

# BRIMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the meeting held on 5 September 2017

Present: Mr J Hicks (Chairman), MrP Bassil, MrC Brims, MrD Cowdery, MrsM Cowdery  
MrR Smallwood, District Councillor MrD Boeck, the Clerk MrsB Harding and  
4 members of the public

1 **Apologies for Absence** None

2 **Declarations of Interest** None

3 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** Approved and signed as a correct record

4 **Matters Arising**

**Minerals & Waste Plan** – The Chairman reported that he had received a reply from Nick Carter (WBC Chairman) explaining that it is not possible to give an exact timetable for a decision but it is unlikely to be before June/July 2018. As soon as it is available we will be informed.

**B3051** – MC has been in communication with Hampshire Council regarding the change to the speed limit on the B3051 and will continue to pursue the matter. **MC**

**Gigaclear** – DB reported that the box currently outside Elmet House is to be relocated and an agreement has to be obtained with Highways; DB has asked that they contact him before moving the box.

5 **Neighbourhood Development Plan**

The Councillors agreed that there was no need in this Parish for such a plan because it is well served by procedures already in place such as the Parish Plan and the Village Design Statement. DC proposed that having considered the implications of the Neighbourhood Plan, it should not be adopted now but could be considered again in five years. The Councillors voted in agreement to this proposal.

6 **District Councillor's Report**

A further round of consultation from the Local Government Boundary Commission is now in process for electoral reform and DB outlined the manner in which WBC will be responding. Brimpton Parish Council viewed the draft recommendation as a very negative move and will submit objections to the proposals. However, it was viewed as a necessary move to contact Aldermaston and Bucklebury Parish Councils to ensure a united approach – DB agreed to do this. **DB**

## 7 Clerk's Report

Financial statement:

Current a/c: £14,348.30      Deposit a/c: £11,763.99

The current account includes £6800 bus shelter claim, £259 By-way fund & £4.36 remaining IT grant. Bus shelter estimate £11,844

BPRA has transferred £2362.43 to the current account and there is £180 cash

Bills to be paid:

BALC	£96.00	2xPlanning courses
BALC	£16.90	Planning guide
Village Hall	£75.00	Half year rental

Correspondence: none

Planning:

New:	17/02156	3The Osiers	Extension
Current:	17/01844	Blacknest Bungalow	Replacement*
	17/01857	Blacknest Farm	conversion 3 units
	17/00952	Kennetholme	
Decision:	17/01693	Pelynt	granted

\*a request had been made for these to be called in but DB pointed out that it would not be necessary as WBC agreed with the objection.

17/02113 gas powered electricity generating plant but it is not in Brimpton Parish – DB agreed to point out that this had not been sent to Brimpton as an adjacent parish and this had happened before. **DB**

## 8 Village Hall Committee

A new floor has been fitted and looks very good.

## 9 Other Information Items

The Clerk tendered her resignation with 3 months' notice.

MC advised that the Post Office service in The Three Horseshoes will now operate on Tuesday and Friday instead of Tuesday and Thursday.

**Meeting closed at 20.25**

**Next meeting:            3 October 2017**