

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING – BRANSTON PARISH COUNCIL TUESDAY, 24 March , 2015 - PAGET HIGH SCHOOL – 7.30 p.m.

## Public participation: 7.30 – 7.45 pm

**Present:** Cllr M Ackroyd, Cllr F Smith, Cllr Mrs P Ackroyd, Cllr J Pike, Cllr N Slater, Kay Lear, Burton mail

**Public participation – several comments were made.**

136/24-3-15 To receive apologies - Apologies were accepted and received for Cllr M Hussain and Cllr A Sirrell

137/24-3-15 Declarations of interest submitted - none

138/24-3-15 Minutes of the last meeting for approval. It was resolved that the minutes be signed as a true record by the chairman.

139/24-3-15 Treasurers report

Bank rec: £ 53604.51 February 2015

Cllr Mrs P Ackroyd proposed that the clerk explored the introduction of a debit card. The following expenditure was approved by full council

Cheque no	Cheque Amount	Payee	Explanation for expenditure	Power to act (as per financial regs)
2066			Cancelled	Local government act
2067	£922	K Lear	Salary	Local government act
2068	TBA	HMRC	HMRC for employees	Local government act
2069	£154.74	K Lear	Gift, telephone, travelling expenses, Stain for fencing Postern Road, printing, banner for Life Style event	Local government act/Chairmans allowance
2070	£1100	Tim Atkinson	Tree removal/over hanging bushes	Local government act
2131	£390.00	ESBC	Emptying of bins – last quarter 2014/15	Local government act
2132	£50.00	Rough Hayes community centre	Room hire for Healthy Life Style event	Local government act
2133	£510.00	DSK Engineering	Bench – Postern Road	Local government act
2134	£310.00	P Gould	Grass cutting	Local government act

Note: cheque book 2017 – 2130 not received

140/24-3-15 Chairmans report

The chairman informed the parish council that he had further meetings

With SCC to explore the pedestrian route.

Clinical Commissioning Group – 30<sup>th</sup> April, Uttoxeter – Cllr J Pike and Cllr M Ackroyd will be attending the meeting to raise concerns regarding GP Provision for the expanding parish. The current service will not accommodate the growing population of the parish

Cllr M Ackroyd informed the council that the Annual assembly is planned for 21<sup>st</sup> April. It was proposed that Paget High School be approached to see if they would come and give a talk on the Orchard and Farm for local residents

Pavilion is progressing. Work to be completed by mid July. Council approved plaster finish rather than brick.

141/24-3-15 Lead councillors reports

Cllr F Smith – Cllr Smith had met with Howards Transport to make them aware of the discussions that the parish were having with SCC.

Cllr N Slater – Concerned that there are a number of trees that the parish council are not responsible for and therefore are unable to prune them.

142/24-3-15 Planning applications/matters

8 Dwellings Postern Road – Approved

89 Burton Road – Objection

Marston Planning – Reserved matters – Forest Road – clerk to obtain update from ESBC.

143/24-3-15 Councillor items discussed.

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Items for discussion</b>	<b>Decision</b>
M Ackroyd	May meeting to be re arranged, annual general meeting	It was agreed that Cllr Ackroyd and Cllr Pike would attend the CCG meeting in April.
J Pike	Agree signage, Clays Lane Park	It was resolved that the clerk proceeds with the signage as per proposal.
M Hussain	Highway issues, Pot holes	List issued and clerk to action.
N Slater	Land within the parish	The council agreed that going forward the council needed to be sensitive to what work they completed within the parish.

144/24-3-15 Clerks report

Acorn Green – Fruit trees now planted. Bench fitted. Local residents will keep the area tidy.

Pavilion – work is progressing. Completion date July 2015.  
National parish walk – 21<sup>st</sup> May  
Kissing gate to be explored for entrance to Beans Covert  
Over hanging trees now pruned, Clays Lane – residents happy  
Mellor Road, temporary repair work – ‘without prejudice’ – residents happy  
Community garden – the parish council were happy with the proposals.  
Harcourt Avenue – trees to be removed in the Harcourt area. Clerk to obtain quotes.  
Give Way Signs, Main Street – SCC will not support the request  
Tim Corbett to be approached – re road markings/highways  
Fencing by Farm Court – Residents complained that the work has still not  
Been completed  
Signage to be introduced April/May time.

- 145/24-3-15 Borough/County councillor reports – purda now so nothing that can be discussed
- 146/24-3-15 Date/venue of next meeting – 21<sup>st</sup> April, 7.30pm – guest speaker – School orchard committee – Councillors were made aware of the tree planting on the 29<sup>th</sup> March.

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