/16. Village Posters**

Cllr Barrett proposed that we should have posters along the village, outlining what would be happening within the village i.e Hedges/Trees being taken out to accommodate the haul roads. Fields being ruined to accommodate roads to Sub Stations over a 5 year period.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Smith – Unanimous. Cllr Barrett to organise.

**81/17. Memorial Garden**

As per 81/10.

**81/18. Correspondence - None**

**81/19. Urgent items - None**

**81/20. Public Participation**

- Matters arising from members of the public - None

**81/21. Next meeting date**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Meeting closed at 19.50pm**

Signed:.....

Dated:.....

Name:.....

Position:.....