

Minutes of the Meeting of Brinklow Parish Council
held on
Monday 13th December 2010, 19:15 Hours at Brinklow Fire Station

Present: Cllr R Pearson (Chair) Cllr H Page
 Cllr J Boonham Cllr C Moore
 Cllr C Tew Cllr H Timms (WCC)
 1 member of the public

1. Open section of meeting at which members of the public can speak

Congestion at bottom of Broad Street near the junction with the Coventry Road was brought to the attention of the Council. Parking on both sides of the road together with parking on pavements obstructing pedestrians is causing a problem when vehicles attempt to negotiate the corner. It was agreed to bring it to the attention of the WCC Councillor to ask for a site meeting to discuss ways of easing the problem.

Action HT

2. Apologies received and noted. P. Creek, Clerk

3. Declarations of interest. None.

4. Minutes of the meeting held on 8th November 2010. Agreed as accurate and signed by Cllr Page.

5. Matters arising from the minutes other than continuing minutes

5.12.1 The daffodil bulbs have been planted on the Bretford Road verge

5.12.2 The student asked if he could paint the sign is unable to do so. It is thought that Tony Super should be asked to advise as he made the sign. **Action CT**

10.1 WCC was contacted regarding the Japanese Knotweed in the Cemetery but no response has been obtained. **Action CM**

11.1 An invoice has been obtained for the wreath for Remembrance Sunday and a cheque issued.

11.2. CT has received the old Council laptop and will be seeking lessons.

6. News and views from RBC and WCC Councillors

6.1 Rugby Borough Council is scheduled to have an 8% reduction in the grant from central government. RBC Councillors are to investigate this apparent anomaly.

6.2 RBC and WCC are to set a 0% precept, as are many Parish Councils in the area except where exceptional costs are anticipated.

6.3 The A528 road between Bretford and Brandon will be closed for 20 weeks for gas main repairs, with traffic diverted back to Coventry and through Brinklow

6.4 The possible installation of "gateways" to slow traffic on the Lutterworth Road and Coventry Road will be discussed at the WCC meeting in February. The new crossing to replace the refuge on Coventry Road is still due to be installed.

7. Planning applications

7.1 An application for a triple garage at 47 The Crescent was discussed. There was no objection. **Action Clerk**

8. Accounts

8.1. A copy of the updated Income and expenditure and cash balance spreadsheet was given to all Cllrs present,

8.2 The following were approved for payment.

		All sums in £s Sterling	
SLCC	Fee payment	Chq: 1285	95
Phil Creek	Daffodil bulbs, stationary	Chq: 1286	22. 48
Heather Page	Printing, sign cleaning	Chq: 1287	357.22
Royal British Legion	Remembrance Wreath	Chq: 1288	15

9. Associated Meetings

9.1 The Patient Participation meeting was attended by Cllr Boonham. The surgery reported that they were pleased with the public response they got at the Village Fayre.

9.2 The Tump Working Group. There is no objection from the landowner to a change to the footpath to avoid the steps at the top of Town Yard. Research is taking place on possible signage for visitors. **Action DL,HP**

9.3 Cllr Tew attended a meeting of the Royal British Legion. They plan a "Poppy Party" on 12th June 2011 to celebrate 90 years since the poppy was adopted as a symbol. A number of organisations will be involved. Councillors agreed to support the event but request more information when it is available. **Action CT**

The Royal British Legion wish to erect a war memorial on The Crescent near to the church or on adjacent land. More information is required regarding the style of the memorial, and the cost. **Action CT,CT**

10. Correspondence

10.1 Letter regarding the Parish precept was noted. The precept meeting is to be held on Thursday 16th Dec at 7.30 at Jessamine Cottage.

10.2 Email was received from AgeUK Warwickshire offering help with running groups, or befriending, for older people in the village. It was suggested that the organisation should place a notice in Round the Revel and onto the Brinklow website. **Action HP**

10.3 Email from WALC asking for response to NALC about Councils being willing to work in clusters for service delivery, representation or campaign purposes. It was agreed to explore the principle involved **Action Clerk**

10.4 Email from WALC about street lights. It was agreed that this expense could not be considered at present unless we could obtain enough 106 money from the development of the Legion site.

11. Continuing minutes

11.1 **Community Hall** No meeting has been held

11.2 **Cemetery** Nothing to report

11.3. **Events Committee** Senior citizens lunch was excellent. Cllr Lowe enquired if anything is planned to celebrate the royal wedding next April. To be discussed at the next meeting and on Council agenda for January.

11.4 **Playing field.** Tennis net is to be purchased **Action DL**

11.5 **Grant funding.** Nothing to report

11.6 **Footpaths** There has been a change to the footpaths from Smeaton Lane towards Lutterworth Road. The badger sets are again causing damage on Tutbury Lane bridle path. It is anticipated that work on footpaths will be adversely affected by the financial cutbacks.

11.7 Parish Website It has been agreed to take up the offer of professional help for a new layout and annual upkeep.

11.9 Parish Plan All questionnaires have been distributed and most are now back. Two quotes for analysis were discussed and further information will be solicited from Warwick Network. **Action HP,RP**

12. Parish Warden report

Contents discussed and noted.

13. Any other business

Information is needed as to what 106 money is to be paid by developers of the Legion site in order that the Council can ask for it to be spent within the village.

Action Clerk

The meeting concluded at 21.45.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 10th January 2011, 19.15 at the fire station.

Cllr Heather Page