

LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH ASSEMBLY MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Assembly Meeting of the Parish Council held at Haywain Public House on Thursday 17th May 2018.

In Attendance: **Councillor N Stock (Chairman)**
 Councillor A Spall (Vice Chairman)
 Councillor L Joplin
 Councillor I Smith
 Dawn Sauka - Clerk

2 Members of the public attended – meeting started 17.20pm.

Welcome by the Chairman.

- Welcomed everyone to the meeting. Informed everyone that this was the first of 3 meetings, this meeting would be followed by the AGM and General Parish Council Meeting.

1. Apologies for absence

- Cllr John Buxton

2. Report by the Chairman of the Parish Council

A good year regarding the ambitions & aspirations of the Parish Council, achievements to be proud of, by both present & past Councillors. Also thanks to Cllr Guglielmi.

- Village gates have now been erected both ends of the village (incorporating 30mph), marking out the entrances, and also seems to slow down some traffic.
- VAS sign have also been erected both ends of Shop Road, again having an effect to slow down traffic.
- 3rd - 10 Run around the village, which was again a great success – thanks go to Roly Knott for once again organising – Funds raised went to Little Bromley Church.
- Tendring Road Race – which went through the village. Went without any hitches or major incidents.
- Road patching has been carried out, with resurfacing to commence soon.

3. Report by the District and County Councillors.

- ECC Annual report 2017/ 2018 report – received from Cllr Carlo Guglielmi, entered into records.
- ECC May 2018 report - received from Cllr Carlo Guglielmi, entered into records.
- Cllr Guglielmi reported that Manningtree train crossing bridge, will have a short-term solution of traffic lights, until a long term solution can be found.
- Cllr Guglielmi stated that for every £1 the ECC has to offer, 60p is spent on social care, which is unsustainable. They are looking at plans for the future to tackle this.
- Cllr Guglielmi reported that he has a meeting with SuperFast broadband on the 16th June, to establish when the phasing will happen within Tendring areas during 2019/2020.
- Cllr Stock reported that that A120 between Hare Green & Harwich has been targeted for a major upgrade between 2020 & 2025, (possible dual carriageway) with funding already being allocated.

- Cllr Stock reported that the District Council following elections 4 years ago, had a large group of 22 UKIP elected member, which are now down to 4 members.
- Local Government association peer review, which looked into how the authority was run. Very pleased with report, good leadership, and strong relationship between officers and members.
- Cllr Stock reported on various projects ongoing – Garden Community Project (which is along term 40 year project), is proceeding well. Funding for A133 / A120 link road (from University across to A120). Planned New Medical Centres, open spaces. No Plans for another hospital.

4. Report by a member of the Friends of Little Bromley Church.

- Cllr Stock read out report in the absence of Gregory Frostick. (report entered into records).

5. Report on the Amenities Group.

Cllr Spall stated that the Amenities group was closed down end of March 18, email sent out to members. Reported that a "Village Fund" has been set up, overseen by 3 trustees (one Cllr & 2 members of the public) for all monies remaining. Final donation of £123.84 to Essex Air Ambulance, leaving a balance of £3,360 put in Village Fund. These monies are to benefit the Village of Little Bromley. (details on website)

6. Agree 2017 Parish Assembly Minutes

Proposed by Cllr Stock – 2nd Cllr Spall – Unanimously agreed.

Signed by Cllr Stock

7. Public Participation


- Member of the public commented on condition of surrounding roads (potholes), having them patched, with there being no long-term solution. Village roads were not built to withstand current amount of traffic/ farm machinery. Cllr Stock was in agreement, stating that government funding is limited to the term of office, no current solution.

8. Date of next meeting

- 16th May 2018

Meeting closed at 20.14 pm.

Moved on to AGM meeting

Signed: 

Date: 19/7/18

Name: Neil Stock