

Little Bromley Parish Council (LBPC) Meeting

Minutes

Where: Haywain, Little Bromley
Date : 8-12-2011 at 19.30

Attendees

Chairman; Mr Ken Hatch (KH)
Deputy Chairman ; Mr Steve Wilcox (SW)
Councillors ; Mr Mark Ashmore(MA) Mr Bob Christmas (BC)
Clerk ;Major (Rtd.) Tony Downes MBE (TD/Clerk)
Amenities Committee ;Ms Anita Spall (AS)
District Councillor Neil Stock and County Councillor Sarah Candy
Members of the general public; 14 present

Minutes

Assigned to

Raised
on

To Be
Delivered

1.0 Apologies

Mrs C Cordwell

2.0 District Councillor

Attended

3.0 Previous minutes

Were read at the meeting and explained and accepted as a true record .

Proposed BC

Seconded MA

4.0Public forum

- 4.1The Chairman gave a brief report in connection with the a meeting he had attended concerning an application for Land at Munning Grove Great Bromley . This concerns the excavation of land for conversion to an agricultural reservoir . The meeting was of the opinion that this could possibly be an inroad to gravel extraction . The district councillor and his partner, who are both local residents , who were in attendance , both expressed their concern. Although this project is considerably smaller than the Ardliegh mineral extraction project, it is causing grave concerns over water tables in this area(Little Bromley) due to the

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amount of deep water wells to various local properties

- It was agreed this village would support Great Bromley in its objecting to this application being implemented

5.0 Matters arising

- NONE

6.0 Speed watch

- 5.1 Steve Wilcox produced a comprehensive report on the activities of the speed watch team. Some 50 vehicles were reported . Speed monitoring has been conducted over a period of 6 days during October which showed an average speed 36 mph through the village . Steve intends to investigate the possibility of gaining some leverage because of the higher than average speed into early provision of VAS . Delays over speed restriction change and the provision of an electronic VAS were explained by Sarah Candy are due to the re-organisation and financial constraints of the Highways Department that deals with these matters.
- 5.2 Steve also reported about the closing of Mistley police station
- 5.3 The period had been crime free

7.0 WAR Memorial

- Mark Ashmore reported that work would soon go ahead but weather conditions are a governing factor , but when it commences , the ground works are first in order of priorities and cleaning would commence in the Spring. The Chairman has spoken to Unique Driveways for them to commence work as soon as practical .

KH 8.12.11 ?

8.0 Bus Shelter

- There are still hold ups but Neil Stock has taken up this matter on our behalf .

Neil stock 8.12.11 ?

9.0 Amenities Committee

- The Diamond Jubilee would appear to be the next major project and funds will be needed from the Amenities Fund ; amount to be decided

10.0 Finance

- 10.1
 - 100406 £ 20 Appleby ; 100407 £15 Haywain ;100408 £6.93 EON
 - 100409 £60 Audit ; 100410 £20 B Legion ; 100411 £175 Clerk
- 10.2 It will be necessary to increase the precept by some £300 for 2012/3 principally to fund courses for some new councillors

11.0 AOB

- Unfortunately Mary Roughly was unable to attend for the farewell presentation. The chairman will make alternative arrangements

Closed session

Co option candidates

When the meeting closed the following were interviewed individually for the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs Mary Roughly ; Anne Clark, R Poulter.

M Shute , R Middleton , A Spall

It was agreed that that Mr Bob Middleton should be Co opted . Congratulations

Bob

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 9th February 2012 at the Haywain (by permission of the owners) at

Closure of the meeting**Signed and dated**

20.26 hrs

Clerk to Council (A.C. Downes MBE) 16th Dec 2011