

LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at Great Bromley Village Hall,
on Thursday 18th August 2016 at 19.30pm

In Attendance: Councillor N Stock (Chairman)
Councillor A Spall (Vice Chairman)
Councillor R Knott
Dawn Sauka – Clerk

4 members of the public attended

25/1. Apologies for absence

- Cllr K Hatch, Cllr C Guglielmi – Sent ECC update report

25/2. Casual Vacancy

- Filled by Co-option – Louise Joplin
Proposed by Cllr N Stock. 2nd Cllr A Spall. Unanimously agreed.

25/3. Members Interests

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

25/4. Public Participation

- Member of the public stated that they feel that Little Bromley Parish Council gets no support from the District / County Councils. Matters on agenda have been outstanding for quite a long time. Particularly VAS sign – outstanding for past 9 years and village gates. Bulk Rubbish Collection should again be organised for twice a year, especially as there has been fly tipping around the village.

25/5. To agree:

- Minutes of meeting held on 19th May 2016
Cllr Spall proposed. 2nd Cllr Knott.
Cllr Stock signed as correct.

25/6. Venue for Little Bromley Parish Council meetings (Unable to continue to use Haywain)

Clerk contacted Little Bromley Church - quote was too expensive. Council still considering options. Members of the public stated that it should be kept within the village, so that villagers could walk to meeting rather than have to drive.

25/7. Parish Council Ambitions

- Traffic Calming
 - Village Entrance Gates – Cllr Spall stated that there were to be discussions regarding the amenity group monies being used. Cllr Stock said that the monies



should come from Highways, as per other villages, not from the hard earned monies of the amenities. Cllr Stock confirmed it is currently with highways.

- White Lining – Cllr Stock stated awaiting proposal from highways, perhaps within the next 6 months. Suggest other traffic calming from speed guns. Council agreed that this was not a popular choice. Clerk to contact police regarding speed trap.
- Broadband – Graeme Knott has been informed that 71% of little Bromley residence have requested Super-Fast Broad Band. Also informed Little Bromley “have been” included in the 3rd roll out phase, starting in 2018/2019. Cllr Stock stated that Tendring has enquired how much it would cost, but BT unable to provide a price.
- Street Light – Now been taken over by District Council Housing Department.

25/8. Bank Account

- Change of details – Cllr Stock still to attend Bank.

25/9. Cheques to be signed

- Hire of Gt. Bromley Village Hall - £8.00
(Signed by Cllr Spall & Cllr Knott)

25/10. VAS Sign

- Clerk contacted Cllr Guglielmi for an update. Cllr Guglielmi reported there have been 2 VAS signs to be signed off before the end of the summer, with installation of both signs before the end of financial year 2016/2017. Email entered into records

25/11 Planning Applications

- Hiskys Farm (Chicken farm) – proposed 25% increase in poultry. Concerns expressed regarding extra lorry movements down narrow country road. Clerk to write letter regarding Council concerns.

25/12. Manningtree Waste Disposal Unit

- Changes regarding recycling due to come into force as from 31st October 2016, to help reduce cost of running the site. The site is reported to have a lot of Building waste materials, which should be disposed of by using skips. Commercial vehicles and double axel trailers will be restricted from using the site, 4 X 4's and single axle trailers to using the site once a month for building waste. The site is extremely busy throughout the week and weekends – well used. Council feels that if restrictions are put in place, this will increase fly tipping around the village. Clerk to write letter to Essex regarding concerns. Proposed by Cllr Stock, 2nd Cllr Knott

25/13. Correspondence

- Tendring District Local Plan-Preferred Options Consultation – Closing date 8th September. Clerk to respond to email, supporting the Local Plan. (Cllr Stock declared an interest as sits on Planning committee)
- TDALC Affiliation membership – Council decided not to renew membership.

25/14. Village Planters

- Cllr Knott stated that he has been tending to the planters either end of the village. Will re-pot in Autumn with winter flowers. Vegetable planter near shop, is being used.



25/15. Bird Scare's surrounding village.

- Update from Cllr Stock – Wrote to Charles Tabor of Tabor Farms, has not had a response. Bird scarers have now been removed (as would not be needed this time of year).

25/16. Urgent items

- **Report from footpath warden**

Footpath signs around the village have been deliberately cut down, reported to Essex Highways and police. Police stated they would put a couple of extra patrols through the village.

Received complaints regarding footpath from Old pub down to Ardleigh road, sent email to John Dury, Manager of Tabor farms – no response, but has now been cleared.

Bridge that goes across Barn Lane had collapsed. Reported, and has already been repaired.

Fly tipping of glass in layby at far end of Barn Lane - to be reported.

- **Report from Tree warden**

Nothing to report

- **Report from County Council**

Cllr Guglielmi sent a report – read through by Cllr Stock (entered into records)

25/17. Public Participation

- Cllr Spall explained why she abstained from voting regarding the planning application for Avro. She felt that as it was in close proximity to her property, she should remain impartial.

Meeting closed 9pm

Signed: 

Date: 20/10/16

Name: NEIL STOCK