

# **LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES**

**Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at The Haywain Public House, on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021.**

**In Attendance:**

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

**Meeting commenced @ 19.30pm**

6 members of the public attended

### **64/1. Apologies to be received and accepted**

Cllr C Guglielmi

### **64/2. Members Interests**

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

### **64/3. Reports**

a) County Councillor - Cllr C Guglielmi sent Nov 2021 report, entered into records

b) District Councillor – Cllr Stock reported that he had spoken to Highways regarding the puddle/ lake at junction of Dead Lane & Bromley Road (not in our Parish). They stated that they are in the process of doing something about it.

Local Plan should be approved within the next couple of weeks .

Freeport East (area around Harwich & Felixstowe) Bathside Bay - Plan to develop 250 acres around port. A120 will have to be upgraded significantly to take extra traffic.

Levelling up white paper in development re devolution to one area, merge into one District Authority.

c) Parish Councillors - None

d) Footpath Warden- email from Resident re footpaths in fields, Fields being ploughed with footpath not being reinstated. It was noted that most footpaths in Parish are reinstated after work.

Footpath running across Lillys farm from Church is currently blocked off. To be reported to Fred Nicholls (in Great Bromley).

Norman Farm footpath, Bridge is covered by brambles.

New Hall Farm footpath bridge collapsed, and is now dangerous and will be reported.

Path down side of Old School house is now impassable.

e) Tree Warden – Would like to plant a tree in the Churchyard next year for the Queens jubilee. Two Ash trees have Ash-dieback in the Churchyard and are to be taken down. Also reports of Ash trees in village with same problem.

f) Police Report - None

**64/4. To agree:**

- Minutes of PC meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021.  
Proposed by Cllr Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Buxton – Unanimously agreed

**64/5. Cheques to be signed**

- **Remembrance Wreath - £19.29**  
Signed by Cllr Smith & Cllr Buxton
- **Business Services (CAS) Ltd – Insurance - £222.38**  
Signed by Cllr Spall & Cllr Smith
- **Electrician costs for Defib supply (Awaiting Estimates) - £160.59**  
Cllr Stock Proposed that we accept the estimate for installation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Smith, Unanimously agreed. Signed by Cllr Spall & Cllr Smith.

**64/6. Highways**

- Traffic Calming
  - 30mph sign – Bentley Road.  
Cllr C Guglielmi has stated that highways will not approve the reduction from 40mph to 30mph due to no housing on the road. Cllr C Guglielmi stated that he will support the installation of a path. Cllr Buxton to contact Cllr C Guglielmi regarding comments.

**64/7. Remembrance Service – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

11 people attended. Service conducted by Gregory Frostick, 2 wreaths laid, ( LBPC - PCC) Pictures sent to the messenger and added to Little Bromley Facebook Page.

**64/8 . Planning**

- **Land rear of Council Houses**  
This has now been approved, but there is no right of access to the Land. We understand that Tabor Farms who owns the land has not been contacted by the developer to date.
- **Mully's Farm – Public Access – Awaiting decision (no objection)**  
**Access of formal parking – Under consideration (Objection)**  
**Turning Circle - Still not being used correctly**  
Ongoing problems reported by residents on site operation. These have been passed to TDC, who will monitor.  
Cllr Spall asked if the Council would consider holding a meeting with Mary Roughley and Datum with a view to discussing the issues the nearby residents have. The Council didn't support.  
Parishioner voiced concerned over smell and smoke coming from behind the site. Cllr Buxton asked for details so that it can be reported.



➤ **Toad Cottage – Side extension - Approved**

**64/9. Defibrillator**

The Council has now taken delivery of defibrillator and cabinet, awaiting electrician to install electrical connection at Haywain to allow cabinet to be fitted.

**64/10. Village Notice Board**

P Brown submitted Invoice to purchase galvanised shoes for the Notice Board posts. Council Accepted. Proposed By Cllr Smith, 22<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Sauka – Unanimously agreed (Notice board currently being made)

**64/11. Memorial Garden**

Cllr Buxton received Church Hand book & Guidelines for the Bromley's Churchyards, (Clerk to photocopy and distribute to Councillors for reference).

Jenny Nicholls from the PCC spoke with the PCC and they are supportive, has agreed to meet with LBPC and G Frostick in Churchyard in the New Year to discuss.

**64/12. Bus (No 2)**

Complaint received from parishioner about the time table of the bus. The bus is not running on time, if at all.

Cllr Buxton proposed LBPC write to Ipswich busses regarding the unreliable service. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Stock – unanimously agreed.

**64/13. Bank Account**

Council would like to change the account to be online banking.

Proposed Cllr Buxton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Stock – Unanimously agreed

Clerk to contact Barclays

**64/14. Little Bromley Carole Services**

Will be an outdoor candlelight service - 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021 @ 3pm in the Churchyard (indoor service at Great Bromley 19<sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm)

**64/15. Battery Farm**

construction of a 50MW Battery Energy Storage System Facility (BESS) and associated access, landscaping and other infrastructure works on land immediately to the west of the Lawford sub- station, Little Bromley Road, Ardleigh. **Still no application**

**64/16. Five estuaries Windfarm & proposed Substation**

Reports that there have been surveys taking place around the area, and that several requests to landowners for surveys to be conducted on their properties.

**64/17. Corbeau Seat Rally – Tendring & Clacton 2022 Event**

Event clashed with Little Bromley 10K run, Cllr Buxton to contact Mr R Knott to establish if run has been set an alternative date. (1 week earlier)

Cllr Buxton suggested LBPC make contact regarding offer of donation to a local Charity for inconvenience to village.

**64/18. Correspondence**

**64/19. Urgent items**

None

**64/20. Public Participation**

- Matters arising from members of the public

Mr K Hatch stated that the Village planters have been replanted ready for Spring. Member of the public asked if there had been any news regarding triangle at Paynes Lane. Cllr Buxton stated that LBPC had requested that this be kerbed Awaiting response.

Member of the public from Great Bromley made the council aware of the new proposed Office Development at Hare Green Roundabout which has been resubmitted for approval. LBPC to view plans and make a decision on what comments to submit.

**64/21. Next meeting date**

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 @ 7.30pm

Meeting Closed 20.45 pm

Signed:.....

Dated:.....

Name:.....

Position:.....