

# LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at the Haywain Public House, Little Bromley, on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 19.30pm

**In Attendance:**

- Councillor J Buxton (Chairman)**
- Councillor A Spall (Vice Chairman)**
- Councillor Stock**
- Councillor I Smith**
- Councillor S Sauka**
- D Sauka – Clerk**

### **Meeting commenced @ 19.32pm**

12 members of the public attended

#### **48/1. Apologies to be received and accepted**

Apologies from Bob Barratt

#### **48/2. Members Interests**

To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary, other Pecuniary or Non Pecuniary interests

- None.

#### **48/3. Reports**

a) County Councillor – None

b) District Councillor – Cllr Stock reported that TDC has been granted £100 Million of government funding for a new link road from University across to the A120. Also transit scheme for the new garden community. Roll out of Ultra Fast Broadband in the rural areas is proceeding well. Funding agreed for rejuvenation of Clacton Town Centre which should have a positive impact on area. £150K funding agreed for Harwich, part of Brexit resilience planning, as Harwich is overflow from Dover.

c) Parish Councillors - None

d) Footpath Warden – Report put into records

e) Tree Warden - None

#### **48/4. Public Participation**

- Matters arising from members of the public

#### **48/5. To agree:**

- Minutes of PC meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019.  
Proposed by Cllr Buxton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Stock – Unanimously agreed.  
Signed by Cllr Buxton
- Minutes of the Extra Ordinary meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019  
Proposed by Cllr Spall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Smith – Unanimously agreed.  
Signed by Cllr Buxton

#### **48/6. Council Vacancy**

Cllr Buxton announced the Council had met the previous week to discuss the applicants who applied. Thanks to those that did apply.

Cllr Stock proposed the appointment of Stephen Sauka, 2<sup>nd</sup> By Cllr Spall – unanimously agreed. Clerk to issue Cllr Sauka's pecuniary interests to TDC, and update the website.

#### **48/7. Tendring & Clacton 2020 Corbeau Seats Rally (25/26 April)**

- Cllr Buxton stated that the rally is to take place again next year, and handed over to Tony Clements.

Mr Clements stated that the rally will be run in a similar way (same amount of vehicles). In conjunction with TDC all house holders will receive the route and timings of the event. Home owners on the route will get a personal visit as they are affected more.

They will also be running 2 competitive events over a couple of hours on the Saturday evening on the Frinton side of the sea front promenade in Clacton, finishing off with fireworks provided by the pier operators.

Announced that they have been included as part the British Rally Championship, which means more professional driver in the rally, and bring in more people from all over the country.

Cllr Buxton stated that he has spoken with some residents in Little Bromley the surrounding villages and their view towards the rally was overall was negative. Cllr Buxton suggested that perhaps the rally could make a donation to good causes within the parish, which would go some way to show benefit to the local communities. Mr Clements stated that they did make contributions to RNLI, Riding for the disabled and Essex Air Ambulance. Member of the public stated that the rally seemed all take and no give. Cllr Stock stated that it does in fact bring a lot of revenue into the district, example with hotels being fully booked.

Cllr Stock proposed that Cllr Buxton should write to the organiser with a local proposal for contribution. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cllr Spall – Unanimously agreed.

#### **48/8. Police Community Support**

- Introduction from Pat Smith ( Police Community Support Officer covering Little Bromley)

Stated that she had worked for Essex police for the past 25 years (19 years in Clacton). Part of a new Community Policing Team up in April 2019, based in Harwich, to cover all the surrounding rural area. Team is made up of a Sergeant, 4 PC, and 2 Community Officers. Stated that she covers 16 surrounding villages. Stated that they have been busy with antisocial behaviour and drugs. Stated that recently they have only had commercial burglaries in the area.

Pat can be reached on [patsmith@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:patsmith@essex.pnn.police.uk) for any queries or non-emergency calls / information.

Cllr Buxton thanks PCSO Smith for her attendance.

#### **48/9. Highways**

- A120 – representative from Graham Construction on behalf of highways England provided an update - Agreed that there had been a few problems with the site. Currently working on the Bentley Road gap closure, which has been problematic. The closure has been redesigned, but work should be completed by mid-October. Also having to work through the day instead of nights as the local house owner complained regarding the noise. This has meant the road being closed off during the working day.(Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm with traffic lights) Also resulting in

the residents of Little Bromley having to reroute out of the village. Cllr Stock stated that when passing through the traffic lights there was not actually any work being carried out, and there is very little progress.

