MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRAILES PARISH COUNCIL

MONDAY 31st July 2023 AT 7.00pm IN THE PAVILION, BRAILES

Present: Cllr Appleton (Chair) Cllr Woods

Cllr Sayers Cllr Massey

Cllr King

The Clerk and 2 members of the public

Apologies – Cllr Barker, Cllr Ivin

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| Disclosure of Interests.  Members are asked to declare personal interests in any item on the Agenda. You are reminded that the Code of Conduct, which took effect from August 28th 2012, provides that if you have a prejudicial interest in any matter under discussion you should withdraw from the room and not seek improperly to influence a decision in the matter.  Approve and sign the Minutes of the 31st May 2023 Meeting – proposed by Cllr Ivin, 2nded by Cllr Woods, agreed by all. |  |
| 1. Update from last month.  * Lawns2Mow has provided a quote of £150-£200 to fill the soil on the graves in the Burial Ground that have sunk but that the autumn is a better time. Proposed to accept this by Cllr Ivin, 2nded by Cllr Woods, agreed by all. * Clerk to contact PCC Seccombe’s office again to re-ask if he would attend a PC meeting. * Clerk to contact Will Docherty re the community speed check. |  |
| 1. Reports from Sub-committees   Flooding –  Sustainable Brailes - No update  Village Hall –  Cllr Appleton to become the VH representative as she already attends the meetings.  The Feldon News reports will be done on a rotation basis, starting with Cllr Woods. |  |
| 3 .Update from Cllr Barker and Cllr Whalley-Hoggins  Cllr Whalley-Hoggins reported that the Conservatives are pushing 3 motions in July   1. Pubs – too easily obtaining change of use planning permission. – This is a robust motion where there will be strong criteria to be fulfilled before the doors close. Cllrs are encouraged to find Great Wolford pub notification and find the pop up pub. 2. To be more visible and involving more people. 3. Crisis management.   The Lib Dems want to re-establish car parking pass for over 65’s – and Bridge Street Car Park for a £50 pa pass, can park for 4 hours at a time. Telegraph Street Car Park in Shipston is increasing by 10p to 30p/hour. |  |
| 4.Other matters to discuss:   * To co-opt Tracy King onto the Parish Council. Proposed by Cllr Ivin, 2nded by Cllr Sayers, agreed by all. * To agree for Voneus to dig across the verge that forms part of the Upper Green to install fibre. Proposed by Cllr Sayers, 2nded by Cllr Ivin, agreed by all. * To discuss whether the proposals for the Ellen Badger hospital in Shipston will affect residents in Brailes. The new plans seem not to be providing beds or minor injuries compared to the old hospital, however most of the level of care that used to be offered can be found elsewhere in Shipston e.g. Low Furlong so there are some of the services still available. The minor injuries, clinics from Oxford and Out of hours GP appointments, however would probably not be continued. * To ask Mark Banning to carry out a modelling survey of Sutton Brook and its banking from the bridge over the Main Road to the end of Orchard Close. * Cllr Appleton shared the results from the sustainability survey carried out recently. Tomorrow Brailes would like it if the PC carried this forward on an ongoing basis. All agreed , proposed by Cllr Woods, 2nded by Cllr Ivin. Cllr Woods and Cllr Ivin further proposed that the PC fund a survey needed to see what the housing need of the village is now and has it changed. * Katie Haycock has asked how many houses are in the village, - clerk to respond * The Upper Green has been mowed very badly. The grass was very long, and now the cut grass is a mess – clerk to investigate. | Clerk  Clerk  Clerk  Cllr Appleton |
| 5.Members of the Public |  |
| 6.Correspondence   * Henbrook Lane – Correspondence shared between a resident and WCC that states that they see no reason to make Henbrook Lane a 30mph. * Write to chairwoman of the County Council – invite her to come and see Henbrook Lane. It is a small lane with no footpath for pedestrians, however it has several footpaths along it, and is popular route for walkers. Recently there has been numbers of students doing their Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme expedition walking along the lane. Cc SWH. Ask K Perking about installing a new sign pole at the Tommy’s Turn end of the Lane | Clerk |
| 7. Maintenance   * Follow up about the railings between the Churchyard and the Burial Ground | Clerk |
| 8.Planning  **23/01637/FUL** Talliefields Brailes Road Aylesmore Warwickshire CV36 5EJ Proposed conversion of agricultural building to form a single residential dwelling, associated curtilage, car parking and landscaping. **- Comments due by 19th July – All agreed to support the application**  **22/03627/FUL** Land Off Shipston Road Aylesmore Erection of an agricultural building **– Comments due by 13th July – All agreed to continue to object** |  |
| 9.Finance.  Amanda Wasdell Clerk salary June £676  WALC Training x2 £60  Lawns2Mow Mowing April and May £79  Proposed by Cllr Woods, 2nded by Cllr Ivin, agreed by all. |  |
| The meeting was closed at 8.20pm |  |
| Date for next meeting: Monday 31st July 7.00pm in the Pavillion |  |