

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF BRINDLE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON 11TH FEBRUARY 2019  
AT TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH  
GREGSON LANE.  
PRESENT:-**

**COUNCILLOR D.CRANSHAW (CHAIRMAN) D. METCALFE (VICE  
CHAIRMAN) COUNCILLORS C. HINDLE , MRS S. LONG, DR. P.  
McGOVERN, AND MRS B.ROBINSON.**

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:- EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.**

**4553. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Apologies for absence was submitted from Councillors J. Baldwin,W. Nelson, and J.Swann.

**4554. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL/PREJUDICIAL INTEREST:**

The Clerk reminded Members of their responsibility to declare any personal interest in respect of matters on the agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Members Code of Conduct. No one made a declaration at this stage.

**4555. MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 14th January 2019 having been previously circulated were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**4556. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION:**

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC RAISED THE FOLLOWING MATTERS.**

**NON COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS OF A PLANNING PERMISSION:**

A report was submitted on the non compliance with the terms of planning conditions imposed on a development off Sandy Lane (B5256).

Resolved:- That the Parish Council notes the non compliance with the planning conditions, objects in the strongest possible terms and requests the Planning Enforcement Officer to take any appropriate action to ensure compliance with conditions as soon as possible.

**COMMUNITY ISSUES BOURNES ROW:**

A Member of the public requested information on the current position.He was informed that following a meeting to discuss the issues the County Council and the police were considering what measures to take to try to resolve the problems.

Full details would be sent to him.

It was also reported that there had been a recent incident where traffic in Bournes Row was gridlocked.

Resolved:- That the report be noted.

**4557. POLICE LIAISON:**

**(A). POLICING:**

The police were not present.

**(B). CONSUMER ALERTS – TRADING STANDARDS:**

The Clerk circulated a copy of the latest consumer alerts from the County Council's Trading Standards Officer.

Resolved:- That the report be accepted.

**4558. COMMUNITY HALL:**

A report was presented on current activities.

Resolved:- That the report be accepted.

*The Chairman (Councillor D. Cranshaw) and Councillor Mrs S. Long declared personal and non prejudicial interests in this matter in respect of being a representatives of the Parish Council on the Community Hall Management Committee.*

**4559. LALC Report:**

The Clerk submitted the current newsletter.

He also submitted a request from LALC for the views of the Parish Council on the Government's proposed development of a Communities Framework.

Details would be circulated to all Members for comment.

Resolved:- That the report be noted.

*The Chairman (Councillor D. Cranshaw) declared an interest in this matter being Chairman of the Association).*

**4560. HIGHWAY MATTERS:**

**(A). FLOODING:**

Some minor work had been carried out in respect of the clearing of ditches at Duxon Hill but not at Dover Lane and Windmill Lane.

Areas of flooding in Water Street and between Harry Croft and Lower Hilton Farm Marsh Lane had been dealt with. However, the flooding near the school in Water Street still required attention.

Flooding was reported in Pippin Street.

Resolved:- That County Council be informed of the areas of flooding currently outstanding.

**(B). PIPPIN STREET:**

The closure of the entrance to the bridleway opposite Pippin Fold was being investigated by the Footpaths Officer. It was reported that the closure was to prevent cattle straying and did not deter walkers.

It was also reported the additional trees and new fencing had been provided on the M61 Motorway.

Resolved:- That the report be noted.

**(C). STILES:**

It was reported that there had been no progress on the repair of the stiles.

Resolved:- That the Clerk ascertain the current position.

**(D). HILLHOUSE LANE - RESURFACING:**

The painting of `Slow` marking on Hillhouse Lane near the junction of Gowans Lane was still awaited..

The pothole near Yew Tree Farm had been fixed.

Resolved:- That the County Council be requested to provide `Slow` markings as soon as possible.

**(E). SMITHY LANE - STREET NAMEPLATE:**

The Parish Council was reminded that the supports to the street nameplate required attention. This had been reported to Chorley Council.

It was also reported that there were several potholes in Smithy Lane and the road surface of Smithy Close required attention.

The footway at 42 Smithy Close was also in need of attention

Resolved:- That further developments be awaited regarding the Street Nameplate and the problems regarding Smithy Close be reported to the County Council.

**(F). BIRCHIN LANE - TEMPORARY CLOSURE:**

The Parish Council were reminded that Birchyn Lane would be closed temporarily between 0800 hrs on 6th March 2019 until 17.00 hrs on 7th March 2019 to allow resurfacing work to be carried out. An alternative route for traffic would be in place.

Resolved:- That the information be noted.

**(G). GREGSON LANE - TEMPORARY CLOSURE:**

The Clerk submitted advance notification that parts of Gregson Lane would be closed in April 2019 for work by United Utilities. Full details would be published nearer the time.

