

**MINUTES OF BRAILSFORD AND EDNASTON ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON 08.11.23 AT BRAILSFORD INSTITUTE**

**PRESENT** Councillors P Laughlin (Chair), S Thompson (vice chair) K Kerr, J White, G Woodhouse, G Bond (DDDC)  
Parish Clerk

**23/201 APOLOGIES** L Thompson, S Bull (DCC),

**23/202 VARIATION OF ORDER**

None

**23/203 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTEREST**

None

**23/204 PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Cllr G Bond reported he was on leave in Sept and Oct, but has been following regular items regarding emptying of bins, objections to planning application in BPC, Hollington and Longford. There has been heated interest with the travelers' sites recently. Most issues have been dealing with views regarding planning applications. Cllr G Bond was leaving the meeting to attend Longford PC meeting to discuss a large planning application. Cllr Bond talked about how to feature social cohesion within the village. Cllr White explained that it was covered well in Brailsford with the Parish Paper. However a concern was raised how district and county council were unaware the local issues and the impact on road safety and quality of life in the village. Cllr G Bond explained that he has had conversations with Adam Maxwell and has made efforts to contact Chris Whitmore.

Cllr P Laughlin explained that BPC would like to ensure that Cllr Bond was making a good representative to District and County Council for Brailsford and Ednaston. Cllr Kerr invited Cllr Bond to write an article for the Parish Paper. Cllr Laughlin explained that the parish questionnaire has gone out to residents and expressed that Cllr Bond attend the meeting to go through the results.

Cllr G Bond mentioned there is a small amount of funding available for community projects.

**23/205 MINUTES OF MEETING**

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on 04.10.23 were approved and signed by the Chair.

**23/206 ITEMS TO BE EXCLUDED**

None

**23/207 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT**

Thanks to Cllr Kerr for putting up the poppies. Cllr Laughlin asked for reports of any potholes. Request to put the Remembrance banner on display.

**23/208 BRAILSFORD INSTITUTE UPDATE**

Next Meeting 22.11.23.

**23/209 PLANNING APPLICATION FOR LAND SOUTH OF MAIN ROAD – 23/00616/OUT**

No further comments. Discussions held about the objections from Highways regarding the road safety and a controlled pedestrian crossing. Cllr S Thompson to contact Trish Baker regarding a traffic survey. Cllr Laughlin to contact District Council.

It was reported by Cllr S Thompson that regular tankers are pumping out sewage out in the area by the golf course. Questions were raised about the capacity of the utilities for the village and consideration must be given to any new development areas.

**23/210 SIDs**

It was agreed to accept the Westcotec quote. Costs are Speed Indicator Device £4592.00, Data Collection Unit £379.00 plus Installation costs of £350.00. Therefore total cost (excl VAT) £5321.00.

**23/211 TRAFFIC SURVEY**

Clerk to chase specific details of locations of the traffic surveys with district.

**23/212 QUESTIONNAIRE**

Clerk to post on facebook to remind residents to complete and return the questionnaire. Cllr S Thompson to post returned questionnaire that had been collected from the Post Office.

**23/213 AVANT ESTATE - FOOTPATHS**

Cllr White explained the three options proposed to resolve the issue of the footpaths. The sensible option is the install the footpath in the location that members of the public are taking through the estate, resulting a muddy route.

**23/214 CAMERON HOMES APPLICATION**

No further update.

### **23/215 FLOODING**

Photographs of the flooding were circulated by Cllr S Thompson and Cllr Kerr of the flooding in the village and the garage in Brailsford. To collate the evidence in preparation to the Neighbour plan, a request was made for photos and information regarding flooding to be sent to the Clerk.

### **23/216 CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

It was agreed to go ahead with the 14 lamppost trees. Switch on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 5pm.

### **23/217 HEDGE CUTTING**

Cllr G Woodhouse stated that he Millar's contractor has started to maintain the verge and hedges on Luke Lane. Cllr S Thompson to undertake a site visit and assess the work completed and what need to be to be done.

Clerk to contact Millar office to request what maintenance is to be done.

Quote to be requested for ground maintenance for the verge to be trimmed along Luke Lane.

Clerk to contact District Council to cut back hedges either side of Luke Lane on A52.

### **23/218 VILLAGE SIGN**

Clerk to resend info to Cllrs to give recommendations and preferences.

### **23/219 PLAY GROUND EQUIPMENT**

Clerk to chase Fox grounds maintenance for quote. Another proposed contractor is Mr Baker to request a quote.

Cllr S Thompson asked for playground equipment suppliers. Clerk to post on facebook for ideas for new playground equipment.

Small Lottery licence to be renewed Clerk to await letter from Derbyshire Dales.

Cllr Kerr requested a zip wire to be installed, clerk to research playground equipment 5 -15 year old. Clerk to contact the school and find out what the children wanted on the playing field following correspondence to parents.

### **23/220 BRAILSFORD PARISH PAPER NEWSLETTER**

Articles to be received are;

Cllr Thompson for a farm update

Cllr Laughlin to add an article

Cllr White to update on footpath

Concerns were raised about volunteers to contribute to the parish paper. Discussions on distribution of the parish paper.

### **23/221 GP SURGERY UPDATE**

Cllr Pat explained the contract has ended. A new contract has been awarded to Henmore health group (Directors Danny Smart and Helen Maxwell-Jones).

### **23/222 CLERK REPORT**

NALC pay scales have increased. It was agreed to back pay the increase from April.

### **23/223 CORRESPONDANCE FOR ACTION**

None

### **23/224 FINANCE**

#### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR MEETING 08.11.23**

C Crossley	Clerk Salary (Oct)	359.63
HMRC	Income Tax	90.00
Royal Mail	PO Box renewal	39.60
Fox Grounds Maintenance	Inv 10279	183.74
PKF Littlejohn LLP	Admin charges inv SB2023004	48.00
Defib Store (via D Minshall)	Inv 28203	77.99
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>798.96</b>

Approved.

### **23/225 PLANNING**

23/01115/FUL – Brailsford and Ednaston Cricket Grounds – Pool Head Lane – Creation of seating area with timber posts and rope boundary

23/01058/FUL – Jasmine Cottage Longford Lane Sutton on the Hill – Demolition of outbuilding, removal of hardstanding, erection of 1no. dwelling house with associated landscaping and access.

**23/226 CORRESPONDANCE**

None.

**23/227 DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS**

6<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm at the Brailsford Institute

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