

LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at the Haywain Public House, Little Bromley, on Thursday 21st November 2019 at 19.30pm

In Attendance:

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

Meeting commenced @ 19.30pm

5 members of the public attended

49/1. Apologies

Cllr Stock
Cllr Guglielmi

49/2. Members Interests

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

49/3. Reports

a) County Councillor - None

b) District Councillor - None

c) Parish Councillors

Cllr Smith stated that he had a trailer stolen from the Village Carpark in October. Also a friend's car had been stolen in Manningtree, which ended up in the Village Carpark. Another 2 cars stolen in area on the same evening. All vehicles were keyless. Message for villagers to be careful. Email to be sent to Pat Smith PSO regarding the thefts.

d) Footpath Warden – None

e) Tree Warden - None

49/4. Public Participation

- **Matters arising from members of the public**

Triangle at the end of Paynes Lane and along the verges, are being destroyed by the lorries attending the steel fabricators at Mullys Farm Industrial units. Cllr Spall stated that this is already being taken forward by Cllr Guglielmi and is currently under review by Highways. Cllr Smith advised members of the public to get video evidence, and submit to the council.

49/5. To agree:

- Minutes of PC meeting held on 19th September 2019.
Proposed as correct by Cllr Spall, 2nd Cllr Smith – Unanimously agreed
Signed by Cllr Buxton

49/6. Highways

- Traffic Calming
 - 30mph sign – Bentley Road . Cllr Spall attended highways meeting in Chelmsford, and reported that Paynes Lane triangle and pathway (from memorial to Haywain Ph, have been submitted to Highways England for consideration. Stated that Highways were adamant and rejected the 30mph limit, due to policy (rural field on one side, houses on other should be a 40mph limit). Also that it would not solve the speeding issue.
There is no actual evidence that this was a dangerous stretch of road, as nothing ever reported to police. Therefore in future, any accidents within Little Bromley should be reported to the police, obtaining an incident number, to give to Highways.
Cllr Buxton, resolved to write a letter to Highways England & our local MP, outlining the Parish's concerns regarding this dangerous stretch or road.
Proposed by Cllr Buxton, 2nd Cllr Spall
Cllr Buxton to write letter.

49/7. Cheques to be signed

- PKF Littlejohns - £48.00
Signed Cllr Spall & Cllr Buxton
- TDC (Non-contested Elections) - £ 168.77
Signed Cllr Smith & Cllr Spall
- Remembrance Day Wreath - £17
Signed Cllr Spall & Cllr Smith

49/8. Planning Applications

- **Mully's Farm** – Application was taken to the planning committee, (attended by several Little Bromley residents) and was unanimously refused.
The council would like to investigate a way forward to bring Mully's Farm within their current planning consent.
Proposed by Cllr Buxton, 2nd Cllr Smith – Unanimously agreed.

49/9. LBPC Website

Hugh Frostick at the previous meeting gave the council a number of proposals regarding the needed changes. Cllr Buxton has written to him regarding the Councils views, but yet to receive a response.

49/10. Village Planters

6 planters required in total - 3 new planters are now planted and ready to be moved to their sites, awaiting transportation. (1 previously donated - 2 recently donated from Sauka groundworks - Council gave their thanks for the generous donation).

1 replacement Planter for vehicle damaged planter at the Old School House. (Clerk stated that £150 had already been received as part payment towards the damaged planter). The other 2 are to be paid for by the Village Fund, but purchased through Sauka Groundworks and invoiced – 3 new planters needed by April 2020

Old planters are to be disposed of.

Resolved that the council will received monies for damaged planter over to Sauka Groundworks on receipt of invoice. Proposed Cllr Spall, 2nd Cllr Buxton.

49/11. Defibrillator

Letter has been sent to the Haywain, asking if they would consider funding a Defibrillator for the outside of the pub.

Council suggested 2nd site being the Village carpark. Cllr Stock was going to contact housing authority to see if electrical feed could come from the Light in carpark. No update as yet

49/12. Little Bromley Church

- **Church Toilet – Rally monies.** Gregory Frostick of “The Friends of Little Bromley Church” has decided that he is not happy to accept a donation, as could potentially be divisive. He requested the Council to do this on their behalf. The Council have taken advice and are not able to take in funds for a third party.

Member of the public suggested that another body be set up with bank account to hold monies raised for the Village Fund (not specific to the church) specifically for projects to benefit the Village, this could take the donated monies from the Rally, and give towards the church toilet. (name for this body still to be decided) To be put on agenda in January 2020 regarding the Parish Council endorsing this body.

- **Memorial Garden**

No updated correspondence received. Cllr Buxton proposed that we contact Rev Heron to establish where this is at. 2nd Cllr Spall – unanimously agreed.

49/13. Correspondence

- Any other correspondence - None

49/14. Urgent items

Member of the public reported that County Broadband are to erect Telegraph Poles along Bentley Road up to the A120, opposite existing ones on the other side of the road. Questioned the necessity, as they can use the existing BT poles already there. Contacted County Broadband, but not received any response.

On discussion it was found to be that this area came under Little Bentley not Little Bromley.

Due to the tight time constraints it was resolved to write to Planning & County Councillor (Cllr N Stock)

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

49/15. Public Participation

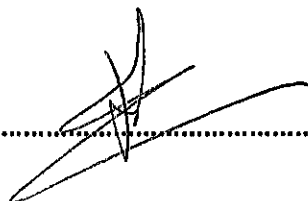
- Matters arising from members of the public - None

49/16. Next meeting date.

- Thursday 16th January 2020

Meeting closed @ 20.25

Signed by.....



Dated.....

16/1/2019