

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRANSTON PARISH COUNCIL, 26TH APRIL, 2016, 6.30 P.M. PAGET HIGH SCHOOL

The press and members of the public were cordially invited

Present: Cllr M Ackroyd, Cllr F Smith, Cllr A Sirrell, Cllr M Husain, Cllr N Hussain,
Cllr P Palmer, Cllr G Dennis, Cllr J Pike, Cllr N Slater, Kay Lear
In attendance: County Cllr Bob Fraser

- 267/26-4-16 To receive apologies – Apologies were received and accepted for Cllr P Ackroyd
- 268/26-4-16 Declarations of interest – none submitted
- 269/26-4-16 Co option of councillors – It was resolved that Cllr M Hussain and Cllr P Palmer would be co opted. Cllr M Hussain - Lead councillor for security officer, Cllr P Palmer - Lead councillor for functions.
- 270/26-4-16 Council to discuss and consider request to introduce permanent goals posts Clays Lane Playing Field. It was resolved that the request be put on hold for the moment.
- Cllr N Hussain left the meeting.
- 271/26-4-16 Council to discuss and consider the introduction of additional CCTV cameras. It was resolved that the additional cameras would be purchased to upgrade the existing system. Clerk to explore funding.
- There was a discussion in relation to litter being left in the Muga. Clerk to display sign asking user to not leave litter in the Muga. Members also discussed the introduction of a sign at some stage asking users to keep gates closed to prevent dogs etc getting access to the MUGA late and night.
- 272/26-4-16 Minutes of the last meeting for approval. It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting were approved as a true and accurate record. It was resolved that the chairman signed them accordingly.
- 273/26-4-16 The following expenditure was approved by members.

Cheque no	Cheque Amount	Payee	Explanation for expenditure	Power to act (as per financial regs)
2371	£65.22	Zurich insurance	Insurance cover for MUGA	Local government act
2372	£310.00	P Gould	Grass cutting	Local government act
2373	£32504.16	Zaun	MUGA	Local government act

		Fencing		
2374	£393.53	HMRC	Tax/NI for employee	Local government act
2375	£4620.00	Hornsby Tarmacing	Introduction of path to MUGA	Local government act
2376	£923.16	K Lear	Salary	Local government act
2377	£205.45	K Lear	Telephone, wi fi for pavilion, litter picker (10ft), travelling expenses, items for MUGA formal opening, fencing stain, bags for collecting litter	Local government act
2378	£300.00	Pride in the community	Painting of fencing, litter picking, painting of litter bin, Postern Road	Local government act/Lengthsman grant
2379	£622	SPCA	Annual subscriptions	Local government act
2380	£421.20	ESBC	Emptying of dog bins/Quarterly payment	Local government act
2381	£48.00	Signcraft	Sign for MUGA formal opening	Local government act
2382	£250.00	K Smith	Website domain and monthly support	Local government act

Treasurers report: Bank reconciliation: £44522.24 – March 2016

Direct debits for approval: Gas: £73.48 Electricity: £25.47

Risk management – non payment of room hire fees. It was resolved that anyone wanting to hire the pavilion going forward must pay a deposit.

274/26-4-16

Date/time/venue for next meeting: 24th May, 7.30 p.m. (preamble 6.30)

Nominations for chairman and Vice chairman prior to next meeting

CLLR MIKE ACKROYD
CHAIRMAN – BRANSTON PARISH COUNCIL



Annual Parish Meeting to commence at 7pm

26TH APRIL 2016

The chairman welcome residents to the annual parish meeting

The chairman of the breast cancer charity informed residents present of the Breast cancer charity for ladies only. The 1st Wednesday of every month, not in January nor August, we have a charity meal, 3 course meal followed by speaker. All proceeds to breast cancer care. It is for anyone who would like to come. 3 course meal with wine £14. Raffle, 12.30 for approx 3 hours. Twice a year, one on ladies day at ascot, we have a big event at the club, 2 course meal and afternoon tea.

Regetta allotments made the council aware of the improvements which the Regetta allotments had introduced. 75 square metre small plots. For a starter plot we are charging 20p a plot.

We normally have 2 or 3 times a year, vandalism. A dozen sheds have been vandalised.

It was suggested that allotments at the Henhurst is explored.

Burton Road and the allotment committee working together.

School visits to the allotments.

There are 2 registered charities at the main field – early intervention – they have 2 plots.

Drug and alcohol recovery centre – plots.

Staffordshire wildlife trust Shaun Rimmer – Working on Branston leas project. Shaun October 2014, completion 2016.

Launch event March 2016 – new chief executive.

5 community events a year for the next 10 years.



14th May National forest festival, meeting riverside

10 education projects – mini beast hunting, sensory activities

Already had abbot beyne, Anglesey primary school and rkyneid – 265 children on site already, 400 local residents and children

Dog fouling along

500 trees per year to complete

Family wild life walk,

Introduce a wild flower area

More walks – 4 events this year

Bat box – Lawrence Oates to discuss – notice to be introduced

S106 widden the hedgeways

Grazing cattle need to introduce – meshing to be introduced

Highways – Badger – Road kill – Staffordshire badger group

Central rivers lottery fund is being explored