

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRANSTON PARISH COUNCIL TUESDAY 15th OCTOBER 2013 – 7.00 P.M. PAGET HIGH SCHOOL

Cllr Mrs P Ackroyd was appointed as chair for the evening.

Present: Cllr F Smith, Cllr Mrs P Ackroyd, Cllr N Slater, Mrs K Lear,

In attendance: Burton mail, PSCO Leigh Yeomans

Public participation 7.00 – 7.15 – There were three members of the public present. The Burton Mail were present.

A resident attended the meeting to make the council aware of the expansion of the scout hut, a single storey extension. The plans are in draft form and ask for the continued support with the project. The scout hut need disabled toilets. The project will be taken to Neighbourhood planning team.

A resident attended asking if Traffic lights at the end of Regent Park could be explored – a lot of residents would like this. Cllr Mrs P Ackroyd confirmed that she would be willing to raise this at the planning committee meeting under her borough councilor responsibilities.

Cllr Mrs P Ackroyd is happy to press for traffic lights by Regents park. We are very unhappy about the access by the Land south of Branston. Cllr F Smith informed the public that several parish councils are concerned about the infrastructure of the area. A resident felt that it was not acceptable and asked if the parish council would consider writing to SCC proposing a Vote of No Confidence.

A resident asked what was happening with B and Q warehousing. Cllr Mrs P Ackroyd confirmed that ESBC are exploring where to relocate the warehousing.

64/13 Apologies were received and accepted for Cllr M Ackroyd, Cllr J Yates, Cllr M Ellor, Cllr M Hussain

65/13 To receive any Declarations of Interest - none

66/13 Minutes of previous meeting: The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as a true record. No factual changes. It was resolved that Cllr Slater or Cllr F Smith sign the minutes as Cllr Mrs Ackroyd was not present at the last meeting.

67/13 Chairmans report – ESBC will be issuing the Local Plan for residents. Steering committee will be reviewing the local plan at the meeting on the 12th November. It will include a lot of new evidence.

68/13 Lead councillor reports

Planning – The steering committee have now met to further draft our neighbourhood plan. We will have a document for consultation early December. Cllr Smith also made residents aware that the parish council had met up with St Modwens developers to explore 106 improvements. Land south of Branston has now been approved by the Planning inspector.

Network rail – the third option improving the main railyway bridge has been declined. We will have to see what happens.

Opening spaces – The parish council will be hosting an event one morning during half term at the Toadhole. The parish council wanted to explore with residents how they wanted the area to develop.

Trees have been removed from Clays Lane and will be relocated to the Toadhole.

69/13 Clerks report –

A resident contacted the parish council asking if lighting could be introduced into clays lane play area. PCSO Leigh Yeomans felt that if an area was lightened up then you do attract anti social area. There is no lighting on the park and as such lowers the anti social behaviour. PCSO Leigh Yeomans informed those present that Clays Lane was a safer park than other areas.

He did understand the residents concerns but we do not have enough to go on to fund the lighting via police commissioner funding. The parish council felt that as other forms of lighting come in we will consider that. At this stage we don't take any further action. PCSO Leigh Yeomans felt that if residents feel that their safety is being comprised – the police can provide them with personal attach alarms, torches, we will do everything we can.

The council were made aware of the Remembrance Sunday service, 10th November. Everyone welcome. Wreath ordered. The local police were asked to speak to Mick Ellor.

Allotments – The parish council have now received the paperwork from ESBC with regards to transferring the allotments over to the parish council. It was resolved that clarification was needed on the maintenance of the path to the golf course before the parish council could proceed any further.

December meeting – Council to discuss in November meeting date for December.

70/13 Borough/county councillor reports – ESBC are at the moment looking at setting the budget for next year. We aren't sure yet what the implications will be. It will go to main council February 2014. The new parking charges have now been enforced.

A resident asked who was funding the appeals for all the planning applications. It was confirmed that ESBC would be funding the appeals.

71/13 The following expenditure was approved by those present.

Cheque no	Cheque Amount	Payee	Explanation for expenditure	Power to act (as per financial regs)
001886	£30.00	Branston horticultural society	Donation	Chairmans allowance
001887	£300.00	P Gould	Grass cutting contract – October 2013	Local government Act
001888	TBA	R Ludlow	Monthly salary – October	Local government act
001889	TBA	K Lear	Monthly salary - October	Local government act
001890	TBA	HMRC	Tax/NI – K Lear/ R Ludlow - October	Local government act

001891	£131.95	K Lear	Telephone – October, travelling expenses to tribunal, ink cartridge / NDP, refreshments for meetings Postage for returning camera to Q Star,	Local government act
001892	£35.00	Information commissioner	Annual data protection licence	Local government act
001893	£25.00	The Poppy Appeal	Wreath for remembrance Sunday, 10 th November	Local government act
001894	£350	Tim Atkinson	Removal of trees – Clays Lane	Local Government Act

Bank rec September 2013 – £66150

2nd quarter budget review approved by those present

72/13 Date/time/venue next meeting – Paget High School, 19th November, 7pm

Meeting to close at 8pm

**CLLR MRS PATRICIA ACKROYD
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