BRINDLEY & FADILEY.PARISH COUNCIL. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017. PRESENT. Cllr A Williams (Chairman) Cllrs. G Barlow, P Robinson, C Latham. IN ATTENDANCE. Mr T Dunlop (Clerk) Cllr. Stan Davies, Mr P Croft and Mr B Parks

1. APOLOGIES.Cllrs. R Ford and P major.

Opening the meeting the chairman welcomed everyone.

# 2. MINUTES.

## 3. RESOLVED

That the NOTES of the meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 2017 be approved as a true record and signed by the chairman.

## 4. ARISING

The clerk informed the meeting of the results of the items raised under A.O.B. at the last meeting. With regards to the pot holes in Cappers Lane I received notification that it was to dealt with. With regards to the pram on the A534 I received notification that it was to be dealt with, Councillor Robinson confirmed that it had been removed but the rubbish that had been left with it was still there.

The issue of by-monthly meetings had been referred to this meeting. The chairman made the following proposal that we meet in March. From then on due to the fact we don't have a meeting in August we could try bi-monthly and meet in May and July, and if it works we would meet in September and November. After a short discussion it was agreed that it be tried. With the proviso that if anything urgent arose that required a meeting one could be called.

# 5. DECLERATIONS OF INTEREST.

There was none.

# 6. CHAIRMANS REPORT.

I would like start by reporting on the meeting with Mr Ed Parry of the highways department. The other councillors and I that attended the meeting were very disappointed with his response to our requests to reduce the speed limits. He constantly referred (to a document that he supplied us with a copy of) that Cheshire East Highways now follows the assessment process in "Setting Local Speed Limits" and the Cheshire East Council Draft "Speed Management Strategy" Each time we raised an issue he replied with you don't meet the criteria. We raised the fact that police fully supported us when they attended our cluster meetings. Again he wouldn't give way, but he did agree to look at any data we collated in the future. The chairman then asked Councillor Barlow if he would like to add any comments. I would like to say I am annoyed at myself for not been as prepared as he was for the meeting. I should also like to inform the council that at the next cluster meeting we intend to invite Rob Welch and Ed Parry to attend so they can hear a report from the police. Finally I believe we must now log and report all of the accidents.

That brings me to the purchase of SID'S for the village. I would like the clerk to obtain quotes for the next meeting. It was proposed he contact three companies and to ask if anyone could attend our

next meeting to offer advice. A short discussion followed on the various types of SID'S that were available and which would be best for the council.

Finally the current owner of Hunters Moon has been installing a new gate on to the A534. I would like Councillor Stan Davies to look in to this, on behalf of the council.

# 7. CLERKS REPORT.

Many of the items I have dealt with have been covered, by the chairman's report or under matters arising. But other matters I have dealt with are.

I have dealt with D&G Bus Company regarding concerns that were raised regarding the pickup points for the children. Due to concerns raised by a parent to the original scheme that I had proposed. Following a safety assessment by the Transport Service Solutions It has been resolved and the parents have been informed. The new timetable will come in to effect on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. I have contacted our Insurance Company and if the Red Telephone box is adopted it is covered under our existing Insurance Policy.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

- 1. From Cheshire East Council requests form for a copy of the Electoral Register It was agreed we should request one.
- 2. From the Transport Service Solutions with regards to changes to the school transport.
- 3. From Broxap their 2017 catalogue.

#### E-MAILS.

- 1. Several companies regarding Play Equipment.
- 2. A reply from Cheshire Highways with regards to the pot holes in Cappers Lane
- 3. A " " " " " " " " fly tipping on A534.
- 4. A set of forms for our new councillor Colin Latham. (That he has duly completed)
- 5. From Cheshire East notification of the consultation of the local plan will run until March 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 6. From the D&G bus company regarding the revised timetable for the school bus.
- 7. From CHALC information on courses they are going to run in March.
- 8. From " with regards to the transparency code and how we can claim for equipment.

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

### 7a. FINANCIAL.

The clerk requested the following cheques be signed..

1. Clerks Invoice.	£93 10.
4. Goodwill Hall Committee.	£500.00.

8. PLANNING. There was one Planning Application 17/0667. Councillor Ford (by telephone) had requested that the clerk raise the issue of the noise. Several objections were raised and the clerk instructed to contact the planning department. With the following comments. The planning application notice has not been advertised. The buildings can be seen from the footpath at the rear of the property and the issues with noise. Councillor Davies asked if the council wanted him to call it in? The council felt that it should be due to the number of residents who had mentioned the noise of the dogs barking.

### 9. A.O.B.

Cllr. G Barlow. Raised the issue of the sign on the common that had been raised at the last meeting. Stating that it should be taken down and stored in the Goodwill Hall. Councillor Williams agreed and said he would organise the removal of the sign for Councillor Barlow to be able to store it as agreed. He then raised the issue of the trees on the common and the bench on the footpath across the common. The replacement of the trees needs to be attended to and the bench needs to be repaired as it is well used. Councillor Williams agreed to set a date to discuss the trees and to look in to having the bench repaired.

Finally I should have raised this under matters arising. The Goodwill Hall has now paid the bill for the telegraph pole, in total it was £1400. The Goodwill Hall committee would like to first of all say thank you for the £500 donation you made towards the bill. But ask if the council if it has made a decision on their request for a further £500 as this was under review. Councillor C Latham asked as I have only just joined the council, could I ask for an update as the council in the past has always tried to assist the hall's committee financially. Councillor Barlow explained that this was in fact the final bill for a 25k project that the hall committee had undertaken with grants from several sources. But they were now in the process of completing the renovation work on the hall and were seeking further grants to improve the kitchen and toilet facilities. A discussion followed and it was agreed that the council felt it could make a donation of £500 towards the cost of the proposed improvements to the hall. As they felt this would be of benefit to all residents.

10. REQUESTS TO CLERK. That he deal with the items raised during the meeting.

PART TWO. No Items. THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9 00.PM. DATE OF NEXT MEETING March 21<sup>st</sup> 2017. SIGNED CHAIRMAN.

CLLR. A WILLIAMS. This was the final bill for a project that cost 25K