

LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

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

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

Meeting commenced @ 19.30pm

7 members of the public attended

70/1. Apologies to be received and accepted

Cllr N Stock
Cllr I Smith
Cllr C Guglielmi

70/2. Members Interests

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

70/3. Reports

- a) County Councillor – November report, entered into records
- b) District Councillor - None
- c) Parish Councillors - None
- d) Footpath Warden - None
- e) Police Report - None

70/4. To agree:

- Minutes of PC meeting held on 29th September 2022
Proposed by Cllr Barrett, 2nd Cllr Sauka, unanimously agreed
Signed by Cllr Buxton

70/5. Precept 2023

Cllr Buxton proposed to keep the precept at the current yearly amount of £1,700.
2nd Cllr Sauka. Unanimously agreed.

70/6. Corbeau Seat Rally

- Addition to course around Little Bromley
Stanley Graham (Corbeau Liaison Manager) attended the meeting and stated that there was no addition to the course, but a different stage, and the course would to be reversed to keep the course interesting for the drivers, therefore starting at St Marys Church. Also a slight change of route. Map can be found at link below.
Mr Graham also stated that they would be willing to make a donation to the Little Bromley Conservation fund, once they receive specific details.

Chelmsford Motor Club website – [Chelmsford Motor Club \(chelmsfordmc.co.uk\)](http://chelmsfordmc.co.uk)
The club's Environmental Policy – [CMC Environmental Policy Statement -Signed.pdf \(chelmsfordmc.co.uk\)](#)

70/7. Planning

- **None**

70/8. Bank Account

Online accounting – changing standing orders

Clerk stated that she has started the process for Cllr Barrett to be added to the list of Signatories, and for online banking.

Clerk to write policy/standing orders for online banking.

70/9. Invoice to be paid

- BRL - £20 Proposed Cllr Buxton, 2nd Cllr Sauka
- Noticeboards Company - £300 Proposed Cllr Barrett, 2nd Cllr Sauka

70/10. Queens Jubilee Plaque

Once invoice has been paid, they will proceed with the plaque.

70/11. Queens Memorial Plaque

- **Suggestions** – Cllr Buxton asked for suggestions from Councillors and parishioners, to be discussed at next meeting 2023.
Current suggestion, Bench in St Marys Church Yard, Plaque at memorial.

70/12. Remembrance Sunday – 13th November 2022

Service held by Gregory Frostick at the War Memorial. 6 attended, with wreath being laid by Cllr Barrett

70/13. Little Bromley Conservation Fund

- **Hedging** – decision to be made where hedging is needed and awaiting the correct season to plant.

70/14. Highways

- Traffic Calming
 - 30mph sign – Bentley Road – No Update from Cllr Guglielmi

70/15. East Anglian Green Project

National Grid (NG) has now published its “Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping Report” on the Planning Inspectorate website. This will allow NG to agree with the Planning Inspector what is in scope / out of scope for the project, part of the process to allow the Development Consent Order application to be submitted. NG seem to have ignored any of the negative feedback already submitted and are making the presumption that the project will go ahead. The Essex/Suffolk/Norfolk Pylons group has written a response to the report, validated by a KC, asking why this project is even being considered. LBPC concern is not just the pylons that would be erected, but also the very large substation next to the village (currently planned for the far side of Grange Road) which will be approximately 23/25 hectares and house equipment up to 24 metres in height. Also, NG has given ‘permission’ for Five Estuaries & North Falls Offshore Windfarms to position their substations around the same location (currently planned for the Little Bromley side of Grange Road). Each of these substations will be around 8 hectares in size and house equipment up to 18 metres in height. The 3 substations between them take up approximately 100 acres of land. In the EIA NG are proposing to make many items out of scope for evaluation, such as impact on the surrounding land,

economic effect, impact on land drainage, noise, impact on well water, vibration, impact on irrigation bore holes and more. NG has also asked for its project to be considered in isolation without taking into account the cumulative impact of Five Estuaries and North Falls developments.

Cllr Buxton proposed that LBPC respond to the Planning inspectorate (by 5th December) outlining our concerns for the 3 projects and the impact they will have on the village. 2nd Cllr Sauka – Unanimously agreed.

70/16. Five Estuaries Windfarm & proposed Substation

Have published their response to the public point of views, and are planning to submit to Planning Inspectorate in the New Year.

70/17. North Falls

Cllr Buxton attended their exhibition and will submit a letter of response along the same lines as letter sent to Five Estuaries and National Grid (as approved by LBPC).

The current plan is to run underground trenching through the South side of the village starting from Horsley Cross area to the new planned substation around Grange Road. The cable access width will be between 60 metres and 120 metres wide depending on trenching method used. The new substation will be around 8 Hectares in size and house equipment up to 18 meters high.

70/18. Memorial Garden

Cllr Barrett has taken on this project and will liaise with Jenny Nicholls from the PCC and G Frostick in the New Year. Requested suggestions as to the location and design of the memorial.

70/19. 10K Run 2023 – 16th April 2023

Organised same as previous year.

70/20. Correspondence - None

70/21. Urgent items - None

70/22. Public Participation

- Matters arising from members of the public - None

70/23 Next meeting date

- Thursday 19th January 2023

Meeting closed @ 20.22pm

Signed:.....

Dated:.....

Name:.....

Position:.....