

Minutes of the Meeting of Brinklow Parish Council
Held on
Thursday 11 April 2013, 19:15 Hours at Brinklow Community Hall

Present: Cllr R Pearson (Chair) Cllr D Lowe
Cllr E Friswell Cllr C Moore
Cllr C Tew Cllr A Gillias (RBC)
Cllr H Timms (RBC, WCC)
Three members of the public.

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

1.1. A member of the public expressed a view that the clearance of the Tump area was too much, and that the wildlife would suffer because of this. He was advised that both English Heritage and Warwickshire Wildlife were aware and happy with the work. He was invited to join in with future working parties. A suggestion was made to meet with Cllr Lowe to look at the area. The broken benches were mentioned and the member of the public offered to repair them, he also offered bird boxes to put on the trees on the Tump. Another member of the public offered to obtain use of a Chipper to convert some of the cleared brush into ground cover to help protect the paths.

Action: DL

1.2. Another member of the public, in conjunction with Pumpkins Deli offered to subsidise soup to be available prior to the litter pick on Saturday 13th April. Tea and Coffee will also be provided. While the litter pickers are enjoying these refreshments Cllr Lowe will read the Risk Assessment guidance.

Action: DL

2. Apologies received and noted. Cllr J Boonham P Creek (Clerk)

3. Declarations of interest. None.

4. News and views from Borough and County Cllrs.

4.1. It was reported that the Ken Marriott was now closed and that the new centre would open in August. There is an interim Gym available.

4.2. Crematorium building would be about to begin.

4.3. Regarding the refurbishment of council housing in Brinklow, there may be more money available in the future to continue with this. There are some houses that have been given white window frames with brown window sills. This does not look good.

Action : HT

4.4. The road repairs in Cathiron Lane have been completed and for the most part are very good. There is an area of approx 250 metres after the Marina which appears to have been missed.

Action : HT

4.5. The reduced time street lights are illuminated will be reviewed six months after the last lights in the area are switched to the new system. Public will be able to express their views and crime statistics will be examined.

Action : HT

4.6. Services at St Cross hospital will be improved, there are no plans to close this facility. However the Emergency Department would remain as a minor injuries unit only with all major accidents or sickness received at UHCW. (TG)

4.7. TG raised question about a car that had been parked on the main village street for some time, it is now without a tax disc and the tires are flat. Will involve the PCSO to investigate.

5. Minutes of the last meeting. Deemed accurate and signed by the Chair, after one revision : Cllr D Lowe's attendance had been missed from the attendance record.

6. Matters arising from the minutes other than continuing minutes. None.

7. Planning applications.

7.1. Amendment to Planning Application(R687/06CM011) Two changes. 1) Applying for a licence to recycle glass. 2) Application for full licence to continue recycling of demolition and construction waste. Current licence was for three years.

Action : All Cllrs

8. Accounts

8.1. The following were approved for payment.

All sums are in £s Sterling.

RBC	Litter bins	Chq: 1444	68.70
Community Hall	Room hire (Mar)	Chq: 1445	24
BHE	Fencing	Chq: 1446	96

9. Correspondence. None.

10. Reports from associated meetings.

10.1. Patient Participation Group meeting had been attended by EF, the new structure of NHS/ GP led services had not been discussed.

11. Continuing Minutes.

11.1. Community Hall. No update

11.2. Cemetery. Quotations for work needed have been sort but not yet submitted. (RP)

11.3. Events Committee. No update. No updates for the website have been received so far this month for the Village Diary

Action: JB.

11.4. Playing Field. The brush lying near the entrance by the Spinney will be cleared when ground is hard enough to support vehicles

Action: Clerk.

11.5. Grant Funding Issues. No update

Action: JB.

11.6. Footpaths. It was reported at the meeting in March that Bretford PC had complained about the poor surface of the bridle path Tutbury Lane. The footpaths officer has made contact, there will be some funds available and as much repair work as possible will be done with the budget. A question was raised whether a pedestrian path could be isolated all the length of Tutbury Lane so that area of ground did not become impassable each winter. (Action HT)

The path behind Heath Lane needs to be mapped with regard to ownership and responsibility for maintenance and repair. The land owner will meet with Cllrs RP and CM to walk the path and settle the issue.

Action RP CM

11.7. Communications with the Parish. None reported.

11.8. Brinklow Castle. The story boards have been delivered, are lodged at farm of EF. Arrangements need to be made to have them fitted in Church Field and at entrance in Ell Lane.

Action: Clerk.

12. Warden's report. 1) One parking post needs to be replaced 2) Tennis court wire needs to be repaired, it was suggested by DL that perhaps a gate should be made at that end of the court to save future damage 3) Wooden gate entrance to play area is in need of replacement. Needs quotations.

Action :DL

13. AOB.

14.1. RP has been approached by a professional tennis coach with the view to using the tennis court for classes. Interest was expressed by Cllrs but more information needs to be sort .

Action: RP

14.2. Reports of increased noise from local Dog kennels. HT has already given a contact to the complainant to pursue the matter. EF will check that the process was understood

14.3. The Annual Parish Meeting had been scheduled for 16 May 2013. This needs to be published in Round The Revel.

14.4 EF will attend a training course on 27th April for Newly elected Councillors.

The meeting concluded at 20:30.

The next meeting is to be held on Thursday 9th May 2013, 19:15 in the Community Hall.

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