

LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at The Haywain Public House, on Thursday 17th March 2022.

In Attendance:

- Councillor J Buxton (Chairman)**
- Councillor A Spall**
- Councillor I Smith**
- Councillor S Sauka**
- Clerk – D Sauka**

Meeting commenced @ 19.30pm

9 members of the public attended

66/1. Apologies to be received and accepted

Cllr C Guglielmi
Cllr Stock

66/2. Members Interests

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

66/3. Reports

- a) County Councillor - March Report entered into records
- b) District Councillor - None
- c) Parish Councillors - None
- d) Footpath Warden - None
- e) Tree warden - None
- f) Police Report – [Street meeting to be held in Carpark, Shop Road. @ 10.30 to 11.30 20th April 2022](#)

66/4. To agree:

- Minutes of PC meeting held on 20th January 2022
Proposed by Cllr Smith, 2nd Cllr Buxton – Signed by Cllr Buxton

66/5. Precept 2022 / 2023

Currently set at £1,700 per annum

Proposed to keep precept at the current amount due to reduction in Parish precept percentage.

Proposed by Cllr Buxton, 2nd Cllr Smith – Unanimously agreed

66/6. Little Bromley Conservation Fund

This fund has been established so that the Parish Council can support residents and their families with their ideas and projects to enhance the natural environment and wildlife in our area. This could include, for example, hedge planting, tree planting, supporting bee keeping,

wild flower seeding, funding bird boxes and bat boxes and more. We will encourage local 'experts' to share their enthusiasm and knowledge to widen awareness of the local area.

The Parish Council will publicise the Village Conservation Fund and associated Events to local residents and ask that they provide ideas for the Fund to support. These will be discussed at Parish Council meetings, input taken from village participants, and the Council will then vote as to whether to support.

We encourage contributions to the Village Conservation Fund and will report back on how these contributions are used. Any contributions will be recognised (unless requested to be anonymous) and acknowledged in the regular Parish Council meetings - these are documented for the village to review on the local website littlebromley.org.

Cllr Buxton requested that £100 be set aside to start the Conservation fund
Proposed Cllr Buxton, 2nd Cllr Smith - Unanimously agreed

66/7. Corbeau Seat Rally – Tendring & Clacton 2022 Event – 23rd & 24th April 2022

Representatives attended the meeting - stated that the event is now classed as a British Championship event with 130 entries. 1st Stage to be held on Clacton Sea Front the evening of the 23rd April. Leaflets have now been distributed to the affected houses in Little Bromley - same route as before.

Cllr Smith requested a donation to the Little Bromley Conservation fund.

Details be sent to them for consideration - Currently donate to Air Ambulance / children's charities in area.

66/8. Cheques to be signed

- **Paul Brown – Village Notice Board**
Signed by Cllr Buxton & Cllr Smith

66/9. Highways

- Traffic Calming
 - 30mph sign – Bentley Road - Cllr Buxton stated that the Village survey had a positive response, and was sent to Cllr C Guglielmi who passed it on to Highways. We were now waiting on Lee Scott (Cabinet Member for highways) to make a decision on the MPH.

66/10. Queens Jubilee (Thursday 2nd June – Sunday 5th June 2022)

Unable to use the Haywain Hall due to other commitments, suggestion made to have a plaque on the Village sign - Cllr Spall to get quote from P Brown.

[Other suggestions from Parishioners welcome](#)

66/11 . Planning

- **Mullys Farm – Public Access**
Still not resolved

66/12. Village Notice Board

Notice Board has been replaced with a new Oak Notice board. Our thanks to Paul Brown who has done an excellent job.

Suggestion to replace the aluminium board but too expensive at the present time. Cllr Sauka has removed locks and is looking at alternative lock.

66/13. St Marys Church Notice Board

Able to use Aluminium board

66/14. Memorial Garden

Cllr Buxton spoke with Jenny Nicholls who will arrange a meeting including Gregory Frostick and Councillors for early April. Final decision to go through Bishop of Chelmsford.

66/15. Bus (No 2)

Cllr Buxton reported that he still has not received a response from Ipswich Buses. Has made several attempts, and will keep trying.

66/16. Bank Account

Clerk to make enquiries

66/17. Accounts to be audited

Clerk asked if the Council wanted to keep the same Auditors as previous year. Unanimously agreed Council should - Clerk to take accounts when appropriate.

66/18. 10K Run - 17th April 2022

Representative reported 750 entries (another 50 on reserve)
Donation to Air Ambulance.

66/19. Village Water Course

Cllr Buxton reported that he is in the process of making Water Course Map of the village area. Will bring to the councils attention when completed.

66/20. Five Estuaries Windfarm & proposed Substation

People have been spotted in surrounding fields taking notes and photos with 360 degree cameras. Landowners had to sign consent for this to take place. notified of surveys being taken at different times of the year regarding wildlife. No decision has yet been made re siting of sub-station.

66/21. Correspondence

- **Speeding through village**

Parishioner & Cllr Buxton tried to make contact with Harwich Speed watch, who kindly supported the village previously, with no reply. Cllr Buxton will continue to try and make contact.

66/22. Ukrainian Appeal

Wix Young Farmers organised appeal for item donations at the Haywain. Donations can also be sent to British Red Cross or Disasters Emergency Committee [dec.org.uk](https://www.dec.org.uk) Pallet Plus at Crossways - item donations

66/23. St Georges Church Great Bromley – Flower Festival 2022

3 day event Friday 1st July, Saturday 2nd July & Sunday 3rd July

Request for Flower sponsorship / Raffle Donations / Donation.

Cllr Buxton proposed a £25 donation, 2nd Cllr Smith - Unanimously agreed

66/24. Urgent items

66/25. Public Participation

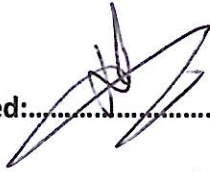
- Matters arising from members of the public - None

65/26. Next meeting date - Parish Assembly / AGM / Parish Council

- Thursday 19th May 2022 - 7pm start

Meeting closed @ 20.27pm

Signed:.....



Dated:.....

19/5/2022

Name:.....

Son Buxton

Position:.....

CHAIRMAN