

BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL.

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Minutes of the Broughton Parish Council held at Broughton Baptist Church, 7pm, Wednesday 17th January 2024

Councillors Present:

Cllr P Scouse

Cllr R. Shrive

Cllr M. Rose.

Cllr. H. Bull

Cllr M. Gray

Ward Councillors present:

Cllr J O' Hara

Cllr J Currall

Members of the Public present:

No members of the public were present.

144/23. Apologies.

Cllr C. Taylor

145/23. Declarations of Interest.

None were received

146/23. Minutes.

Draft minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20th December 2023 and copies were circulated. The minutes were approved by members and was authorised for signature by the chair. **RESOLVED.**

BPC - Broughton Parish Council.

NNC - North Northamptonshire Council.

SID – Speed Indicator Device

147/23. Public right to speak.

Not applicable.

148/23. Reports from NNC Councillors.

John Currall

The new chief executive for NNC is Adele Wylie

The next Kier drop in event will be held on 6th February at Kettering library

NNC Consultation Budget finishes on 26th January 2024

SWEP – The Severe Weather Emergency protocol has kicked in until 19th Jan.

Action: Ward councillors to ask at NNC meeting about the pothole machine purchased by West Northants.

149/23. Report from clerk & correspondence

Clerk report

02/01/2024 - The clerk contacted NNC in regards to dog fouling around the village and asked for dog bins to be emptied more frequently Ref DOG573689059.

03/01/2024 - The chair reported blocked drains in Gate Lane after flooding issues. Ref: MK573941453

04/01/2024 – Cllr Shrive reported 30mph speed limit sign is down in Wellingborough Road. Ref: 5367562

08/01/2024 – A resident and the Chair reported an abandoned touring caravan in Kettering Road. ELVIS and Police informed

15/01/2024 – The two vans that have been parked in Northampton Road for several months have been reported to the police. The owners have now been traced and have promised to move them on.

17/01/2024 – The clerk have been in touch with the police regarding a HGV which is regularly being parked in Glebe Avenue

January 2024 correspondence

- Update from the Leader of the Council – 29/12/2023, 12/01/2024
- Kettering & Corby Strategic Town & Parish Forum – update from November 2023 meeting

150/23. Memorial Garden – update on design plans

Cllr Bull gave a PowerPoint presentation on the design plans for the Memorial Garden which included the type of plants desired. The ward councillors present, offered to purchase the plants from their Members Empowerment Fund.

Action: Cllr Bull to send over a request directly to them.

151/23. High Street Play Equipment – to choose a piece of furniture

All agreed that a wooden climbing frame for older children (6-9 yr olds) would be welcomed in the High Street. Cllr Scouse found a wooden Forest Circuit through Pentagon Play. The budget is set at £3556.00 but could also include £5k misc.

Action – Cllr Scouse to investigate price, guarantees, maintenance etc.

Cllr Rose confirmed that the electrics in the park are still to be investigated.

152/23. High Street Village map – refurbishment

After failing to be able to source an ariel layered map that was suitable, it was decided that a good way forward would be to put a call out for local artists.

Put in Spring Newsletter – Call for artists

153/23. Pot Hole reporting

All agreed to monitor pot holes and report in the coming months. It was noted that some have been marked up already.

154/23. Councillor recruitment – advertising campaign

After the resignation of Jan Manning, there are now 5 councillor vacancies. The following ideas to reach out to residents were:

A need to disassociate BPC from NNC

Target complaints on Facebook.

Share more from website.

Hold surgeries.

It was decided to hold an open night in spring when the nights gets lighter.

155/23. Development control / Planning Report.

Planning applications

None

Planning Decisions

NK/2023/0591

LOCATION: Broughton Primary School, Cransley Hill, Broughton

PROPOSAL: Application for Works to Protected Trees: T1 Maple - branches to be trimmed;
T2 Silver Birch – fell

No comment

Target Decision date: 20/11/2023

NK/2023/0500

LOCATION: The Gables, 54 Church Street, Broughton

PROPOSAL: Application for Listed Building Consent: Replace roof light to orangery and remove external flue. Swap over kitchen and living room including installation of a kitchen with ventilation grille/cowl to north-east elevation and relocation of log-burner. Installation of new waste pipe in hallway floor. Convert utility room to shower room and toilet to cupboard. Convert bedroom to bathroom including installation of bathroom suite. Convert existing bathroom to utility room including alterations to studwork and door. Fit ventilation grilles/cowls to serve bathroom and utility room.

No comment

Approved

All agreed the Old school House is looking fantastic and the owners have done a really great job restoring it.

Action: Clerk to write to owners to express gratitude.

Cllr Rose to ask if they have any old photos they would be willing to share.

156/23. Finance Report

January 2024 statements

Nationwide 125-day saver - £16,512.33

Community - £21,131.05

Credits to Community account

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Credits to Nationwide account

Interest		£0.00
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Payments issued from Community account.

Payee	Method	Amount
Salary - mth 10	Bank transfer	£414.77
HMRC income tax	Bank transfer	£103.60
A McDaid home working, webpage, phone	Bank transfer	£29.99
Broughton Chapel room hire x 1 additional meeting in November	Bank transfer	£10.00

Cllr Shrive to authorise payments this month.

The 35 business day saver has been applied for and now awaiting confirmation of account details. Deposit £5k

Clerk will open 6 month saver after talking to business manager regarding additional signatures.

157/23. Items for consideration at next meeting

Purchase of Notice board

High Street playground equipment and electrics

Memorial Garden

Christmas lights

158/23. Date of next meeting.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st February 2024

159/23. Any other matters that the Chair considers to be urgent.

The meeting was closed at 8:10pm

Signed:

Dated: