MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRAILES PARISH COUNCIL

TUESDAY 29th AUGUST 2023 AT 7.00pm IN THE PAVILION, BRAILES

Present: Cllr Appleton (Chair) Cllr Woods

Cllr Sayers Cllr Ivin

Cllr King

The Clerk and 3 members of the public

Apologies – Cllr Barker, Cllr Massey, Cllr Whalley-Hoggins

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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 July 2023 Meeting – proposed by Cllr King, 2nded by Cllr Ivin, agreed by all. |  |
| 1. Update from last month.  * Letter sent again to Philip Seccombe – response received to say he would attend the September meeting. – Points to raise:   1. Speed data   2. Cost of chicanes?   3. Police speed camera van presence   4. Establish who has overall responsibility for the speeding issue * Planning responses sent * Email sent to Jenny Martin re Henbrook Lane. – Response to say that cost to change the speed on Henbrook Lane is around £10,000 * Email sent to Michael Rogers re hedges. * Email sent to John Careford re the call for sites map. * Broken sign reported on fix my street * Response from Michael Rogers re extra deer signs was that the PC had to fund them. * Response from Will Docherty that the uptake on the community speed camera was poor, volunteers weren’t very forthcoming and as it isn’t enforceable, not really worth the vast time and effort. * ACV’s run out in 2028 | Cllr Sayers to contact Roy Rogers for input  Clerk to ask if we can get a private contractor to do this for us.  Clerk to contact Howard Taylor re Orchard Close again.  Clerk to ask Cllr Sayers or Massey if this has been repaired.  Clerk to also chase new village signs. |
| 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, | Cllr Woods this meeting |
| 3 .Update from Cllr Barker and Cllr Whalley-Hoggins  Neither councillor was present |  |
| 4.Other matters to discuss:   * To agree and proceed with the survey about tomorrow’s Brailes – Thanks to Cllr Appleton for her work on this – Proposed by Cllr Sayers, 2nded by Cllr King, agreed by all, once agreed edits are put in. Distribution via the covid groups still in place – Cllr Appleton to ask and also to ask to put in Baldwins and drop off again. * To proceed with the statement put together by Cllr Woods – take out the political slant on the statement and then proceed. Proposed by Cllr Ivin, 2nded by Cllr King – cc Ja’neen Day at WALC to be circulated to other local PC’s so that they are aware of Brailes’ stance. Thanks to Cllr Woods for his efforts on this. * Tax on roadside parking – this was mentioned by a resident, however it is not something that is in the remit of the Parish Council. * Buses on Lower Green – again the Johnson’s buses are using the Lower Green to turn in and are encroaching on the green itself. Clerk to write again to Johnson’s and to also contact WCC for assistance. * Postal Service – in Upper Brailes the postal service does not seem to be daily, sometimes only twice a week. Are the post boxes emptied every day? – yes. * Discuss applying for community funding for green projects – Cllr Appleton to look at results of survey and identify if there is a project that we can apply for funding for to make Brailes more sustainable. * Flood walk round – Ken Taylor has offered to show the new councillors the flood risk areas and waterways of the village. Cllr King and Sayers can make Monday 4th Sept at 4pm, Cllr Woods Thursday 1st Sept at 5.30pm. | Cllr Appleton to proceed and to ask re distribution.  Cllr Woods to finalise and send round.  NFA  Clerk to contact WCC for help  Clerk to write to manager of Banbury sorting office to complain and ask when a daily service will resume.  Cllr Appleton and Clr Woods |
| 5.Members of the Public  A resident talked about his issues getting across the road as he is partially sighted and partially deaf. If cars are going too fast he has real problems. – Asked him if he would attend next months meeting with Philip Seccombe present.  There has been a spate of vandalism on the Playing Fields – VH to deal with – CCTV in a public place, near a school is potentially high risk due to GDPR issues with the footage.  Wasp nests on public footpath – thanks to Chris Atkins for dealing with it – in future if action is needed, the PC could fund something like this. |  |
| 6.Correspondence   * Dealt with already |  |
| 7. Maintenance   * Clerk to check if broken sign in Winderton has been fixed. | Clerk to check and follow up. |
| 8.Planning DISCN/00359/23 14/08/2023 07/09/2023 Allendale Henbrook Lane Upper Brailes Brailes Warwickshire OX15 5BA Discharge of Condition 4 Sample Panel of planning permission 22/03581FUL - No Objection23/01908/FUL Greenslade Farmhouse Holloway Hill Lower Brailes Brailes Warwickshire OX15 5JA Replacement of existing conservatory with timber orangery. Responded Proposed by Cllr Ivin, 2nded by Cllr Woods, agreed by all | Clerk to respond |
| 9.Finance.  Amanda Wasdell Clerk salary August £676  Lawns2Mow Mowing July £456  Proposed by Cllr Appleton, 2nded by Cllr Ivin, agreed by all. |  |
| The meeting was closed at 8.44pm |  |
| Date for next meeting: Monday 25th September 2023 at 7.00pm in the Pavillion |  |