

**Minutes of the Meeting of Brinklow Parish Council**  
**Held on**  
**Thursday 12 November 2015; 19:15 Hours at Brinklow Community Hall**

**Present:** Cllr C Moore (Chair) Cllr J Boonham  
Cllr E Friswell Cllr D Lowe  
Cllr C Tew Cllr A Gillias (RBC)  
Cllr H Timms P Creek (Clerk)  
Five members of the public

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

**1.1.** A member of the public asked for an update on the proposed placement of ANPR cameras in the village. The meeting was advised that the police were assessing the funding and that Sgt Masters was the appropriate officer to approach.

**Action: HT.**

**1.2.** A complaint was made about the number of tractors going through the village. The meeting was advised, by a local farmer, that he was taking all steps to ensure that his tractors were acting within the law; including deploying his own speed camera at various sites around the village. The farmer further asserted that he would be surprised if any tractors had been caught speeding this season. It was agreed to obtain figures for speeding tractors countywide.

**Action: Clerk.**

**2. Apologies received and noted.** Cllr R Pearson.

**3. Declarations of interest.** None.

**4. News and views from Borough and County Cllrs.**

**4.1.** It was reported that the Rugby World Cup had been a success for the Borough that was reflected in the marked increase in takings reported by local businesses.

**4.2.** A new Local Plan is to come out for consultation in December; it will cover housing needs up until 2031.

**4.3.** Brinklow PC thanked Cllr Timms for the further award, from her fund, towards the playing field equipment upgrade.

**5. Minutes of the last meeting.** Deemed accurate and signed by the Chair.

**6. Matters arising from the minutes other than continuing minutes.**

**6.1.** It was further reported that cars are failing to stop at the pedestrian crossing. On being advised that an upgrade to a traffic light would cost £60k or more; the meeting asked whether the signage, on the approaches, could be improved.

**Action: HT.**

**7. Planning applications.** None current.

## **8. Accounts.**

### **8.1. Payments approved for payment.**

All sums are in £s Sterling

Styvechal Estate	Castle H2 rent	Chq no: 1629	180
SA&E Friswell	Castle grass work	Chq no: 1630	1644
E Friswell	Cemetery work	Chq no: 1631	82.8
V Smith	Castle Mntc sundries	Chq no: 1632	47.12
R Pearson	Speed Aware sign	Chq no: 1633	98.4
J Lomas	Autumn bulbs	Chq no: 1634	40
C Fouracre	Scrub clearance	Chq no: 1635	93
C Cook	Cemetery and printing	Chq no: 1636	333
		Chq no: 1637	Void
Rainbow Svcs	Verge mowing	Chq no: 1638	456
N Freeman	Field mowing	Chq no: 1639	1100
P Creek	Salary, etc	Chq no: 1640	411.11
British Legion	Donation	Chq no: 1641	25

### **8.2. Business Reserve Account sheet no 193 had been e-mailed to Cllrs.**

## **9. Reports of associated meetings.**

### **9.1. A report was made about a recent Flood Forum meeting.**

**10. Correspondence.** A letter had been received advising that RBC would not, for the time being, be combining with another Local Authority.

## **11. Continuing Minutes.**

**11.1. Playing field.** Three quotations have been received for removal of the dead Ash. The contract will be awarded to the lowest tender; as the company is competent.

**Action: Clerk.**

**11.2. Grant funding.** £1517 has been received from Cllr Timms fund and will be put towards the equipment upgrade.

Ninety-nine replies have been received in response to the questionnaire circulated recently regarding the proposed new play equipment.

**Action: EF, RP.**

**11.3. Playing field.** The dead tree, identified last month, was reported to be too dangerous for the local tradesman to remove.

**Action: Clerk.**

**11.4. Footpaths.** The footpath around the Heath Lane pond is in need of urgent attention.

**Action: EF.**

**11.5. Communications with the Parish.** Round the Revel, content discussed; Christmas tree lighting and a thank you for the questionnaire responses.

**Action: JB.**

**11.6. Castle site.** The hedge to three sides of Church Field needs flailing.

**Action: Clerk.**

## **12. AOB.**

**12.1.** There was a complaint about parking on the Coventry Road.

**12.2.** The 'Live and Local' programme will be discussed with the Events Committee.

**Action: JB.**

**12.3.** The Mineral Strategy was discussed but was thought that it would have little effect in Brinklow.

The meeting concluded at 20:10.

Next meeting: Thursday 10 December 2015, 19:15 in the Community Hall.

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