

BROMPTON-ON-SWALE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Thursday 6 September 2018

Present: Cllrs A Guest D Sharp M Rutter
R King R Haynes S Ducker
The Clerk

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs Mason and Dempsey. County Cllr Carl Les, District Cllr Ian Threlfall

2. **Open Forum:** No members of the public present

3. **Minutes of the Last Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 July 2018 were approved

Proposed: Cllr D Sharp Seconded: Cllr R King

4. **Matters Arising**

4.1 100 years Commemoration of end of the First World War – Joint Project with Primary School (Minutes 12 July, item 4.2.2) – The Chairman met with Mr Firmin, Deputy Headteacher of Brompton-on-Swale CE Primary School. He is keen to take up a joint project with the Parish Council and will discuss projects with his teaching staff. Mr Firmin proposes to start the project after half term (from 5 November). The Chairman said the Parish Council could provide book tokens/WH Smith vouchers if appropriate. The Chairman asked for approval to buy 3 prizes of £25, £15 and £10. Councillors agreed with the proposal.

Proposed: Cllr R Haynes Seconded: Cllr M Rutter

Mr Firmin had said Councillors were welcome to go in to school to see the work the children were doing for the project and for the presentation assembly where the prizes would be given out. The Chairman will give further information at the next Parish Council meeting on 18 October.

4.2 Notice Board (Minutes of 12 July, item 4.3) – The Chairman has spoken to a local builder/handyman who has said it will be quite easy to remove the noticeboard from its current location and placing it onto the wall next to the post office. However, the Chairman was concerned the top of the noticeboard would obscure part of the Post Office sign. Cllr Haynes said the owner of the post office must be consulted before any work commenced.

4.3 Defibrillator (Minutes 12 July, item 11.1) – The Chairman said we had received the funds from the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme which would enable the Parish Council to purchase a second defibrillator for the village. The Landlady of the Crown Pub has agreed to site the defibrillator on the front wall of the building and the Brewery has drawn up a licence for this purpose. The Chairman and Clerk have read the licence and believe it to be correct. However, it was suggested Cllr Mason check the licence. Cllr King asked whether the building was listed or whether it was in the conservation area. It was decided to check these details with RDC Planning department.

Action – The Clerk and Cllr Mason

5. **Reports**

5.1 Report from the Police

PC Wood said there had been more issues than usual in the village. There had been 7 reported incidents of theft from the recycling centre in July and August, a house burglary and the theft of a lorry.

- 10 To receive the following **Planning Decision/Information**
- 10.1 **18/00408/FULL** – Bark Fish Farm, Parkgate Lane, BOS – **NO OBJECTION/COMMENTS**
 - 10.2 **18/00496/FULL** – 44 Richmond Road, BOS – **NO OBJECTION/COMMENTS**
 - 10.3 **18/00476/LBC** – 17 Richmond Road, BOS – **NO OBJECTION/COMMENTS**
 - 10.4 **17/00655/FULL and 17/00656/LBC** – 28 Richmond Road BOS - **GRANTED**

11 **Minor matters**

11.1 Cllr Sharp mentioned the stream at the bottom of Bronte Close. A resident had been in contact with Persimmon Homes and Cllr Les. Persimmon have agreed to undertake maintenance work and clear the stream. They will complete further maintenance works over the next 2/3 years. Cllr Sharp had discussed this with the Chairman. They both feel that this must be included on the discussions on adoption. If the responsibility for the stream is transferred to the Parish Council the financial settlement will need to be adjusted accordingly. The resident had tried to discuss the overhanging trees but was advised he would need to discuss this with another member of the team at Persimmon Homes.

11.2 Cllr Sharp mentioned the condition of the main playpark in Augustus Gardens. A resident had said the equipment was in poor condition and at least one piece did not work properly. The Chairman asked that if the resident could list the details of the issues we would contact Persimmon Homes.

Action – Cllr Sharp and The Clerk

11.3 Cllr King mentioned the condition of the climbing frame at the play park in Bridge Road. The Clerk will contact RDC to discuss the issue.

Action – The Clerk

11.4 Cllr Haynes mentioned parking on the grass verge opposite Off Rhodes. It was noted there are vehicles constantly parked on the verge. This has been reported to Area 1 on a number of occasions.

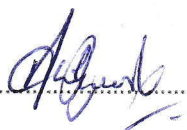
Action – The Clerk

11.5 Cllr Haynes mentioned the broken gatepost at the bottom of River Lane. Councillors agreed the post will need to be replaced.

11.6 Cllr Haynes said the riverside path is heavily overgrown in the area at the bottom of St Pauls Drive heading towards the church. The Chairman said we would have to get a quote for the work.

11.7 The Chairman read an email received from a resident regarding the easement across parish land to his property. The resident was expected to attend this meeting, however was waiting for further information before he presented to the Parish Council. The Clerk said there was no map of the area of easement. Cllr Haynes said it is extremely important to look after common land.

12 **Date of next meeting, Thursday 18 October 2018 @7.00pm**

Signed: 

Date: *15th October 2018*