Cllr Stock stated that the signage was not informative and good enough, signs need to be displayed before the actual closure. Complained that heavy traffic is now going through lanes on the back roads. Cllr Buxton stated that any diversion signs are confusing, and only locals would know where to go. Signage needs to be clear. Stated that their website also need updating as states all works will be finished by July / and speed limit is confusing goes from 50 to 40 to 50?

➤ **Traffic Calming**

- 30mph sign – Bentley Road – Cllr Guglielmi stated that a meeting is to take place in Chelmsford on the 15<sup>th</sup> October to discuss the walkway, speed limit, along Bentley road and the triangle at Paynes Lane. Cllr Spall and Cllr Buxton have agreed to attend.

**48/10. Cheques to be signed**

- R Knott (for Planters) £59.89  
Proposed by Cllr Buxton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cllr Stock – Unanimously agreed  
Signed by Cllr Spall & Cllr Smith

**48/11. Planning Applications**

- **Mully's Farm** Cllr Buxton stated that it was no longer on the planning committee agenda for September, and will make contact to find out when application this is to be reviewed.

**48/12. Broadband update**

BT & Open Reach continue to install Ultrafast Broadband within the village. County Broadband have extended their deadline for anyone who is not within the Open Reach area.

**48/13. LBPC Website**

Hugh Frostick stated that our current provider Essex info.net is closing down in March 2020. This is due to new legislation from Government stipulating that small authority websites have to be compliant and transparent, including accessible on mobile phones, and available to the partially sighted. Therefore he has provided the Council with 3 options to look at for the council to remain compliant.

Cllr Stock proposed that Cllr Buxton have a separate meeting with Mr Frostick to agree a proposal, so that the council can look at all the options/costs and make comment/decision at the next meeting in November 19. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cllr Spall – unanimously agreed.

**48/14. Village Planters**

Accident outside of the old school in which the village planter was damaged. Cllr Stock proposed that Cllr Buxton write to the vehicle owner asking for monies to replace the planter. Cllr Spall 2<sup>nd</sup> – Unanimously agreed.

Also it was requested to replace 2 of the original planters as they were no longer fit for purpose. To be put on next agenda. Cllr Sauka stated that he would look into costs with supplier.

**48/15. Defibrillator**

Cllr Buxton formally proposed to the Council that we should discuss the options for have a defibrillator within the village. Options being - one located at the Haywain

Public House, and second located at the carpark in the middle of the village, using power from the one and only light. British Heart foundation ask for a donation of £600 and we would have to inform the Ambulance trust of their locations, which Then becomes part of their defibrillator network. The defibrillators would need to be housed in an unlocked cabinet, which would enable accessibility. (Cabinets costing £200).

Cllr Stock proposed that Cllr Buxton write to Haywain to ask if they would be willing to fund the cost of one of the defibrillators, and through Cllr Guglielmi get in touch with Lawford First responders to discuss funding of 2<sup>nd</sup> unit. Cllr Stock to speak with TDC re carpark location/ electrical supply. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Smith – unanimously agreed.

**48/16. Little Bromley Church**

- Church Toilet – Cllr Spall stated that the council have been approached by the friends of Little Bromley Church to contribute funds towards the toilet. The Council took advice, and are happy to propose that £1,500 be donated, as it would benefit all the events and the village as a whole. Cllr Spall proposed, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cllr tock – unanimously agreed. Cllr Spall to write to William Marshall with the decision.
- Memorial Garden – Cllr Buxton, stated that he and Cllr Spall met with the vicar, and he is supportive of the garden, and is currently in discussion with the diocese regarding they type of garden that the Council have proposed.

**48/17. Remembrance Day Wreath**

Proposal by Cllr Spall to purchase usual wreath for Remembrance day, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Smith – Unanimously agreed (10<sup>th</sup> November @ 10.45am at the War Memorial)

**48/18. Correspondence**

Letter from Leader of TDC – Cllr Stock regarding the Local Plan, aims and ambitions of the TDC. Tendring for Growth – Rejuvenation of Clacton Town Centre.  
Clerk to post up on notice board.

**48/19. Urgent items**

Clerk confirmed that the insurers have been informed of the October Litter Pick.

**48/20. Public Participation**

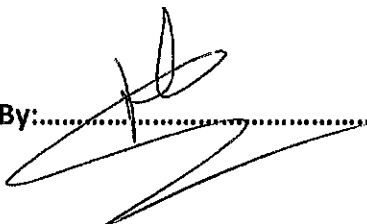
- None

**48/21. Next meeting date.**

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019

**Meeting closed @ 21.20**

Signed By:.....



Dated:.....

21/11/2019 ~