

LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at the Haywain Public House, Little Bromley, on Thursday 22nd March 2018 at 19.30pm.

In Attendance:

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

4 Members of the public attended

37/1. Apologies from Cllr Carlo Guglielmi, Christine Barrett, Bob Barrett

37/2. Members Interests

- To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary, other Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary interests. Cllr Smith declared an interest in item 37/14.

37/3. Reports

- a) County Councillor – Report put into records
- b) District Councillor – Cllr Stock reported, Government announced £65 million funding for a bid made for a link road between A133 & A120. (Essex University across to A120) Under housing and structure fund.
Wheelie Bins – to be provided as from summer 2019 for residual waste, emptied fortnightly. Recycling rubbish collections to remain the same.
- c) Parish Councillors – Cllr Spall reported that the daffodils planted around the village are for everybody to enjoy. (Ardleigh road daffodils have been picked).
- d) Footpath Warden – None
- e) Tree Warden - None

37/4. Public Participation

- Member of the public reported that the 30mph speed restriction post & sign had gone missing from Chequers Road/Shop Road junction
Clerk to report to Highways.

37/5. To agree:

- Minutes of PC meeting held on 18th January 2018.
Cllr Spall Proposed, Cllr Buxton 2nd. Unanimously agreed
Cllr Stock signed as correct
- Minutes of extra Ordinary meeting held on 5th February 2018.
- Cllr Spall Proposed, Cllr Buxton 2nd. Unanimously agreed
- Cllr Stock signed as correct

37/6. Highways

➤ Traffic Calming

- White Lining – Road was scheduled to be resurfaced w/c 26th February 18, but postponed due to the bad weather conditions.
- VAS Signs – These have now been installed. "30" illuminating only if vehicle is travelling over 30mph. Does not show actual speed as this has found to encourage speeding (seeing how fast they can go). Cllr Stock thanked Cllr Spall for her tenacity over the past 8 years.
- 30mph sign – Bentley Road, still not heard anything. Clerk to write to Cllr F Nicholls.

37/7. Cheques to be signed

Formally moved by Cllr Stock, 2nd Cllr Spall – Unanimously agreed.

- TDAL – Affiliation fee - £10. Signed by Cllr Spall & Cllr Smith
- Haywain - £12.00. Signed by Cllr Spall Cllr Joplin
- E.on (Street Light) - £84.44. Signed by Cllr Spall & Cllr Buxton
- Great Bromley Village Hall - £9.00. Signed by Cllr Buxton & Cllr Smith

37/8. War Memorial

Mr K Hatch who is caretaker of the war memorial, reported that lorries are still damaging the area surrounding the memorial. Cllr Spall, Cllr Joplin & Cllr Buxton met at sight and discussed, proposal in putting up 3 oak posts 3x3 and 2ft high at each corner to help prevent this from continuing to happen. Cllr Spall to put article in Messenger to ascertain if there are no objection. If there being on objections, the Council were unanimous in supporting the changes.

37.9/ Village Planters

Mr K Hatch asked regarding the budget.

Council had already agreed the £120 per annum that had been allocated, and if there were any further projects which needed more monies, it was to be brought to the Council for discussion. (Left over monies will not roll over into following year).

Also reported no pansies showing in box at end of Chequers Road.

37/10. Lorry Watch

Cllr Smith had nothing to report.

37/11. Planning Applications

- None

37/12. Fence erected on verge outside proposed Brook House development.

Email received from Mrs Walker (owner of the strip of land) who has had the land fenced as she is in the process of getting the land registered.

37/13. Correspondence

Invoice received from Gregory Frostick regarding hedge cutting. To be placed on next agenda.

37/14. Resident query

- Excessive sewerage charges. Relates to sewerage plant behind village carpark, which serves 14 houses, (5 private houses, 6 Council houses and 3 houses which do not contribute anything).

Email received from Paul Price of TDC regarding costs, which appear to be inconsistent.

Cllr Spall to respond to Paul Price email for clarification of costs. Cllr Stock to officially write to Paul Price expressing the concerns of the parish Council.

37/15. Broadband update.

No update – ongoing.

37/16. Recent Weather conditions

Would like to thank the local farmers and everyone in the village for their help during this period. Nice to see everyone pulling together.

37/17. Hedges

Due to the recent bad weather, it became apparent there was a lack of hedges lining the highway, which contributed to the large snow drifts through the village.

Clerk to write to highways.

37/18. Motor Rally – 22nd April 2018

Confirmed that there were 2 stages of the rally that would impact the village.

Concern has been raised over access to properties during the rally and confusion regarding speed limits.

Confirmed that route roads will be closed for 13 hours and will not be open between stages, apart for residents on the actual route. Also confirmed that the road traffic act will not apply, so will be excessive speeds, but with stringent safety in place.

37/19. Urgent items

Litter Pick – 14th April 2018 @ 10am

Council happy to support. Cllr Stock Proposed, Cllr Smith 2nd – Unanimously agreed,

Planning at Green Hedges. Extension to back of house, link connection from house to garage and additional room on top of the garage. No objections from Council.

Clerk to make a support comment on TDC planning website.

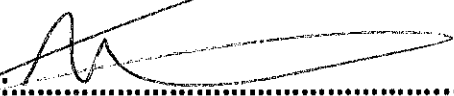
37/20. Public Participation

Cllr Stock mentioned the 3rd 10K run hosted by the village on 8th April 2018, organised by Mr R Knott (resident of the village) has now become an Essex County event. The event has once again attracted maximum capacity attendance.

35/15. Next meeting date.

- 17th May 2018 – also to include Parish Assembly & AGM – early start 7pm.

Meeting Closed at 20.30

Signed: 

Date: 17/5/18

Name: NEIL STOCK