

Brinsworth Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER 2017

Those present :

Chairman : Cllr J Williams

Vice-Chairman : Cllr D Barry

Councillors : Cllr R Bowler, Cllr D Dyson, Cllr Mrs P Gregory, Cllr Mrs M Hughes, Cllr Mrs M Rollinson, Cllr Mrs K Saxton

Non Councillors : Cllr A Carter

Officers : Mrs G Blank

2109 Public Question Time (20 minutes)

There were no members of the Public in attendance.

2110 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Buckley, Ridge and Tompkins and the reasons given were approved.

2111 Declaration of Members' Interests

The Chairman asked Councillors to make any declarations of interest prior to the relevant item being discussed.

2112 Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting Held on :-

16 November 2017

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on the 16 November 2017 are approved as a true and accurate record.

2113 To Receive Information on Ongoing Issues and Decide Further Action Where Necessary

2103 Community Issues - SYPTE - The Clerk has emailed the PA to the Director General at SYPTE to arrange a meeting with the Parish Council to discuss the bus stop on Brinsworth Lane. The Clerk reported that she has received an acknowledgement from them.

2106 (1) Correspondence - The Clerk informed Councillors that Cadam reimbursed Funtime immediately for loss of earnings due to the lack of heating.

2106 (2) Correspondence - Cllr Dyson confirmed that he had completed the questionnaire from Sheffield Hallam University and the Councillors thanked him for his efforts.

2114 Community Issues

- Police - The newsletter for December had been forwarded to Councillors prior to the meeting, the report did not contain anything directly relating to Brinsworth. The Clerk reported that she had had no other correspondence or contact from the Police.

Cllr Dyson informed Councillors that the local Police Force now have a Police dog which had been successfully used several times in the first few weeks.

Cllr Rollinson informed the meeting that there had been a recent burglary on Homestead Drive.

- RMBC Ward Councillors

The Clerk passed on Cllr Buckley's apologies and Christmas Best Wishes. He had passed on several items for the Clerk to share with Councillors:

1. Cllr Buckley had passed on residents concerns regarding Barden Crescent Garage Site at the last CIM meeting and reported that there had been several reports of fires. RMBC are to arrange a clean up of the area and to cut back the hedges. PCSO Brown has also been out to speak to local residents.
2. Cllr Buckley reported issues of anti-social behaviour on Field View to the CIM meeting. PSCO Brown is looking into the situation.

The Clerk passed on Cllr Simpson's apologies and Christmas Best Wishes. He had circulated a Winter Maintenance report that he thought might be useful for the Parish Council to share on Facebook.

Cllr Carter updated the Parish Council on progress made by the Ward Councillors:

1. Gates have now been installed on the black path running from Brinsworth Playing Fields to Whitehill Lane.
2. RMBC looking at cutting back hedges and improving lighting around the gennel and garage site on Barden Crescent.
3. Work has now commenced at Brinsworth Lane shopping area. RMBC are still trying to locate the land owners before works can commence on the parking bays in front of the shops.
4. Reports of problems received regarding Refugees in Brinsworth - difficulties with community cohesion being looked at.

The Chair asked Cllr Carter about his lack of presence at Parish Council meetings and how he intended to work with the Council in future. Cllr Carter informed the Council that Thursday meetings were difficult for him to attend due to work. The Clerk advised him that she would happily share any information he had for the Parish Council if he would like to email her in advance in the same way that other Ward Councillors do. Cllr Carter was also challenged about the accuracy of the information he shares publically and was asked to stop taking credit for projects that he has had little involvement with.

- Others

The Clerk reported that 2 swings had been vandalised at the top of Brinsworth Playing Fields and appear to have been damaged by dogs. These have been taken down and will not be replaced until the new year. The Clerk will look into alternatives to prevent this happening in future.

2115 Planning

- To consider RMBC Planning Lists

- a) RB2017/1508 - Erection of 2 dwellinghouses at land at Aubretia Avenue - noted that this was amended plans
- b) RB2017/1632 - Change of use of former bakery into six small units comprising of A1, A3 and Sui Generis uses at 206A Brinsworth Lane - noted that this was amended

plans

c) RB2017/1719 - Two storey side, single storey rear extensions and installation of dormer window to rear at 39 Homestead Drive - noted

d) RB2017/1725 - Change of use of part of existing retail unit to a hair & beauty salon and tattoo studio (use class Sui Generis) with extensions and alterations and the creation of two additional second floor flats (use class C3) at 2 Bawtry Road - For Info - noted

The Clerk advised Councillors that Planning Permission for the library extension had been granted with conditions but that she had not received formal notification.

- To receive an update on applications previously considered - none received.

2116 Reports

The Clerk had received a report for the first school term from Kidzone. This was to be emailed to Councillors and would be put as an agenda item at the next meeting.

Cllr Dyson told Councillors that due to a personal appointment he was unable to attend the last Aughton Early Years meeting, the next one is scheduled for the new year.

2117 Correspondence

a) Bradford & Son Solicitors - Re Archers Sign on Parish Council Land - The letter was discussed and it was agreed that the Parish Council should consult with its own Solicitor to form a response.

b) NALC Chief Executive Bulletins (forwarded to Councillors) - noted

c) SYPTE - Minor Changes to Bus Timetable - noted

d) SYPCC - Newsletter (forwarded to Councillors) - noted

e) SYP - Rotherham South Newsletter (forwarded to Councillors) - noted

f) SYFAB - Funding News (forwarded to Councillors) - noted

g) VAR - Bulletin (forwarded to Councillors) - noted

h) SCC - Consultations on Neighbourhood Plans within Sheffield Planning Authority Area - noted

i) Any Other Correspondence - none

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 19:45