

# **LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES**

**Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at The Haywain Public House, on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

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

**Meeting commenced @ 19.30pm**

15 members of the public attended.

### **76/1. Apologies to be received and accepted**

Cllr C Guglielmi

### **76/2. Members Interests**

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

### **76/3. Reports**

- a) County Councillor - Report received from Cllr C Guglielmi, Entered into Records
- b) District Councillor -- Cllr Fairley stated that she had attended several meetings that were in connection with report received from County Councillor
- c) Parish Councillors - None
- d) Footpath Warden - None
- e) Police Report - None

### **76/4. To agree:**

Minutes of PC meeting held on 18th May 2023 Cllr Buxton Proposed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Smith – Unanimously agreed Signed by Cllr Buxton

- Minutes of Parish Assembly held on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Cllr Buxton Proposed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Smith – Unanimously agreed  
Signed by Cllr Buxton
- Minutes of the AGM held on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Cllr Buxton Proposed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Smith – Unanimously agreed  
Signed by Cllr Buxton
- Minutes of EO Meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
Cllr Buxton Proposed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Smith – Unanimously agreed  
Signed by Cllr Buxton
- Minutes of EO Meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Cllr Buxton Proposed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Smith – Unanimously agreed  
Signed by Cllr Buxton

#### **76/5. Parish Council Vacancy**

Cllr Buxton Stated that they had received an application from Tony Monger (a farmer within the village), and proposed that the council co-opt him onto the council. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cllr Smith – Unanimously agreed.

#### **76/6. Accounts**

- Cllr Buxton proposed them as correct and signed accordingly. Clerk to submit them to PKF Littlejohns, and advertise for the public to view if requested.

#### **76/7. Invoices to be paid**

Clacton Business services - £120

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

Clerk to set up Bank Transfer

#### **76/8. Planning – None**

Cllr Buxton stated that the application for the 3 barns at the end of Chequers Road, to be converted into 4 houses has now been passed.

#### **76/9. Queens Jubilee Plaque**

Has now been received and awaiting attachment to Wooden notice board

#### **76/10. Queens Memorial Plaque**

- Suggestions – along the lines of the jubilee plaque. Also to be attached to the notice board

#### **76/11 Little Bromley Conservation Fund**

- Verges and Bulbs
- Telephone box (for books)- Clerk to look into prices, suggestion for placement within the car park – Cllr Fairley will look into. Cllr Buxton to advertise in the Messenger to see if villagers like the suggestion.

#### **76/12. Highways**

- Traffic Calming
  - 30mph sign – Bentley RoadCllr Buxton still to discuss with Cllr C Guglielmi

#### **76/13. East Anglian Green Project - Pylons and Proposed Substation**

Changed name to "Great Grid Upgrade" . The project if approved will go live by 2030.

Now out to consultation. They have changed the local design by undergrounding cables into Ardleigh village and having a single run of pylons exiting Ardleigh village. NG sub-station will be 23 hectares (60 Acres). NG has also offered a substation connection to a company called Tarchon (link between UK and Germany). Tarchon would also need a sub- station, and converter station with location of these not yet published.

Reference to be made to previous notes of Extra Ordinary meeting.

Cllr Fairley stated that she has asked questions regarding the traffic route off Bentley road, and was informed that they could take a haul road off the A120. Also stated that she had spoken with Rosie this week who has another leaflet drop planned. Suggest to include with the Messenger. Cllr Buxton showed slides showing the height of the proposed pylons, which are higher than the radar tower at Little Bromley (50m vs 35m) , so they will be seen for miles across farmland.

Member of the public had been contacted regarding being on well water (as is the majority of



Bentley road). NG need to consider putting in a main water supply. Also concerns raised over old properties with no foundations regarding the heavy traffic and movement. At one of the NG consultation meetings, a member of the public asked regarding the health implications of living within a triangle of Sub-Stations and Pylons, but NG were evasive to the question. Cllr Fairley stated that TDC has also raised this issue, along with several other concerns.

Cllr Buxton suggested that the PC respond to "Great Grid Upgrade" copy local Local MP'. He also encouraged members of the public to make representation themselves,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Barrett – Unanimously agreed.

**76/14. Five Estuaries Windfarm - Underground Cables and Proposed Substation**

Awaiting for them to apply to planning inspectorate with DCO.

**76/15. North Falls Windfarm - Underground Cables and Proposed Substation**

Consultation now closed. In September they will be sending out an email with the conclusion and thoughts.

**76/16. Memorial Garden**

Cllr Bennett to contact Jenny Nichols to see where we are at with this.

**76/17. Correspondence**

Clerk stated that she received a request from Rotary Club for a donation towards the Manningtree Christmas Market. Request was unanimously declined.

Annual Mayflower walk (September) – Harwich to Manningtree.

Corbeau Seat Rally – 27th & 28th April – Simular route, stopping just past Jennings.

**76/18. Urgent items**

None

**76/19. Public Participation**

- Matters arising from members of the public

**76/20 . Next meeting date**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 - Commencing at 7.30pm

Meeting closed @20.14

Signed:.....

Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Name:.....

Position:.....