

BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL.

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Minutes of the Broughton Parish Council held at Broughton Baptist Church, 7pm, Wednesday 19th July 2023

Councillors Present:

Cllr P Scouse
Cllr R. Shrive
Cllr M. Rose.
Cllr. H. Bull
Cllr M. Gray
Cllr J. Manning
Cllr C. Taylor

Ward Councillors present:

Cllr Jan O'Hara
Cllr John Currall

Members of the Public present:

Two members of the public were present

58/23. Apologies.

No apologies were submitted

59/23. Declarations of Interest.

None were received

60/23. Minutes.

Draft minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 21st June 2023 and copies were circulated. The minutes were approved by members and authorised for signature by the chair. **RESOLVED.**

BPC - Broughton Parish Council.

NNC - North Northamptonshire Council.

NCALC – Northamptonshire County Association of Local Councils.

61/23. Public right to speak.

A resident commented on the Pytchley crossroads after another accident occurred. Concern over the height and depth of the hedges around the junction were aired by the resident. Members recognised that there are numerous road signs on the approach warning vehicles of the junction. The clerk clarified that she had previously been in touch with the clerk at Pytchley regarding this junction. **Action: Clerk to contact the clerk at Pytchley again and**

also the clerk at Orlingbury to draft a letter to highways and cc Cllr John Currall in to see if NNC can put the machine to monitor traffic at the junction.

The same resident also commented on the height of the hedge in Cox's Lane by the Redrow Estate. It was clarified that this came under Highways remit but they are restricted by legislation to avoid cutting the hedge during the bird nesting season.

Julie Bozicek was presented with a rose variety called "Emily Bronte" as a Thank you for the 30 year service she gave voluntarily to the Bentham Charities, which is a long established Broughton charity, after stepping down from the clerking position this year.

62/23. Reports from NNC Councillors.

Cllr John Currall

Licensing appeal – Hackney taxi carriages are currently divided into 4 zones and consultation has gone out to make one zone for the whole of the North Northants.

Cllr Graham Lawman is no longer the portfolio holder for highways and has been replaced by Cllr Matthew Binley.

Cllr Mark Rowley has taken over Cllr Binley's portfolio position in Housing.

Kettering Leisure Village has been saved from complete closure.

Cllr Jan O'Hara

Spoken to Dave Lane on the ground maintenance issues but is still awaiting an outcome to the requests to remove the shrubs in the old memorial park

The Old Cottage looks like it has been abandoned after getting change of use agreed .**Action: Clerk to report to Environment Department re vermin**

63/23. Report from clerk & correspondence

31/23 - Memorial Garden Project - BPC are still waiting on NNC clearing the shrubs. It was noted that Dave Lane has moved to a different role. It was agreed, the memorial tree needs extra watering now the weather is getting warmer.

Action May: Clerk to contact Sarah Parr – Unable to contact S. Parr as email address bouncing back. Submitted through central system. Ref MK525125141.

Action June: Speak to Liam Faulkner

36/23 - Speed indicator device to be located next at KBC3 Cransley Hill and afterwards Gate Lane. Clerk to check s50 license. **Action: Add K101, K115, and K123 to s50 license.** Emailed Erik Drake 05/07/23.

Clerk report

26/06/2023 - The clerk reported the overgrown hedge at 49 Wellingborough Road as a matter of urgency as it is overhanging the pavement. Ref: MK526977168.

The clerk was contacted by a resident in Podmore Way as damage had been committed to the resident's car by the starting of a strimmer by NNC ground maintenance team.

A resident issued a warning on Facebook after visiting the vets for emergency treatment after their dog entered the pond and was cut by a glass bottle.

The clerk wrote to the planning department to complain that BPC had not had prior notification of planning apps. Response: The Silverhills site was a Prior Notification so there was no requirement for consultation.

Cllr Scouse reported the sign at the Northampton Rd/A43 junction in Broughton as it has come off its mounting and is now pointing into the village.

July 2023 correspondence

- NNC Consultation: Public Spaces Protection Orders - Dog control
- Update from the Leader of the Council 53, 54
- Get ready for summer in North Northants
- Northants CALC Training - Managing Community Assets
- Two NNC Consultations: Have your say on new Family Hub network / Independent Living Schemes
- PLR Update - July 2023

64/23. Reports from other meetings

Drop in session with Kier – 22/06/2023

Cllrs Scouse, Shrive and Rose attended the drop-in session with Keir at Irthlingborough and met with a representative from Keir and Sarah Barnwell from NNC regarding the state of the village's roads, the standard of the repairs and the number of repeat visits by the repair crews. KIER have been asked to come back to the council with a short, medium and long term plans for the road repairs.

