

**Minutes of the Meeting of Brinklow Parish Council**  
**Held on**  
**Thursday 11 May 2017; 19:15 Hours at Brinklow Community Hall**

**Present:** Cllr D Lowe (Chair) Cllr J Boonham  
Cllr V McBay Cllr J Reid  
Cllr H Timms (RBC) P Creek (Clerk)  
Four members of the public.

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

**1.1.** The meeting was updated vis a vis the Scarecrow Festival in August.

**1.2.** Concern was expressed over the poor state of the Barr Lane road surface. The Clerk stated that repairs were expected this year but no timetable was available from WCC Highways.

**1.3.** The current silage operation was discussed.

**1.4.** There had been a serious blockage in the sewer on Coventry Road caused by inappropriate use by residents. It was resolved to highlight the issue in Round the Revel

**Action: JB.**

**2. Apologies received and noted.** Cllrs Friswell and Lavin.

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

**4. Interactions with Borough and County Cllrs.**

**4.1.** RBC have moved the decision on the Local Plan to 21 June. The recommendation is to leave it unchanged.

**5. Minutes of the last meeting.** It was pointed out that the minutes should have stated that there were two members of the public present; subject to this alteration the minutes were deemed accurate and signed by the Chair.

**6. Planning applications.** None.

**7. Accounts.**

<b>7.1.</b> Payments approved for payment.		All sums are in £s Sterling	
John Reid	Misc. expenses	Chq no: 1822	37.63
V Smith	Misc. expenses	Chq no: 1823	43.88
Lakeside	Grass cutting	Chq no: 1824	140
TG Electrical	Defibrillator installation	Chq no: 1825	156
P. Creek	Taxed salary and expenses	Chq no: 1826	374.21
Severn Trent	Connection to memorial	Chq no: 1827	137.88

**7.2.** Business Reserve Account sheet no 211 shows a balance of £50,450.20 and was available for scrutiny at the meeting.

**8. Reports of associated meetings.** None.

## **9. Continuing minutes**

**9.1.** Cemetery. The rear gate needs replacing. The knotweed needs treatment. David Chiles is to be approached to reinstate the damaged rear wall

**Action: DL.**

**9.2.** Playing field. The play area had a successful official opening by Cllr H Timms. Sheaths on the new swings were reported as breaking down.

**Action: JB.**

Earth needs to be cleared away from the site.

**Action: Clerk.**

There has been no progress on negotiations with the football club over the field rent review.

**Action: DL.**

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

**9.4.** Communications with the Parish. Round the Revel; Sewage, Neighbourhood Plan.

**Action: JB.**

**9.5.** Neighbourhood Plan. Next meeting to be on 21 May 2017.

**9.6.** Castle site. Work ongoing. Next project is to cut the banks.

**10. Village of the Year.** An application to participate has been made.

**11. CCTV.** It was resolved to install CCTV to protect the new playing equipment and tennis court.

**Action: Clerk.**

The meeting concluded at 20:30

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

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