

**MINUTES of a MEETING of BRINGTON and MOLESWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
held on 6th December, 2017 in BRINGTON SCHOOL at 7:15pm.**

Present: Cllrs. Vanessa Littleboy (Chair), Paul Naples (Vice Chair/RFO), Geoff Burn.

Meeting chaired by Cllr. Naples. Temporary Clerk/Notetaker - Cllr. Littleboy

Parishioners Open Meeting:

There were none.

17/161 Apologies for Absence or Non-Attendance:

There were none.

17/162 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest:

There were none.

17/163 Reports from District and/or County Councillors:

There were none.

17/164 Approval of the Minutes of the meeting held 1st November, 2017.

These were then confirmed as a true record and signed by Cllr. P. Naples.

17/165 Matters Arising:

Cllr. Littleboy had tried to ascertain whether the power supply had been left in the telephone kiosks. No definitive answer could be sought however as there has not been any invoice received from power suppliers it is presumed the power has been cut off. It was agreed to get someone with an electrical power meter to check.

17/166 Correspondence:

All emailed correspondence had been circulated.

- i) Children's Christmas Party - A list had been submitted by Mrs. Foulds showing approximately 32 probable attendees and a request for another £30 for sundries. It was agreed to contribute £130 pending receipts.
- ii) PCC Grass Cutting – All Saints, Brington P.C.C had requested help in costs incurred for grass cutting the Churchyard. It was agreed to contribute £75 towards these costs.
Action: V. Littleboy

17/167 Planning and Tree Works Applications:

There were none.

17/168 Millennium Green:

Pond Area Decking – Cllr. Burn was still in discussion and awaiting quotations with various companies regarding options for altering the viewing area and making the pond safe.

Cllrs. agreed that reminders should be posted warning the public of the current dangerous condition of the decking and to ask everyone to refrain from walking on it.

Action: Cllr. Burn.

17/169 MUGA:

No noted concerns to report.

17/170 Highways and Maintenance:

- i) Cllr. Burn was to make enquiries about the possibility of changing the speed limit on the no through/Oundle Road in Molesworth to 20mph.
- ii) Cllr. Naples had been contacted by residents complaining about skip lorries travelling through the village along High Street to and from the Hill Rise development site despite an agreement with Campbell Buchanan to stop this. Residents were monitoring the situation and Cllr. Naples would contact Campbell Buchanan to draw their attention to the issue.
- iii) Parishioners had brought to the attention of Cllr. Naples the excessive speed of vehicles using Church Lane, Brington and in particular delivery vans. It was discussed and agreed that notices should be displayed reminding drivers to be considerate.

17/171 Footpaths:

Cllrs. discussed recent sightings of people using the footpaths and bridleways to ride motor cycles on. It was agreed notices of prohibited use should be put up and further consideration for placement of concrete posts at either end of the paths would be discussed in the near future.

Action: Cllr. Naples.

17/172 Brook in Molesworth and Flood Risk:

No further updates received.

17/173 Parish Development:

Cllr. Naples had made a list of various costs for replacing parish assets.

It was discussed and agreed that further research would be done to find the best options and plan of proposed action.

Cllr. Naples had submitted the annual CIL report at the end of November.

Action: Cllr. Naples.

17/174 Finance:

i) Bank Reconciliation for period ending 30th November, 2017 was circulated and agreed.

ii) Approval of payments to be made – proposed by Cllr. Burn and seconded by Cllr. Littleboy as follows:

- £75.00 - All Saints, Brington PCC. Chq. 761

Precept:

Cllrs. unanimously agreed approval of the final sum of £5,117 to be submitted as the proposed Precept for 2018/2019

17/175 Clerk and Councillors Vacancies:

Cllr. Burn had been in contact with an agency in the hope of being supplied with a temporary Clerk. However the company is based some distance away and was not viable. Continued canvassing and advertising would be carried out by Cllrs.

Action: All Cllrs.

17/176 Website, Grapevine and Publicity:

Cllr. Littleboy noted that the website was being updated regularly and the Brington & Molesworth Grapevine continued to be a useful communication platform.

17/177 Proposed Meeting Dates and Venues 2018:

A new list of proposed dates was discussed and agreed. Venues to be booked.

Action: V. Littleboy.

17/178 Any Other Business and items for Information only:

There was none.

17/179 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 24th January, 2018. 7:15pm in Brington School. To be confirmed

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8:37pm

Vanessa Littleboy. These minutes are considered draft until approved at the next Parish Council meeting.