



Branston Parish Council



MINUTES : BRANSTON PARISH COUNCIL
DATE: TUESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2019, 6.30 p.m.
VENUE: CLAYS LANE SPORTS PAVILION

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME – 6.30 – 6.45 P.M.
PRESS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
7 members of the public were present
OPENNESS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES REGULATIONS 2014 HAS BEEN ADOPTED

Present
Cllr M Ackroyd
Cllr F Smith
Cllr N Gaunt
Cllr P Palmer
Cllr N Slater
Cllr N Hussain
Cllr M Hussain
Mrs K Lear

In attendance: Mr G Jones

710/26-2-19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Resolved: that apologies would be accepted for Cllr P Ackroyd, and Cllr R Welch

For – unanimous	Against	Abstain
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711/26-2-19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATION REQUESTS

None submitted

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

712/26-2-19 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS FOR APPROVAL

Resolved: that the minutes be signed as an accurate record. It was noted that Cllr M Hussain had forwarded his apologies for non attendance at the last meeting.

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For - unanimous	Against	Abstain
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713/26-2-19 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Clerk is still liaising with Kier in relation to land ownership.

714/26-2-19 CHAIRMANS REPORT

Henhurst club thanks were noted.

Toad hole works were noted.

The chairman confirmed that there would be a public consultation for The Bridge, Option 1 and Option 2.

715/26-2-19 FINANCE

Payments

66.00	Extra clamps SID machine
144.00	Shutter service
4.10	Surface water
23.40	Travelling expenses
540.00	Water monitoring
74.70	Expenses
50.37	Stationery
1772.02	Payroll
150.00	Maintenance
220.95	Bt/Broadband
595.34	Utilities (gas/electricity/broadband – pavilion)
816.00	Maintenance/SID posts etc

Resolved: that the above payments be approved.

For - unanimous	Against	Abstain
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Bank reconciliation January 2019 - £140939.61

Outstanding income from Pavilion hirers was noted.

Resolved: that the financial regulations had been reviewed and no changes were required.



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For - unanimous	Against	Abstain
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716/26-2-19 NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE - GLENJONES

Resolved: that parish councillors submit to clerk list of roads, photographs confirming evidence of local parking issues.

For - unanimous	Against	Abstain
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717/26-2-19 PROPOSED STREETS NAMES FOR BRANSTON LEAS PHASE 4

Resolved: that the following proposals be submitted for consideration:-

Swan
Mallard
Kingfisher
Skylark
Swallow

For – unanimous	Abstain	Against
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718/26-2-19 BURTON CONSERVATION GROUP TO SUPPORT RIGHTS OF WAY WORKING GROUP

Resolved: that Burton conservation group be awarded two days work for stile repairs within the parish.

For – unanimous	Abstain	Against
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719/26-2-19 TOADHOLE

Resolved: that environmental agency be invited to the next meeting to discuss Toad hole works

For- unanimous	Against	Abstain
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720/26-2-19 PEACEWOOD DEDICATION SERVICE 6TH APRIL 2019 AND AGREE ADDITIONAL WORKS REQUIRED IN PREPARATION FOR THE EVENT

Resolved: that the tidy up works will be taking place on the 15th March. If possible the blue bricks will be used to border the path

For – unanimous	Against	Abstain
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721/26-2-19 SWT AND NETWORK RAIL TO REVIEW ACCESS TO BRANSTON LEAS FOR CONTRACTORS

Resolved: that Cllr F Smith will be attending the meeting on the 27th February

For – unanimous	Against	Abstain
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722/26-2-19 SITE VISIT WITH SCC, RYKNELD SCHOOL AND BRANSTON PARISH COUNCIL TO DISCUSS PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Resolved: that Cllr N Hussain, Cllr M Ackroyd will be attending the meeting on the 28th February

For – unanimous	Abstain	Against
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723/26-2-19 OFF ROAD PARKING INITIATIVE

Resolved: that no further action be taken at this stage

For - unanimous	Against	Abstain
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724/26-2-19 BRANSTON DEPOT CLOCK – REPORT FROM LISTED BUILDING OFFICER

Resolved: that the clerk advises ESBC listed building officer on behalf of the parish council that the tower is part of the structure and should form part of the current schedule works.

For – unanimous	Against	Abstain
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725/26-2-19 BIG SPRING CLEAN INITIATIVE

Resolved: that a poster be displayed asking for interested parties

For - unanimous	Against	Abstain
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726/26-2-19 **PLANNING APPLICATION/MATTERS**

Update on Farm Court Road planning application was given. Residents did raise concern in relation to the ditch which is adjacent to the proposed development.

727/26-2-19 **DATE FOR ANNUAL PARISH AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (MAY)**

Resolved: 13th May Annual General Meeting, 28th May Annual Parish Meeting

For – unanimous	Against	Abstain
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728/26-2-19 **REPORTS FROM STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL, EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCILLORS, STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE**

Members of the public raised several local policing matters.

729/26-2-19 **CLERKS REPORT, CORRESPONDENCE, POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR MEETING**

Report was noted

DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING – 19TH March, 6.30 p.m.

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