

LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at The Haywain Public House, on Thursday 19th January 2023.

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

Clerk – D Sauka

Meeting commenced @ 19.30pm

3 members of the public attended

71/1. Apologies to be received and accepted

Cllr N Stock
Cllr C Guglielmi

71/2. Members Interests

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

71/3. Reports

- a) County Councillor - January ECC Report entered into Records
- b) District Councillor - None
- c) Parish Councillors – Cllr Buxton would like to thank local farmers for the planting of hedging along the road side around the village.
- d) Footpath Warden - None
- e) Police Report - None

71/4. To agree:

- Minutes of PC meeting held on 17th November 2022
Proposed by Cllr Smith, 2nd Cllr Barrett, unanimously agreed.
Signed by Cllr Buxton

71/5. Corbeau Seat Rally

- Addition to course around Little Bromley
Cllr Barrett reported that despite Stanley Graham reporting at the last meeting that there was only a new stage added to the course around Little Bromley, and it also being in reverse (ending at Ardleigh Road instead of starting at Ardleigh Road) , the Council now have a couple of major concerns. The end on the stage was to be around a major bend which has a residents oil tank on the other side, resident was concerned for not only the safety of their property, but also the safety of the driver if the oil tank was hit. Cllr Stock spoke with Corbeau Seat Rally and now the stage finishes 50 yards before the bend.
Member of the public stated that their website stated they were green, but there was nothing to back this up, it is not validated by any green organisation.

71/6. Planning

- **New House Farm – Ground Mounted Solar Panels**
Council has no objections. Clerk to make comment on TDC Planning website.
Proposed Cllr Buxton, 2nd Cllr Smith – Unanimously agreed
- **Proposed development near Hare Green Roundabout**
6 business units with some being double storied, totalling over 2000 square metres of office space with 92 parking spaces. Intended workshops causing some noise pollution for the surrounding residents. Great Bentley council have already objected to the application. In 2021 the LB Parish council wrote to TDC and objected to the development, are still of the same opinion that the development should not go ahead. After discussion it was proposed that Cllr Buxton write to TDC Planning and object to the development. Proposed Cllr Buxton, 2nd Cllr Smith – Unanimously agreed.

71/7. Bank Account

Online accounting – changing standing orders

Standing orders have now been written up and will be placed on the LBPC Website.

Cllr Barrett added – Could not be done at Manningtree branch, Cllr Barrett will go to Colchester Branch.

71/8. Invoice to be paid

- None

71/9. 20 is Plenty

This is an initiative being overseen by local Councillor Peter Pyke, who is campaigning to have Speed limit dropped to 20mph in villages, where people and traffic meet. After discussion the council felt that it was too slow. Cllr Buxton proposed he write to Cllr Pyke and state that we did not want to support the initiative, but wishing him good luck with the project. 2nd Cllr Barrett, unanimously agreed.

Please see link if you are interested in supporting <https://www.20splenty.org>

71/10. Queens Jubilee Plaque

Awaiting Delivery – Has still not been received - Cllr Buxton to chase.

71/11. Queens Memorial Plaque

- Suggestion – a plaque to be placed on a bench within St Marys Church Grave Yard

71/12. Little Bromley Conservation Fund

- **Hedging** – Due to the fact that the local farmers have been planting hedging around the village (our thanks to them for this) this would no longer be necessary. Another suggestion was for bulbs planted and wild flower seed to be sewn on the verges around the village especially on the verge between Harlequin Shop up to Chequers road. Particulars to be discussed at next meeting.
Cllr Smith to write to Corbeau Rally stating that this is the project we would like a contribution to.

71/13. Highways

- **Traffic Calming**
30mph sign – Bentley Road – Cllr Buxton will speak with Cllr Guglielmi to see if he made any progress with the request.

71/14. East Anglian Green Project

2023 a whole new set of consultation will be published. Cllr Buxton stated that whilst at a North Falls event he was informed that all parties were invited by National Grid to put the substations where currently proposed, and if the project did not go through there would be lengthy legal battle for monies already spent on the project. We will know more once the consultations are published.

71/15. Five Estuaries Windfarm & proposed Substation

As above – 71/14

71/16. North Falls

As above – 71/14

71/17. Memorial Garden

Cllr Barrett in correspondence with the PCC – awaiting a response.
(New priest has been appointed to the surrounding parishes)

71/18. Correspondence

Bradley Forsyth - TDC Emergency Planning officer, is holding a meeting regarding what the parishes would do in the event of a local disaster. Cllr Buxton will attend, to establish if the village need to have an emergency plan in place.
Speed Watch – have asked for volunteers. (would not be in your own place of residence)

71/19. Urgent items

May elections – All of Tendring and the surrounding Councils are up for election – All Parish Councillors will have to reapply for their position if not contested. If contested, we will have to hold local parish election (to be discussed at next meeting). To be published in the next messenger.

71/20. Public Participation

- Matters arising from members of the public
None

71/21. Next meeting date

Thursday 23rd March 2023 (Change of date – will be advertised messenger)

Meeting closed @ 20.24pm

Signed:.....

Dated:.....

Name:.....

Position:.....