

Minutes of the Meeting of Brinklow Parish Council
Held on
Thursday 13 April 2017; 19:15 Hours at Brinklow Community Hall

Present: Cllr J Boonham (Chair) Cllr E Friswell
 Cllr M Lavin
 Cllr V McBay Cllr J Reid
 Cllr A Gillias (RBC) P Creek (Clerk)
 Five members of the public.

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

1.1. Representatives from Brinklow FC spoke to counter BPC's recent field rent proposals.

1.2. A resident thought that the daffodils growing in the grass verges had been mown too early

Action: VM.

1.3. A decision needs to be made as to whether to join the 'Village of The Year' competition.

Action: All Cllrs.

1.4. There was some concern expressed regarding the stones around the new play equipment.

1.5. There is a possibility of Brinklow being entered into the 'Britain in Bloom' competition.

2. Apologies received and noted. Cllr. Lowe

3. Declarations of interest. Cllr Boonham; planning application for 3 Fern Cottages.

4. Interactions with Borough and County Cllrs.

4.1. Adrian Warwick will stand in place of Philip Morris-Jones in the upcoming WCC elections.

4.2. The Local Plan currently being debated by RBC.

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

6. Planning applications. Dropped kerb application; 3 Fern Cottages. This will be discussed with WCC Highways.

Action: AG.

7. Accounts.

7.1. Payments approved for payment.

		All sums are in £s Sterling	
Rainbow Services	Grass mowing	Chq no: 1764	2391.2
J Lampert	Consultancy	Chq no: 1765	1018.8
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Secure a Field	Fencing installation	Chq no: 1811	7670.4
E. On	Power bill	Chq no: 1812	621.13
Cambs Acre	Payroll services	Chq no: 1813	216
Gordon Betts	Printing	Chq no: 1814	87.55
V McBay	Bulbs and bedding plants	Chq no: 1815	65

D Lowe	Display boards	Chq no: 1816	173.99
C Fouracre	Fence repairs	Chq no: 1817	190
John Reid	Misc. expenses	Chq no: 1818	104.85
WALC	Subscriptions	Chq no: 1819	367.15
P Creek	Taxed salary and expenses	Chq no: 1820	370.06
E Friswell	Burial duties	Chq no: 1821	90

7.2. Business Reserve Account sheet no 210 shows a balance of £13,327.39 and was available for scrutiny at the meeting.

8. Reports of associated meetings.

8.1. Patient Participation meeting scheduled for 24 April.

Action: EF.

9. Continuing minutes

9.1. Cemetery. There is a large tree down through the rear wall of the cemetery.

Action: Clerk.

Post meeting note. A quotation for its removal has been received. This would yield a considerable amount of cut timber which would be available for villagers to take.

The green bin needs registering for the collection service.

A ride on sweeper is to be requested from RBC.

Action: Clerk.

9.2. Playing field. Official opening of the new play site will be 29 April.

An egg hunt, a ribbon to cut and a photographer need to be arranged.

Action: JB.

There was concern that the new equipment is showing some signs of vandalism.

The surgery will be asked if a CCTV camera can be sited on the surgery wall to cover the play area and tennis court. Residents will be exhorted to report vandals and anti-social behaviour to the police. Roxanne.

9.3. Grant funding issues. £36k has been requested from WREN as part of its' grant for the play area.

9.4. Communications with the Parish. Round the Revel; Speed Aware, Annual Parish Meeting, Litter pick.

Action: JB.

9.5. Neighbourhood Plan. Ongoing. 50 people at the recent open meeting.

10. Improvement Plan Review. To be discussed at a separate Cllr only meeting.

Action: All Cllrs.

11. Tennis Court refurbishment. Two quotations have been requested for a revised scope of works; only one has been received thus far.

Action: ML.

12. Grass Cutting; Heath Lane. The grass appendages to the Heath Lane houses were reported to be the property of WCC Highways. BPC are not paid to cut this grass.

The meeting concluded at 20:35

Next meeting: Thursday 11 May 2017, 19:15 in the Community Hall.

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