

# 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> January at 19.30pm

**In Attendance:**

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

11 members of the public attended

### **28/1. Apologies for absence**

Cllr Carlo Guglielmi

**28/2. Members Interests** - To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary, other Pecuniary or Non Pecuniary interests - None

### **28.3. Parish Council Update**

Cllr Stock stated that there were 2 vacancies on the Parish Council, due to the resignations of both Cllr Knott & Cllr Hatch. The vacancies were advertised, and after the required time the Parish Council were able to Co-opt. Several Outstanding Applications were received, and the council was unanimous in choosing the following candidates. Therefore, Cllr Stock Proposed that John Buxton & Iain Smith be co-opted onto the Parish Council.  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Cllr Spall. Unanimously agreed.

### **28/4. Reports**

#### a) County Councillor

Cllr Carlo Guglielmi sent a report, which was read out by Cllr Stock.

Headings included “New Park & Ride” for staff, patients & Visitors to Colchester General Hospital.

Public Consultation on Replacement Waste Local Plan.

Nominations for “Who Will Care” 2017 Awards

A120 consultation

Improving local roads – pothole reduction

#### b) District Councillor

Cllr N Stock reported – Local plan is proceeding at pace. TDC budget is to be set, looking at increasing the Council tax by £5 – necessary due to Government funding cut-backs.

#### c) Parish Councillors – None

#### d) Footpath Warden – None

e) Tree Warden – Has received confirmation from OVO that the trees requested will arrive on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 17, and will be distributed to those interested.

#### **28/5. Public Participation**

- Matters arising from members of the public  
None.

#### **28/6. To agree:**

- Minutes of meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
Cllr Spall proposed, Cllr Joplin 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Cllr Stock Signed as correct.

#### **28/7. Budget**

- 2017 Precept - Currently £2,000. suggested 10% reduction.  
Cllr Stock Proposed, Cllr Spall 2<sup>nd</sup> – Unanimously agreed.  
Clerk to apply.

#### **28/8. Highways**

- Traffic Calming
  - White Lining – Report submitted to Highways, awaiting response. Clerk to chase.
  - Speed Trap – Currently with Traffic police to instigate.
  - Village Gates – Clerk contacted Cllr Guglielmi / Highways to find out current stage, awaiting a response.
  - VAS Signs – Clerk contacted Highways to find out current stage, awaiting response

#### **28/9. Bank Account**

- Due to resignation of 2 Councillors, it was decided to put on hold until Newly appointed Council members have been given necessary forms to enable them to become signatories. Cllr Spall now to arrange new date to attend Bank.

#### **28/10. Planning Applications**

- Hiskeys Farm – No objection from any attendees, or Council.  
Cllr Stock to inform Planning.
  
- Land adjacent Hunters Moon, Chequers Road.  
Cllr Buxton declared a Disclosable Pecuniary interest, as he lives next door.  
Cllr Buxton gave a detailed account of why he wanted to strongly object against the 4 house development, and left the meeting. (details entered into records)

All points were considered and decision was to object against the development, due to several points.

Outside the Village envelope – Overlooking immediate neighbour, with an impact of loss of light - Development on Grade 1 Farm Land – Added risk of flooding – Set a precedent for future development.

Parish Council were all agreed to object against application – Proposed by Cllr Stock – 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Spall. Unanimously agreed.

Cllr Stock to inform Planning.

Cllr Buxton returned to the meeting.

**28/11. Correspondence – None received**

**28/12. Waste Disposal Day - Village waste.**

Bulk rubbish collection – Notice has gone into next Bromley Messenger, asking for little Bromley residents views on if they would like the collection set up. Cllr Spall collating correspondence.

**28/13. S106 Monies**

Cllr Spall reported that Tendring have now turned down the application for the S106 monies to be spent on tree felling in the Churchyard, due to it being classed as maintenance works. Cllr Spall received a request for our District Councillor to intervene. Cllr Stock agreed to speak to Tendring to see if the matter could be resolved..

**28/14. Urgent items**

None

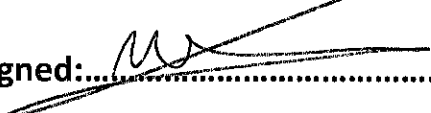
**28/15. Next meeting date – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**28/16. Public Participation**

- Matters arising from members of the public
- None

Meeting closed at 20.15 pm

**NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017 @ THE HAYWAIN**

Signed:.....

Date:.....16/3/2017

Name:.....N. Stock