

LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at the Haywain Public House, Little Bromley, on Thursday 15th November 2018 at 19.30pm

In Attendance: Councillor N Stock (Chairman)
Councillor A Spall (Vice Chairman)
Councillor L Joplin
Councillor I Smith
Dawn Sauka – Clerk

Meeting commenced @ 19.30pm

7 Members of the public attended

41/1. Apologies for absence

Cllr C Guglielmi, Cllr J Buxton,

41/2. Members Interests

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

41/3. Reports

a) County Councillor - Cllr Guglielmi submitted report (entered into records)

b) District Councillor – Cllr Stock stated local plan progressing slowly.
Inspectors are asking for more information on the Garden Communities, to be able to move forward.

c) Parish Councillors – None

d) Footpath Warden - None

e) Tree Warden - Village tree, planted by the rectory, has been chopped down by persons unknown. Not to be replaced.

41/4. Public Participation

- Matters arising from members of the public

41/5. To agree:

- Minutes of PC meeting held on 13th September 2018
Proposed Cllr Spall, 2nd Cllr Smith Unanimously agreed
Cllr Stock to sign.

41/6. Highways

Cllr Spall attended the highways meeting where she spoke about the fact that the white lining had not been finished through the village, after the resurfacing. Highways were not aware of this, and will get it finished.

Village traffic calming – there were speed sensors placed along the road outside the Pub and past war memorial on the bend. Report came back showing an average of £36mph. Council stated that they were put in the wrong places, as traffic usually slowed in this area, before taking the bends into Shop Road. Highways agreed to have them repositioned further along the road towards Paynes Lane and between Pub and war memorial (on the straight part of the road)

41/7. Cheques to be signed -

Cllr Stock Proposed, 2nd Cllr Spall - unanimously agreed

- Ken Hatch - £26.19 (Planters) - Signed by Cllr Spall & Cllr Smith
- Roly Knott - £30.95 (Planters) - Signed by Cllr Spall & Cllr Smith
- PKF Little Johns -£48.00 - Signed by Cllr Spall & Cllr Joplin
- War Memorial Wreaths - £17.00 - Signed by Cllr Smith & Cllr Joplin

41/8. War Memorial

- Posts – Council gave permission for Mr Hatch to commence with work on installing posts at the corners of the War memorial.
Mr Hatch stated that the accident damage, was still apparent at the memorial.
Discussion outcome that there must have been another incident at memorial, as previous damage was made good. Volunteers needed to help keep memorial weeded.

41/9. Paynes Lane entrance – Erosion

Cllr Spall brought up at Highways meeting – informed that Highways will be looking at this as part of the Mullys Farm investigation.

41/10. Planning Applications

- **Grove Cottage** – Clerk stated that application has been withdrawn, Contacted TDC to find out what is happening regarding the removal of Mast, and Porch, awaiting response.
- **Foot path 11 – Relocation** – Council registered objection with Highways, awaiting decision.
- **Wheatsheaf Cottage** – 2 storey extension to the back of the property – Council has no objection, and actively support. Clerk to make comments on TDC Planning website

41/11. Broadband

Homes in the Parish have recently received letters from County Broadband, asking if they would like to register an interest in FTP (Fibre to The Premises). Cllr Spall stated that if County Broadband installed the cables, then we would only be able to sign up with County, as they would not be renting the lines out to any other provider. Which would make the

broad band expensive and tied to them. You would not be able to have a normal Land line phone, it would have to be VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) which is an extra cost. Cllr Stock to arrange a meeting with Super Fast Essex to establish what options we have.

Open reach have contacted the Council, asking if we would like a meeting with them to discuss "Community Fibre Partnership" where Small community part fund the costs. They have also requested a list of properties in the village who has shown interest. Cllr Spall to send over previous interested residents list, and also to arrange a meeting.

41/12. Lorries through Village (Rose Builders)

Spate of aggregate lorries coming through village from A120 to Rose Builders site in Lawford. Cllr Stock spoke to the haulage company, they stated that they looked at the route, and they were legal, as it was access within the zone. They were also stopping in the Lt Bromley lay by, awaiting access to the site, which is not adequate for lorries of that size. Cllr Guglielmi also contacted them, and they said that they would change their route. Mud is also building up on the road, from the site, and by lorries mounting the banks (which they are supposed to have a road cleaner for and clean each evening). Concerns expressed regarding it becoming an accident hot spot

Member of the public stated that they had contacted highways about the suitability of the current entrance. He was informed that there should be another entrance, but this has been delayed. Asked if Cllr Stock would check with highways to see if the current entrance has been approved.

41/13. Little Bromley Church

- Church Toilet – Awaiting update from Gregory Frostick

- Memorial Garden – Clerk to contact Simon Heron to establish moving this forward.

41/14. Road Rally – 28th April 2019

Cllr Stock read out correspondence from a concerned parishioner, regarding the rally route, speeding issues already along the route (Drivers testing the route) which is dangerous to other road users, horses, cyclists, residents etc. Feels that the drivers have contempt for the people living along the route. Cllr Stock stated that the Motor Sport Association have already given consent, so there is really nothing LBPC can do.

41/15. Bromleys Vision Calendar

Local 2020 Calendar - Entries are open to individual interpretation, reflecting the changing community/environment throughout the year. Photographs must be taken within the boundaries of great and Little Bromley. Entrants under the age of 14 years need to have a parent/ guardian consent to entre. Closing date 1st August 2019 Literature on LBPC notice board / & Website bromleys2020calendar@gmail.com

41/16. Correspondence

- Emails to Parish Council
Parishioner complaint regarding Dog Poo around the village. Council did not want to have any more Waste bins put up, as this would be a cost to the council. More signs to be put up around the paths used, by Cllr Buxton & Cllr Smith.

- Parishioner would like the Council to thank the person that placed knitted poppies around the memorial. Anne Longhorn knitted 19 poppies, 1 for every Little Bromley resident that's name was on the memorial. Thank you Anne.

- Motor Bikes passing through the village on a Wednesday evening (for biker's night held at Great Bentley) at excessive speed. Cllr Smith stated that this will be more apparent in March. Will contact village speed watch around this time to see if they can attend a Wednesday evening.
- Minutes not being read out at the meeting – To Clarify, minutes are never read out at meetings, they are published on LBPC Website and posted up on the village notice board.

41/17. Urgent items

Planning Application - "The Chapel" Chequers Road. – Front & rear Ground Floor extension. – Council have no objection, but express concerns regarding sewerage arrangements, and lack of garden space. Clerk to make comment on TDC Planning application site.

41/18. Public Participation

- Litter pick will be held on Saturday 24th November 2018. Tea/Coffee provided after at the Haywain.
- Fly tipping again within the village. Already been reported by Footpath Warden.
- Facebook – Little Bromley Community Page has been created on Face Book. Good for communicating anything in or around the village.
- Member of the public complained regarding the large lorries coming through the village. Cllr Smith stated that he had already liaised with highways regarding this. They are looking at putting new signage up when finishing Pelham's Corner. Cllr Spall stated that the Council has already given authority for the Harwich Speed Watch partnership to check speed through the village.
Cllr Stock asked the there was any member of the public that would like to champion this, recording Registration numbers of lorries then contacting the Companies to educate them regarding the specifications required through the village.

41/19. Next meeting date.

- 17th January 2019.

Meeting Closed at 20.50pm

Signed.....*Awita Spall*..... Dated:.....*15th November 2018*.....

Name:.....*AWITA SPALL*.....