

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on

16th March 2022 at 7pm in the Village Hall

Present:

Cllr M Hinman (Chairman) Cllr R Street Cllr J Siddle Cllr V Meredith

Cllr C Brockman Cllr Kelly Cllr Fox Cllr L Brentnall

Cllr B Marshall

L J Powell – Parish Clerk

Members of the Public x 3

**21/289 Apologies for absence**

**Apologies were received from** Cllr Dooley who had Covid and Cllr Chippington whose brother had Covid, these apologies were recorded and accepted.

No apology was received from Cllr Coyle.

**21/290 Declaration of Members Interest/Update of Register**

**There were no declarations made.**

**21/291 To receive and approve requests for dispensations from members on matters in**

**which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest.**

No dispensations were requested.

**21/292 To determine which items, if any, should be taken with the public excluded.**

It was agreed that the Public and Press should be excluded for agenda item 21/297.11 in

accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, S1.

**21/293 Minutes**

**To confirm or amend, as appropriate, minutes of the Parish Council meeting held**

**Wednesday 16th February 2022 these minutes had been distributed to**

**members prior to the meeting.**

**Amendments, Cllr Dooley had said Bernard Marriot as Batton Bearer. Cllr Siddle had**

**abstained from The decision on the Headstocks planning application.**

**RESOLVED (unanimous) The minutes be adopted with the above mentioned amendments.**

**21/294 To note updates on matters arising from the minutes (for information only)**

**The Clerk reported:**

* The Boat Inn still haven’t got back to me about the design of the proposed sign.
* The portaloos are being collected on 4th April.
* The Brookhill Newsletter contained a lot of Parish Council news.

**21/295 Public Speaking**

**295.1 Parishioner Matters**

**Mr Landers asked if there was definitely going to be fireworks on the recreation ground for the Platinum Jubilee. The Clerk reported that this was unlikely as it was a daytime event.**

**The bad hole at the bottom of Welfare Drive was mentioned again, Cllr Siddle will look into this along with the flooding on Wharf Road.**

**Helen Chivers reported the dog waste bin on Victoria Road has slid down. Cllr Fox to deal with.**

**295.2 Police Matters**

**No police present, no report given.**

**295.3 Reports from Council Representatives on Outside Bodies**

**It had been requested that the Clerk send a letter to the Chairman of the Welfare Club advising that the Parish Council’s representative for the Club was Cllr S Fox, The Clerk reported that this had been personally delivered.**

**295.4 Reports from District and County Councillor Representatives on matters of direct relevance to Pinxton Parishioners**

**Cllr Fox reported that the issue with excess waste on a property had been handed to CAN Rangers. An official letter had been sent to the resident and they have two weeks to respond.**

**Cllr Dooley had sent a written report that Cllr Fox read out. She reported that there will be a climbing wall at the Welfare at Easter half term, this will be manned by trained staff.**

**Bolsover District Council are looking into CCTV.**

**The Church Hall is acting as a drop off point for donations for the Ukraine.**

**DCCllr Siddle advised that there will be a public consultation on yellow lines.**

**There was a meeting on 3rd March regarding Smotherfly, steady progress is being made.**

**On 4th March there was a meeting with the MP regarding Junction 28 and the putting together of a business plan.**

**21/296 Planning Applications**

**Recent planning applications and decisions were received, all applications had been distributed to members prior to the meeting.**

