

BRINDLEY & FADDI LEY PARISH COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17th January 2017.

PRESENT. Cllr A Williams (Chairman)

Cllrs, G Barlow, P Robinson, R Ford, T Wrench and P Major.

IN ATTENDANCE. Mr T Dunlop (Clerk) Mr C Latham, Mr P Croft and Mr B Parks.

APOLOGIES. Councillor Stan Davies.

Opening the meeting Chairman Cllr A Williams welcomed everyone.

2. MINUTES.

3. RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on December 20th 2016 are approved as a true record and they be signed by the chairman.

4. ARISING.

The clerk informed the council he had not received any further information on the adoption of the telephone box, due to this he had not enquired about the cost of insuring it.

The clerk informed the council he had written to Rob Welch, who had replied saying that one of his team would be in touch. Ed Parry had offered to have a meeting at the highways office in Crewe. He had offered several dates, it was decided that Wednesday 25th of January would be suitable for the council. The clerk was asked to arrange and confirm the meeting.

Councillor Robinson raised the issue of the bus that picks up the children to go to school and suggested a route the bus could take to pick the three children up. The clerk informed the council he had spoken to the bus company, but he would contact them again and suggest this to them.

5. DECLERATIONS OF INTEREST.

There was none.

6. CHAIRMANS REPORT.

First of all would like to welcome Colin as he as accepted to become a councillor. I would now like to give a brief update to him on the council's recent activities, the main one being we are no longer responsible for the Pumping Station. We are still trying to get the 40mph signs moved to outside the village and we are looking in to the purchase of SIDs for the village. We have been assured by the highways that the new signage they promised will be in place before the end of the financial year. Finally Councillor Barlow and I are going to look at the trees on the common next week.

7. CLERKS REPORT.

I don't have a great deal more to report as most of my activities have been covered during the meeting.

I have posted our precept request; a cheque to St Mary's and booked the room here for this year's meetings.

A couple of items that are still outstanding the sign on the common that needs replacing it is the responsibility of Cheshire East now as it was originally a County Council sign.

Councillor Barlow pointed out that not only could you not read the sign, but that is a danger to the public due to the condition of it. It was agreed that in line with health and safety the sign be taken down and stored in the Goodwill Hall until a replacement was made available by Cheshire East.

CORRESPONDENCE.

1. From Nat West the quarterly statement.
2. From the joint treasurers of St Mary's Acton a letter f thanks for our donation.
3. From Clerks & Councils Direct the January Issue.
4. From Cheshire East a folder containing information for a new initiative that is being launched called ONE YOU Cheshire East.

The remaining correspondence was distributed to the meeting it contained several newsletters and reports these were duly noted.

E-MAILS.

I deal with a lot of e-mails on behalf of the council but only bring what I consider to be important.

1. Several companies regarding Play Equipment.
2. From the Police with regards to the next Cluster meeting it is to be held on Monday January 30th here starting at 7 30pm..
3. From the Goodwill Hall confirming dates for a room for this year's meetings.
4. From CHALC weekly bulletins.
5. From " a reminder of Parish conference in on January 23rd.
6. From " there will be no change to auditors this year.
7. From the highways department information regarding the extension of the Smart Motorway to Junction 16 of the M6 at the end of the month.
8. From Rob Welsh in reply to a request for advice on SIDS.
9. From Ed Parry offering dates for a meeting with him at his office next week.

7a. FINANCIAL.

The clerk presented to the council the quarterly bank account.

The clerk presented his invoice for December.

The clerk requested the following cheques be signed.

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| 1. Goodwill Hall. | £500.00. |
| 2. Clerks invoice. | £67. 20. |

8. PLANNING.

There were no planning applications.

We were too late to object to planning application Ref: 16/5627N regarding the erection of kennels. After a short discussion during which the chairman explained he had spoken to several people and that as the application had been made retrospectively and the decision was due to be published soon we should wait before deciding on what action to take.

9. A.O.B.

Cllr Ford raised the issue of pot holes on Cappers Lane and asked that the clerk report this to the highways.

He then raised the issue of the councils meetings and proposed that the council consider by-monthly meetings in the future. The chairman asked that we defer a decision till the next meeting.

Cllr Robinson raised the issue of a pram that had been dumped on the side of the road about 600/700 meters past Hollywell Farm heading towards Wrexham and asked that the clerk report it.

Cllr Barlow I would like to raise an item on behalf of the Goodwill Hall and the installation of the telephone line to the hall. There has been a substantial cost of £1,400 and would the council consider increasing the donation of £500 to £1,000 after a discussion it was proposed a £500 donation be made. But due to the fact it was necessary to have the telephone installed as requirement by OFSTED for the nursery, it also had increased the income stream for the Hall and the request should be kept under review.

Cllr Barlow raised the issue of adopting the phone box and to put a defibrillator in it, he felt this would be better if placed on the wall of the Goodwill Hall.

Finally with regards to the A534 as it is very high on the list of the most dangerous roads in the country we should meet the highways people head on. As we all feel this is a major accident waiting to happen. The police agree with us as do the residents.

10. REQUESTS TO CLERK.

That he deal with the items raised during the meeting.

PART TWO. No items. THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8 35 PM.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21st 2017

SIGNED CHAIRMAN

CLLR. A WILLIAMS.

