

Minutes of the Meeting of Brinklow Parish Council
Held on
Thursday 11 January 2018; 19:15 Hours at Brinklow Community Hall

Present: Cllr D Lowe (Chair) Cllr J Boonham
Cllr E Friswell Cllr M Lavin
Cllr V McBay Cllr J Reid
Cllr A Gillias (RBC) Cllr H Timms
Cllr A Warwick (WCC) P Creek (Clerk)
Eleven members of the public.

1. Apologies received and noted. None.

2. Declarations of interest. None

3. Interactions with Borough and County Cllrs.

3.1. RBC budgeting process was reported to be ongoing

3.2. The Local Plan will be available for inspection on 22 January 2018 at Benn Hall. All aspects of the plan are now in the inspector's hands. It will be April before the plans for Brinklow come before the inspector.

3.3. It was reported that the Magna Park expansion was rejected by a margin of 12 to 10.

3.4. The Clerk reported that he had not received the usual email requesting BPC's precept request for the coming financial year.

Action: HT.

Post meeting note. Expedited the following day by Cllr Timms and The Clerk the precept request has been submitted to, and acknowledged by, RBC Finance.

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

5. Planning applications.

5.1. Bungalow Farm. A decision is still outstanding.

Action: ML.

6. Accounts.

6.1. Payments approved for payment.

		All sums are in £s Sterling	
Rainbow Gdn Svcs	Grass cutting	Chq no: 1856	517.80
P Creek	Taxed salary and expenses	Chq no: 1857	500.70
A Plester	Tree thinning	Chq no: 1858	300
J Reid	Lengthsman expenses	Chq no: 1859	86.5
E. On	Lighting power bill	Chq no: 1860	694.45
WALC	Cllr training	Chq no: 1861	30
N Gatty	Website fees	Chq no: 1862	200

6.2. Business Reserve Account sheet no 219 shows a balance of £56,218.16 and was available for scrutiny at the meeting.

7. Reports of associated meetings. None.

8. Continuing minutes.

8.1. Events Committee. All committee members have stood down to make way for 'new blood'.

8.2. Playing field. The poor state of the drainage to the field was discussed. Quotations to undertake remedial work are to be sought.

Action: Clerk.

8.3. Grant funding. The final grant instalment, towards the Neighbourhood Plan, has been received. Funding is unavailable for the required traffic survey.

8.4. Rights of Way. Stretches of The Coventry Way, where it passes through the parish, are to be improved.

Action: VM. JR. (Lengthsmen)

8.5. Communications with the Parish. Round the Revel copy to include a request for volunteers to maintain the planters, Neighbourhood plan and the 1918 celebrations.

Action: JB.

8.6. Brinklow Castle. The Council commended the parishioner, present at the meeting, who is responsible for most of the volunteer work on the site. All present agreed that it was much improved.

8.7. Neighbourhood Plan. Next meeting 16 January 2018. Also, the possibility of an early open meeting was mooted.

9. Alleged noise nuisance, Bray's Close. BPC had referred the complainants to the EHO at Rugby. However, they were referred on to the Environment Agency who will investigate this matter.

The meeting concluded at 20:45

Next meeting: Thursday 8 February 2018, 19:15 in the Community Hall.

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