**The planning information was noted.**

**21/297 Parish Council – Items for Decision/Action**

**297.01 Appointment of Auditor**

**Consideration was given as to whether to remain with the current auditor or look for an**

**alternative. The Clerk advised that the current Auditor was extremely efficient.**

**RESOLVED (unanimous) To remain with the same Internal Auditor, J Taylor.**

**297.02 Tops Changing Facilities**

**Consideration was given to getting quotes for new changing facilities at the Tops, maybe a**

**double porta cabin.**

**The Clerk to obtain quotes for refurbished cabins and look in to grants. To go on April**

**agenda.**

**297.03 Cemetery Drainage**

**Consideration was given to contacting Woodheads regarding building plans which were**

**intended to rectify drainage issues in the cemetery.**

**A lengthy debate ensued as to the best course of action to take to remedy the poor**

**drainage situation in the cemetery.**

**RESOLVED** (unanimous)to get a survey done to see where water could drain to.

**297.04 Land on Church Street**

**Consideration was given to searching on the Land Registry as to who owns the overgrown**

**land on Church Street.**

**It came to light that that the land is owned by a Mr Webster and a Mr Nicholls.**

**RESOLVED (unanimous) Cllr Fox to request a Tidy Site Notice be issued by BDC.**

**297.05 Wharf Road Entrance to Recreation Ground**

**Consideration was given to smartening the Wharf Road entrance to the recreation ground.**

**RESOLVED** (unanimous) the Groundsmen to spray weeds and cut hedges.

**297.06 Dog Bin Request**

**Consideration was given to the request for a dog bin on the access route to Brookhill**

**Industrial Estate. Cllr Fox explained that this would be placed on Brookhill Lane, the other**

**side of the bridge on the left hand side.**

**RESOLVED (unanimous) to install a bin, not a dog bin, here as you can put dog waste in**

**these bins.**

**297.07 Pinxton’s Main Event**

**Consideration was given to permitting Pinxton’s Main Event to go ahead on 22/23/24**

**September 2022 on the recreation ground.**

**RESOLVED (unanimous) to permit the usual Pinxtons Main Event to go ahead in September.**

**297.08 Request for Free Use of Village Hall**

**Consideration was given to permitting the Pinxton Brookhill Community Group to use the**

**village hall free of charge on Saturday 29th October for a free family Halloween disco/party**

**for the community. Email distributed to members prior to the meeting.**

**RESOLVED (8 for, 1 abstention) to allow the Pinxton Brookhill Community Group to use the**

**village hall free of charge on this occasion.**

**297.09 Family Fun Fair Request**

**Consideration was given to the request from David Cox to hold a family fun fair on the**

**recreation ground from 16th to 23rd May 2022, email request distributed to members prior**

**to the meeting.**

**RESOLVED (unanimous) to permit the event to go ahead providing trackway is used to get**

**rides and heavy vehicles on and off the ground.**

**297.10 Churchyard**

**At the request of the Chairman, to discuss the churchyard. This item had been covered in**

**agenda item 297.03**

**297.11 Staff Salaries**

**To consider the government public sector pay awards and other salary issues. This item was**

**moved to confidential.**

**21/298 Financial Matters (February 2022) – All the below documentation had been distributed to members prior to the meeting**

**298.1 Income and Expenditure Details for February 2022**

**298.2 Budget to date/End of year**

**298.3 Statement of Parish Council Investment.**

**298.4 Bank Statement for both accounts.**

**298.5 Bank Reconciliation**

**RESOLVED (unanimous) all the above finances for February 2022 were approved.**

**21/299 To receive – Clerks Report**

* **There is a lot of parish council news in the Brookhill Newsletter**
* **All policies are being addressed for amendment or introduction**
* **The memorial work is now complete and it has been nice to see people sitting in there**
* **The Ball Stop at the Welfare Ground will be done shortly**
* **The brewery delivery company have broken two of the tactile paving slabs by throwing the barrels on it. They will be paying for the damage.**
* **The WWI Committee thanked the Parish Council for the wonderful work on the War Memorial**

**21/300 Correspondence received**

**The correspondence was noted.**

**21/301** **Date of the next Ordinary Parish Council meeting 20th April 2022** **7pm in the Village Hall, 3 Kirkstead Road, Pinxton, NG16 6NA**

**All members of the public were asked to leave at this point.**

**297.11 Staff Salaries**

**Consideration was given to the government public sector pay awards and other salary issues.**

**RESOLVED (unanimous) All members of staff be awarded the government public sector pay award for 2021/22. The Assistant Clerk to move up one point on the pay scale for obtaining the CiLCA (backdated 1 year).**

**Meeting closed 8.29pm**

**Signed Chairman…………………………………………………………………. (Cllr Hinman)**