

# LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at the Haywain Public House, Little Bromley, on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 19.30pm

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

### Meeting commenced @ 19.07pm

8 Members of the public attended

#### 44/1. Apologies for absence

Clir Neil Stock  
Clir C Guglielmi  
Bob Barrett (Footpath Warden)  
Carol Cordwell

#### 44/2. Members Interests

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

#### 44/3. Reports

- a) County Councillor - None
- b) District Councillor - None
- c) Parish Councillors -

Clir Buxton Stated that the Parish had an overall positive previous year  
6 x Planning application, with 1 new property to be built within the village  
4<sup>th</sup> Little Bromley 10K run – again a successful event. Thanked R Knott for organising.

#### Funds

raised will go to Little Bromley Church  
2 x Litter Picks involving many parishioners from the village, collecting lots of rubbish.  
Thanked all those who participated  
Speed watch has been set up by Harwich & District Speed Watch.  
Tendring Road Rally passed with minimal incidents.  
Thanked K Hatch & R Knott for the up keep of the war memorial, and constant repairs from vehicle damage.  
Broad Band is imminent.  
Little Bromley now has a Face Book page

Fly tipping continues, Heavy Lorries are still a concern, A120 access to be closed within the next couple of weeks. Speed through the village is still causing a problem, and is currently with highways.

Report entered into records.

d) Footpath Warden - None

e) Tree Warden - None

#### **44/4. Public Participation**

R Knott stated that he would like to thank the local villagers (approx. 80) that helped with the 10K run, there was a real community spirit. It will be held again next year.

Member of the public voiced concerns over the fly tip on Chequers Road. It was reported to TDC for collection, they were willing to remove the rubbish but could not remove the cannabis. It was suggested that this was reported to the police. It was then reported to the police, but the police were not interested.

Member of the public stated that during the Road Rally there was in fact an accident on Batley Hall Road, Great Bromley, due to the cars being too close together, so not incident free as previously publicised.

Member of the public reported that the last piece of concrete has been removed from Paynes Lane triangle. Cllr Spall stated that this is part of the conversation being had with Highways.

Member of the public stated that the A120 nightly road closure was not advertised or had signage put up, took 45 minutes to get back into the village because of this.

#### **44.5. To agree:**

- Minutes of PC meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
Proposed by Cllr Spall, 2<sup>nd</sup> By Cllr Smith, Unanimously agreed  
Signed as correct by Cllr Buxton (Chairman)

#### **44/6. Council Vacancy**

Cllr Joplin stood down at the last election after 3 years'. The Council would like to thank her for her services. Only 4 previous councillors stood at the May Elections, which were un-contested. Vacancy is to be filled by co-option. Clerk to post up vacancy on the Parish Council Notice board and have published on the parish website.

#### **44/7. Highways**

- Traffic Calming
  - 30mph sign – Bentley Road – Still ongoing with Highways.  
Cllr Spall is due to have a meeting with Highways and Cllr Guglielmi on site in Little Bromley, to point out the areas of concern.
- Closing of Pelham's Corner - Osborn's representative attended the meeting and stated that signage has now been erected. They are planning to work 80% at night and 20% during the day to finish the arms of the roundabout. Once finished they will permanently close off the island on the A120, which should be middle of June. Therefore on leaving the village once at the A120 you will have to turn left up to the roundabout, and back down the other side to get to Great Bromley / Colchester.

Cllr Spall asked rep if he could take the signage issues to their road management to sort out better road closure / diversion signage around the area during the night closures.

New Bus route (No 2 & 2A) to be published on the Parish Notice Board & Parish website. Parishioners should have received new timetable through the post.

#### **44.8. Sponsorship of Bromley Messenger**

Agreed to sponsor for another year. Cllr Spall proposed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Smith – all agreed

#### **44/9. Cheques to be signed**

- Came & Co – Insurance - £218.00 - Signed by Cllr Spall & Cllr Buxton
- Bromley Messenger - £65.00 – Signed by Cllr Spall & Cllr Smith
- EALC – Affiliation Fees - £68.63 – Signed by Cllr Buxton & Cllr Smith

#### **44/10. Planning Applications**

- **Mully's Farm** - Ongoing, TDC planning stated to be decided on June 19
- **Grove Cottage** – Application was withdrawn, and nothing has been done. Ask Cllr Stock to look into.
- **Land adjacent to Brook House** – Council viewed plans and had no objection. Clerk to make comment on TDC Planning website.
- **Crabtrees – Paynes Lane** - Council viewed plans and had no objection. Clerk to make comment on TDC Planning website.

#### **44/11. Broadband**

Lots of activity by County Broadband & Openreach throughout the village, putting up cables. Councillors / Parishioners have spoken with engineers, who have stated Connection is imminent.

#### **44/12. Little Bromley Church**

- Church Toilet
- Memorial Garden

Cllr Spall & Cllr Buxton met with Rev Heron, and explained the wishes of the parishioners regarding the memorial garden and the toilet. Rev Heron stated that he is in support of the proposals. He has already requested that the Memorial Garden, be on the next agenda for the dioceses to consider, but stated that it is not a quick process.

It has been decided by the friends group that in the interim, to buy a disabled port-a-loo, until it has been agreed what sort of permanent toilet there should be.

#### **44/13. Correspondence**

- Emails to Parish Council  
Parishioner stated that there is still a lot of dog poo around the village. Cllr Smith & Cllr Buxton to put up some more signs.

#### **44/14. Urgent items**

- None

#### **44/15. Public Participation**

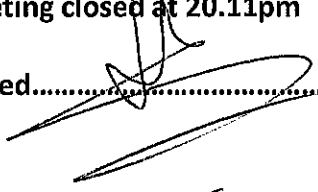
- None

44/16. Next meeting date.

➤ Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Meeting closed at 20.11pm

Signed.....



Dated:.....

18/7/2019

Name:.....

Jon Buxton