

# LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at the Haywain Public House, Little Bromley, on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 19.30pm

**In Attendance:**

- Councillor A Spall (Vice Chairman)
- Councillor L Joplin
- Councillor I Smith
- Councillor J Buxton
- Dawn Sauka – Clerk

### Meeting commenced @ 19.30pm

3 Members of the public attended

#### 42/1. Apologies for absence

Cllr N Stock (Chairman) Cllr C Guglielmi, Bob Barrett (Footpath Warden)

#### 42/2. Members Interests

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

#### 42/3. Reports

- a) County Councillor - Report entered into records
- b) District Councillor - None
- c) Parish Councillors - None
- d) Footpath Warden - None
- e) Tree Warden - None

#### 42/4. Public Participation

- Member of the public stated that there is a footpath sign missing at the end of Chequers Road (under Oak tree), and a second footpath sign missing another 150 yards further on down the track/byway at the end of Chequers road. The second sign should be present to show where to turn left to follow the footpath route. Clerk to report to Footpath warden.

#### 42/5. To agree:

- Minutes of PC meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018.  
Proposed by Cllr Buxton, 2<sup>nd</sup> By Cllr Joplin, Unanimously agreed  
Signed as correct by Cllr Spall (Vice Chairman)

#### 42/6. Setting the Precept – due 18/01/2019

- Council moved to keep the precept the same as the previous year £1,700  
Proposed by Cllr Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cllr Joplin, Unanimously agreed

Clerk to inform TDC

#### **42/7. Highways**

##### ➤ Traffic Calming

- White Lining

Cllr Spall reported that she had spoken with Highways – who stated that they do not have any budget left to complete the white lining, and as it is not an urgent item they will finish off when budget allows.

- 30mph sign – Bentley Road

Cllr Spall reported that highways carried out a speed wire test, and found that not enough vehicles exceeded the speed limit. Highways advised that they will add to next highways agenda. Cllr Spall will attend and put views forward.

#### **42/8. Cheques to be signed**

- None

#### **42/9. War Memorial**

##### ➤ Posts To be put on next agenda

Cllr Spall reported that the memorial had again been damaged and in need of repair. Member of the public stated that it may be due to large lorries turning around after attending Mully's Farm.

Cllr Spall & Cllr Jöplin to attend the memorial to assess the situation.

#### **42/10. Planning Applications**

##### ➤ Mully's Farm

Have been found to be in breach of previous planning application, since 2016. Have now submitted new application, to change usage of Farm Buildings.

Council met previously to discuss application. Unanimous decision was to make objection.

Resolved to move the planning application before the District Council Planning Committee.

Proposed Cllr Buxton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Spall, unanimously agreed

Clerk already made objection on on-line Planning.

##### ➤ Grove Cottage

Planning application has been withdrawn. Clerk to make enquiries to find out what is happening as they are still in breach of planning.

#### **42/11. Broadband –**

Clerk stated that County Broadband had made contact regarding holding a meeting in the village. Cllr Spall stated that 24 homes had expressed an interest in County Broadband. Open Reach is currently fitting the fibre optic cabling to Shop Road enabling Little Bromley to access Superfast Broadband. The Superfast Essex Website will be updated at the end of April to give a timescale for completion of this work. Of the 93 addresses submitted to Open Reach, most will be getting FTTP (Fibre to the Premises).

**42/12. Little Bromley Church**

- Church Toilet  
Cllr Spall spoke with Gregory Frostick who stated that the matter missed the last Parochial Church Council meeting. They have put this on February agenda to discuss.
  
- Memorial Garden  
Clerk to contact Simon Heron to ask how to move this forward.

**42/13. Proposal to change Council meetings to 3<sup>rd</sup> "Wednesday" of the odd months.**

Council unanimously agreed that they did not think it right or practical to change the Council meetings to Wednesdays.  
We have had a request to change the meeting to the 2nd Thursday of the month instead, which will be put on the next Agenda.

**42/14. Correspondence**

- Emails to Parish Council - NONE

**42/15. Urgent items**

NONE

**42/16. Public Participation**

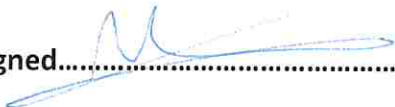
- Concern raised regarding caravan outside No 1/2 memorial Cottages  
Clerk to contact council and report.
  
- Large Pot hole by War Memorial outside ½ Memorial Cottages, Church Road.  
Cllr Joplin to measure and report on Highways website.

**42/17. Next meeting date.**

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018

**Meeting Closed at 19.57pm**

Signed.....



Dated:.....

21/3/19

Name:.....

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