MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRAILES PARISH COUNCIL

MONDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 7.00pm IN THE PAVILION, BRAILES

Present: Cllr Appeleton (chair)

Cllr Sayers Cllr Woods

Cllr Ivin

The Clerk, Philip Seccombe and 3 members of the Police and PCC Office, Cllr Whalley-Hoggins and 3 members of the public

Apologies – Cllr Barker,

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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 29th August 2023 Meeting – proposed by Cllr Sayers, 2nded by Cllr Ivin, agreed by all. |  |
| Speeding:  Philip Seccomber, The Police and Crime Commissioner for Warwickshire,  Inspector Ben Hembry – Stratford District Neighbourhood Inspector  Chris Lewis – Road Safety Office from the Police and Crime Commissioner’s Office  And an additional police officer  Attended the meeting to discuss speeding.  Data needs to be collected to see if the issue of speeding is backed up by the data. The data collected so far suggests that motorists are exceeding the speed limit as they enter the village, but by the time they have travelled more than 200m into the village, they are speed compliant. The data allows for a 10% discrepancy so speeds of up to 35mph are allowable. There has been a recent camera survey of the village done, and the results are that the risk is low.  The speed camera van has been requested to attend the village more regularly.  Community speed watch is the recommended action in cases such as Brailes.  Volunteers are trained and supported and the data can be used to contact repeat offenders.  A community can buy a speed camera for the volunteers to use, or borrow one.  The 2 officers leading on Community Speed Watch are Garry Strain and Ken Brackley.  Also possible to talk to Jo Barker to get 20mph limits as traffic passes the school  Contact school for thoughts on this – Clerk  Write up in Feldon for volunteers in Community Speed Watch.  Also in Feldon make people aware of Operation Snap – where dashcam footage of anti-social driving can be sent in. | Clerk to contact Jo Barker  Clerk to contact school  Feldon to ask for volunteers |
| 1. Update from last month.  * Correspondence with PCC Seccombe’s office re attending this month’s meeting * Clerk meeting with Gary Strain, Warwickshire Police Road Safety Unit, regarding speed reduction – he has recommended that contact with WCC is made to record data in a better place in the village to support the speeding issues, along with investigate Community Speed reduction measures. This is in process. * WCC Passenger Transport have responded to the clerk re the buses using the Lower Green to turn round in – awaiting further correspondence. * Cllr King has carried out maintenance of the bench opposite Sutton Road – it looks great – thanks. * A resident in Orchard Close has carried out maintenance on the overhanging bushes into the road in Orchard Close from Betty’s Field. * Ken Taylor kindly took Cllr Woods on a walk round the village to familiarize him with the flood hotspots. * The surveys for Tomorrow’s Brailes have been printed and ready for distribution via the group that volunteered in Covid to help neighbours. * Response sent to WCC regarding the costing of speed reduction on Henbrook Lane – no response thus far. |  |
| 1. Reports from Sub-committees   Flooding –  Sustainable Brailes - No update  Village Hall –  The Feldon News reports will be done on a rotation basis, | Cllr Ivin this meeting |
| 3 .Update from Cllr Barker and Cllr Whalley-Hoggins  Cllr Whalley-Hoggins had no update as yet, she was going to attend the planning committee meeting on Wed 27th September in support of the application Talliefields. **Martin Cole to attend to speak on behalf on the PC**. |  |
| 4.Other matters to discuss:   * Cllr Massey has stepped down from the PC due to work commitments. – Thank him for his time serving the parish of Brailes and Winderton. * Renewal of the website hosting service – is this a good time to look to an easier system. **Cllr Sayers has been looking into this. All agreed to change to an easier, better website**. * Planning - Planning Committee Notification 23/01637/FUL Talliefields – As above * Discuss the inclusion of land owned by Compton Estates in the NDP. Cllr Appleton has had a conversation with Mark Henderson from the Estate regarding the land bordering the village. **– Cllr Appleton to progress this conversation and to invite him to a PC meeting**. * Response from Tim Rimmel regarding the boundary fence between the Church yard and the burial ground. He has been advised to submit a faculty application. | Clerk to let SDC know.  Clerk and Cllr Sayers to progress.  Cllr Appleton |
| 5.Members of the Public |  |
| 6.Correspondence   * Correspondence from John Careford regarding a peer challenge of the planning service. Would anyone be interested in joining? – No one felt that they could attend. * Email from Katie Haycock advising that the Brailes Show made around £7,000 to put back into village activities, and a note will be put in the Feldon to advise and invite village groups to apply for funding. * Email from WALC re community orchards with funding available from the Coronation Heritage Living Fund – **PC to express an interest** * Email from the Planning Inspectorate re Re: Planning Inspectorate APP/J3720/W/22/3311353: Land Adjacent To The Old Forge, Upper Brailes, OX15 5AT - 22/00588/FUL that the appeal was dismissed. * WCC has been allocated 3.295M to install more electric charging points – can Brailes apply – where would it go? | Clerk |
| 7. Maintenance   * Clerk has been alerted to some blocked drains – to report. | Clerk to report |
| 8.Planning  **23/02314/TREE** 31/08/2023 21/09/2023 Forge Cottage High Street Lower Brailes Banbury OX15 5HX -T1 ash - Reduce 3no. large branches by 4metres, where extending over property boundary. -T2 apple - Fell. 0  **23/02269/FUL** 23/08/2023 06/10/2023 Land South Of Gilletts Lane Upper Brailes Brailes Warwickshire OX15 5AU Erection of timber stables – **All agreed to obect due to the plot not being large enough to support a horse, so the applicant hasn’t proven any need for one. Plus the plot is outside the BUAB and so not suitable to be changed to residential use in the future.**  **23/02200/LBC** 16/08/2023 21/09/2023 Stonecroft Main Road Upper Brailes Brailes Warwickshire OX15 5AT Internal alterations including the removal of a partition, infilling a door opening, and adjustment of a window opening to form doorway – **No Objection**  **Land at Shipston Road, Aylesmore 22/03627/FUL – Letter received to ask if the PC will now approve this application in order that it does not go to committee again? – No, All agreed to continue the objection as the reasons have not been overcome.**  **Planning responses proposed by Cllr Ivin, 2nded by Cllr Woods** | Clerk to respond |
| 9.Finance.  Amanda Wasdell Clerk salary August £676  Fine Print Printing £507.60  WALC Councillor Training £30  Proposed by Cllr Appleton, 2nded by Cllr Ivin, agreed by all. |  |
| The meeting was closed at 9.15pm |  |
| Date for next meeting: **Monday 30th October 2023** at 7.00pm in the Pavillion |  |