Resolved:- That the report be accepted.

**(H). FORMER SAND PIT SANDY LANE:**

A local resident asked that the former sand site should be tidied up. Chorley Council had investigated this matter and considered that the tidying up of the site was not their responsibility. The Chairman (Councillor D. Cranshaw) would make further enquiries.

Resolved:- That further developments be awaited.

**(I). WATER STREET - FOOTWAY:**

It was reported that the footway from the Parish Church to the school had been repaired.

Resolved:- That the report be accepted.

**(J). INCIDENT - MINTHOLME:**

Details of the problems at Mintholme Crossing arising from the recent wintry conditions were reported. The incident had resulted in vehicles becoming stuck at the crossing and involved long tailbacks and the postponement of rail services.

The County Council had investigated the issues raised and was considering what action to take to avoid a repeat of the situation.

Resolved:- That the report be noted.

**4561. CHORLEY COUNCIL REPORT:**

A report was presented on matters affecting the Parish Council.

Resolved:- That the report be accepted.

**4562. PLANNING REPORT:**

**(A) Decision:**

The Clerk reported planning permission had been granted for a development in Pippin Street since the last meeting of the Parish Council.

Resolved:- That the decision be noted.

**(B). Applications:**

The Clerk reported that applications for developments in Hillhouse Lane and Private Road along with three applications for developments at Sandy Lane had been submitted to Chorley Council since the last meeting.

Details had been circulated to all Members observations had been made regarding the proposals. These would be reported to Chorley Council.

Resolved:- That the action proposed be agreed.

**4563. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:**

The Clerk submitted the following accounts for payment.

1. Trinity Methodist Church	Hire of Room February 2019	£24.00.
2. A. Harkness	Print Cartridges	£42.00.
3. Whitehead and Aldrich	Payroll Administration Quarter ended 31st December 2018	£43.20.

**4564. PARISH POUND:**

The Clerk reported the current situation regarding the Parish Pound.

Resolved:- That a site visit be arranged to assess what is required in due course.

**4565. PARISH PLAN - REVIEW:**

The Clerk reminded the Parish Council that it had agreed to undertake a review of the Parish Plan. Members discussed possible projects.

Resolved:- That the Parish Council undertake a review of the following items for inclusion in the Parish Plan:-

1. Welcome to Brindle Signs.
2. Provision of SPID Equipment.
3. Denham Quarry.
4. Maintenance of stiles and footpaths.
5. Withnell Fold Nature Reserve.
6. Three Trees Maintenance.

**4566. DATES OF MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL 2019/20.**

At the last meeting the Clerk submitted a draft programme (circulated) of meetings of the Parish Council during 2019/20. He had consulted other interested parties and there was a clash of meetings on 7th October 2019.

Resolved:- That the Parish Council meet on 14th October rather than the 7th October 2019.

**4567. CHORLEY LIAISON MEETING:**

A report was presented on the meeting of the Liaison Committee held on Wednesday 16th January 2019 at Chorley Town Hall. The next meeting would be held on 12th March 2019. The Chairman (Councillor D. Cranshaw) would attend.

Resolved:- That the report be noted.

**4568. BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION:**

The Clerk reported that the Best Kept Village Committee was considering changes to the competition in 2019 the Chairman (Councillor D. Cranshaw) had attended an information meeting on 7th February 2019.

Details of the proposed changes were circulated together with an entry form for this year's competition.

Resolved:- That the changes to the Best Kept Village Competition be noted, the Parish Council agrees to enter the competition in 2019 and the entry fee of £20.00 be paid.

**4569. CONSULTATIONS**

**(A). CHORLEY COUNCIL BUDGET - COUNCIL TAX 2019/20:**

Details of the proposed budget for 2019/20 were circulated.

Resolved:- That no comments be made.

**(B). HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRES CONSULTATION:**

The Clerk submitted a consultation document from County about revisions to the opening of Recycling Centres.

Resolved:- That no comments be made.

**4570. APPLICATION FOR GRANT:**

The Clerk submitted a request from the president of Brindle WI for a grant.

Resolved:- That subject to the submission of a statement of their accounts a grant of £100.00 be made to Brindle WI.

**4571. BRINDLE VOICE:**

A report was made on the arrangements for reporting consultation documents and bulletins for inclusion in Brindle Voice.

Resolved:- That the arrangements be noted.

**4572. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

Monday 25th March 2019 the Annual Parish and Community Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

to be followed by the meeting of the Parish Council at the Community Hall Water Street Brindle.

There being no further business the Chairman (Councillor D. Cranshaw) declared the meeting closed at 8.40. p.m.

**SIGNED**

**CHAIRMAN  
25TH MARCH 2019.**