

Minutes of the Meeting of Brinklow Parish Council
Held on
Thursday 13 February 2020; 19:15 Hours at Brinklow Community Hall

Present: Cllr J Reid (Chair) Cllr J Boonham
Cllr E Gillespie Cllr T Heenan
Cllr M Lavin Cllr V McBay
Cllr H Timms (RBC) P Creek (Clerk)
six members of the public.

1. Apologies received and noted. Cllrs A Gillias, A Warwick.

2. Declarations of interest. None.

3. Interactions with Borough and County Cllrs.

3.1. It was reported that RBC and WCC were currently budget setting.

3.2. There is to be a site meeting with the Green Lane developer.

3.3. A complaint was made regarding the paucity of information on some planning applications, making informed comment by BPC very difficult.

Action: HW.

3.4. There is an impasse over the installation of speed gates at the entrances to Brinklow; WCC refusing to approve the scheme.

Action: AW.

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

5. Planning applications. Planning application R19/1396, 24A, COVENTRY ROAD, BRINKLOW; discussed.

Action: ML/PC

6. Accounts.

6.1. Payments approved for payment.

		All sums are in £s Sterling	
E Friswell	Christmas trees	Chq no: 2101	625
P Creek	Taxed salary, expenses (Feb)	Chq no: 2102	379.09
J Boonham	Taxed salary, (Feb)	Chq no: 2103	120.00
WCC	Lantern replacement	Chq no: 2104	303.50
E. on	Power bill	Chq no: 2105	356.09
J Reid	Lengthsmen expenses	Chq no: 2106	255.47
V Smith	Castle site sundries	Chq no: 2107	82.05

6.2. The Business Reserve Account sheet no 244 was available at the meeting for inspection.

7. Reports of associated meetings. None.

8. Continuing minutes.

8.1. Community hall. Entered in photo competition.

8.2. Cemetery. The meeting gave a vote of thanks to the Lengthsmen for their activities in clearing parts of the site. The quotation from RBC for the memorial

inspection was accepted by members present. Proposed Cllr Reid, seconded Cllr Lavin.

Action: JB.

8.3. Playing field. The PC has discussed the spiking of the field with the football club. Tree work was reported as completed.

8.4. Grant funding issues. A grant of £3k has been received to be used on the neighbourhood plan.

Action: JB.

8.5. Rights of Way. Nothing to report

8.6. Communications with the Parish. Round the Revel content discussed The litter pick, scheduled for 4 April, will be publicised.

Action: JB.

8.7. Brinklow Castle. There are flooding issues in the moat and a submersible pump will be deployed.

The meeting agreed that a 'Norman family event' could take place on 1 August.

The meeting was advised that the tree on Ell Lane with significant ivy growth should have the growth severed to halt its' ingress.

Action: Clerk.

8.8. Neighbourhood Plan. The next meeting is scheduled for 19 March. The grant funds received towards the project must be spent by 31 March 2020.

Action: TH.

9. Lengthsmen. The members agreed to purchase a sweeping machine for £350.

Action: JR.

10. Football club tourney. The meeting agreed to the club's request to hold its' annual tournament in 2020 with a licenced bar at the function. The members stipulated no glass and recycling required.

Action: Clerk.

11. Coach parking. There was a report that a coach parked in the Ell Lane was possibly leaking hydraulic fluid which could contaminate the water course.

Action: Clerk.

12. Bray's Close light. A light reported as faulty.

Action: Clerk.

Post meeting note. Reported to WCC.

The meeting concluded at 20.05.

Next meeting: Thursday 9 April 2020, 19:15 in the Community Hall.

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