Cllrs Shrive and Rose tried to attend Full council at the Cube but were unable to gain access because the gallery was full.

65/23. Traffic Calming Report – traffic calming design and decision

Two designs were received from Highways regarding possible traffic calming options. Members agreed there are a few points that need clarification on before a decision is made. The following questions were submitted to Highways and BPC are awaiting a response

1. S106 agreement to include the wider road network.
2. Public consultation
3. Fees for the drawings/investigations
4. Clarification on NNC resources to complete the project before the S106 expires.
5. Clarification on whether the fee of £6k is to complete both investigations.

It was resolved to order two more back plates to house the Speed Indicator Device at new locations. **Action: Cllr Scouse to order**

66/23. Community & Police Report

Police Report

The clerk emailed the police and rural crime team over two areas of concern, anti-social behaviour in Mile End Lane and Carter Avenue. The clerk asked for a greater police

presence in Broughton and invited PCSO to monthly meetings. The clerk has yet to receive a response from either.

- A theft occurred between 9.30pm on 22/6/2023 and 8 am on 23/6/2023 where a laptop was stolen from the vehicle whilst it was parked on Carter Avenue.
- There was a vehicle theft in Northampton Road.
- Several garages in Carter Avenue were broken into and thefts occurred.

The next Local Government Meetings with the Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner, Chief Constable & Chief Fire Officer are as follows:

- Wednesday 19th July
- Monday 4th September
- Tuesday 17th October
- Wednesday 29th November
- Tuesday 16th January – Precept: Police & Fire Indicative Budgets

67/23. Pocket Park Report

RD Gardening Solutions and Maintenance has started work on the path, shrubbery has been cut back and a post put in at the entrance to the spinney. A fence will also be erected and the bat box that had been blown down, reinstated.

It was noted that the thistles also need cutting down.

A discussion regarding clearing the oxygenator plants took place and this will be looked at by Cllrs Shrive and Rose.

68/23. Memorial Garden Report

It was agreed to ask RD Gardening Solutions and Maintenance to price up the clearance of the shrubs as NNC have failed the request for the last year. Members will now look to purchase bulbs ahead of September when planting will commence.

The tree has been regularly checked on and is growing well.

69/23. Planning Report. (11)

Planning applications

NK/2023/0388

LOCATION: 10 Coxs Lane, Broughton

PROPOSAL: Full Planning Permission: Two storey front extension, single storey rear extension to replace conservatory, render and cladding, alterations to and insertions of windows and doors.

No comment

NK/2021/0995 – **RE-NOTIFICATION**

LOCATION: Old Northampton Road (land to the East) Broughton.

PROPOSAL: s.73A Retrospective Application: Siting of caravans for residential occupation with associated utility buildings.

Comment: Reiterate last comment submitted as original app was based on family and now relying on that again

Planning decisions

NK/2023/0266

LOCATION: 2 Carter Avenue, Broughton, NN14 1LZ

PROPOSAL: Demolition of shed/outbuilding and construction of garden room

No Comment

Target decision date: 11/07/2023

NK/2023/0297

LOCATION: Silverhills Farm, Mawsley Road, Broughton, NN6 9QA

PROPOSAL: Conversion of 2 no. barns to 5 no. dwellings

Comment: Isolated site with no sustainable means of access for local amenities.

Refused

69/23. Finance Report.

July 2023 statements

Nationwide 125-day saver - £16,512.33

Community - £28,137.07

Credits to Community account

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Credits to Nationwide account

Interest		£0.00
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Payments issued from Community account.

Payee	Method	Amount
A McDaid wages - mth 4 & 5	Bank transfer	£773.98
HMRC income tax	Bank transfer	£193.40
A McDaid home working, phone, stamp	Bank transfer	£44.55
SLCC – The Clerks Manual	Bank transfer	£47.50
P Scouse	Bank transfer	£29.99
Castletree June	Bank transfer	£300.00
RD Gardening Solutions and Maintenance	Bank transfer	£5275.00
Room Hire July 2hours x £8	Bank transfer	£16.00

Cllr Scouse to authorise this month

A VAT reclaim has been submitted up to 2022/23 end of financial year totaling £4586.12.

This year's figure stands at £92.85

71/23. General interest items – for discussion only, no decisions.

Cllr Scouse still has the litter picking equipment delivered by NNC and it will be used for some litter picking at Mile End Lane and Butts Lane

72/23. Date of next meeting.

Wednesday 20th September 2023.

73/23. Any other matters that the Chair considers to be urgent.

The meeting was closed at 8:30pm

Signed:

Dated: