

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2015, BRANSTON PARISH COUNCIL, ROUGH HAYES COMMUNITY CENTRE, 7.30 P.M.

Present: Cllr M Ackroyd, Cllr A Pike, Cllr F Smith, Cllr N Slater, Cllr A Sirrell, Kay Lear  
 Apologies: Cllr Mrs P Ackroyd

## Public participation: 7.30 – 7.45 pm

Residents attended the meeting concerned about further development in the parish.

- 125/17-2-15 To receive apologies; Apologies were received from Cllrs Mrs Ackroyd
- 126/17-2-15 Declarations of interest submitted - none
- 127/17-2-15 Minutes of the last meeting for approval. It was resolved that the minutes be approved as a true record. Chairman to sign accordingly.
- 128/17-2-15 Treasurers report  
 Bank rec: January 2015 £57391.52  
 The following expenditure was approved by full council.

Cheque no	Cheque Amount	Payee	Explanation for expenditure	Power to act (as per financial regs)
2055	£310	P Gould	Grass cutting	Local government act
2056	485.46	R Ludlow	Salary	Local government act
2057	922.08	K Lear	Salary	Local government act
2058	517.61	HMRC	HMRC for employees	Local government act
2059	£111.06	K Lear	Gift, telephone, travelling expenses, land registry, stain for bus shelter – Tatenhill Lane	Local government act/Chairmans allowance
2060	£168.00	Sign craft	Signage for Clays Lane Park	Local government act
2061	£97.80	ESBC	Planning application for MUGA	Local government act
2062	£15.00	Rough Hayes community centre	Room hire for meeting	Local government act
2063	£1200	Neighbourhood plan work	Kirkwells – additional invoice	Local government act
2064	£240.00	Neighbourhood plan work	Kirkwells – Neighbourhood plan additional work (VAT)	Local government act
2065	£30.00	Branston village hall	Contribution for the repair of the notice board	Local government act

## 129/17-02-15 Chairmans report

The chairman made the council aware that he would be meeting SCC representatives to discuss possible improvements for pedestrian access.  
 Dog fouling around Harwood Avenue, Lynford Road and Festival Road were an issue. Enforcement to be made aware.

Additional bins have been requested for along the River bank – clerk to investigate. Concerns have been raised regarding dogs being allowed in the play area. Clerk to speak to enforcement to investigate what measures they could recommend.

130/17-02-15 Lead councillors reports

Cllr Slater suggested that we plant some trees as the year goes on. Main plantation should be carried out in August 2015. The parish council can work with the residents, Residents can be involved with the planting of the trees.

Cllr Smith informed the council that he was still exploring Citizen advice to use the pavilion ½ a day a week to give advice to residents. To be explored once Pavilion has been built.

Cllr Smith informed the council that he was still exploring the peace wood. A meeting was planned later on in the month.

We are also exploring some land swop with Trent and Dove/ESBC/Kia garage as a possible parking solution. The national forest will be maintaining the woodland – it will be a 10 year project.

Cllr Pike is concerned about the litter, half way down by Postern Road by the gate. Clerk to explore.

Cllr Pike informed the council that litter had been raised as an issue around Main Street. Clerk to speak to St Modwens developers.

Cllr A Sirrell – Aviation Lane Play area looked tired and needed improving. Clerk to investigate improvements.

131/17-2-15 Planning applications/matters – no comments required.

132/17-2-15 Councillor items for discussion

Councillor	Items discussed	Decision
M Ackroyd	Council to consider the introduction of a telescopic bollard adjacent to 61 Henhurst Ridge	It was resolved that Adrian Sirrell would speak to Mr Robinson to obtain permission to introduce the bollard.
J Pike	Well being event – 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2015 10-12 noon	CAB to invited. Maurice Wilkinson to be invited. Press release to be sent out. Clerk and Cllr Pike had a meeting planned with Cross Street Health visitor.
M Ackroyd	Council to consider repairing surfacing Mellor Road	It was resolved that the parish council would contribute £100 towards the repair of the surfacing. Clerk to speak to other partners to explore whether they wish to participate.
N Slater	Council to consider the planting of additional trees, following consultation with local	Trees to be planted August 2015. Residents encouraged

	residents living in this area – Cycle/Pedestrian route near to Clays Lane Park	to participate.
M Ackroyd	Council to consider improved signage entrance to Branston from Town Centre	Clerk to obtain quotes. Permission to be obtained from SCC before work can proceed.

- 133/17-2-15 Clerks report -  
Elections – any resident wishing to obtain a nomination pack to contact the clerk.
- 134/17-2-15 Borough/County councillor reports - none
- 135/17-2-15 Date/venue of next meeting – 24<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm Paget High School  
Pact meeting 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2015, 7pm.

**CLLR MIKE ACKROYD**  
**CHAIRMAN – BRANSTON PARISH COUNCIL**