

BRIMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 1 August 2017

Present: Mr J Hicks (Chairman), Mr P Bassil, Mr C Brims, Mr D Cowdery, Mrs M Cowdery, Mr R Smallwood, the Clerk Mrs B Harding and 12 members of the public.

1 Apologies for Absence - none

2 Declarations of Interest

The Chairman as a member of the RAGE committee, declared an interest in the gravel extraction campaign.

3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting – with the addition of the Chairman, as Chairman of the RAGE Committee, having stood aside for Item 6, the minutes were signed as a correct record.

4 Matters Arising

Bus shelter - Clerk reported the 6 week delay advised by the supplier.

Gigaclear – RS reported that Gigaclear have agreed to move the box to a location to be agreed. The Councillors' favoured option is next to the existing BT boxes on the corner of Crookham Common road.

5 Neighbourhood Development Plan

The NALC booklet distributed to all councillor lacked the advice contained in the booklet that CB referred to and as this was considered essential to making a decision, the Councillors will read it on line before the next meeting.

6 Maintenance of road signs & B3051 speeding

The site meeting has taken place with a representative from WBC but none from Hampshire Council and agreement reached that consideration be given to reducing the speed limit from 40 to 30 mph 20 metres west of the crossroads to the County boundary. WBC have also agreed to clean the road signs and arrange for the Grounds Maintenance team to address the overgrown foliage.

PB reported that the 30mph road signs at Shalford Bridge and outside the school were missing the red outer ring and were possibly not enforceable – clerk to contact Streetcare, also mentioning the dirty state of the village road signs. **BH**

It was felt desirable to have speed recognition posts on Crookham Common Road, Brimpton Common and outside the school. Clerk to remind AWE that they were investigating this issue with WBC Highways. **BH**

The Clerk reported that details of the speed trap on the A3051 are still awaited from the CPSO and the speed trap outside the school had yielded no prosecutions.

7 Brimpton Parish Research Association – the guidelines were accepted by the councillors and JH will arrange for an advertisement to be placed in the Parish magazine. **JH**

8 WBC Minerals & Waste Local Plan Consultation (Item chaired by Mr P Bassil)

Advice from NALC was able to confirm that there would be no legal objection to the Parish Council contributing towards this campaign as it fulfilled the use of Section 137 expenditure. Councillors voted to contribute £1000.

Concern was expressed that none of the comments were displayed on the WBC website and

JH will continue to contact WBC to ascertain when this will happen. Catherine Hartz agreed to make the independent consultant's report available for the Parish Council website.

9 District Councillor's Report –none

10 Clerk's Report

Planning:

The Basingstoke & Deane planning application 17/02243 for floodlights on the Pineapple field was discussed due to its proximity to Brimpton residents. Lighting would be required from 1 October to 30 April, 3 evenings per week, between 18.00 and 21.00. It was generally felt by both Councillors and residents that the advantages of this facility for youth outweigh the potential intrusion of the floodlighting and that as long as the requirements were met, there would be no complaint made.

New:

17/01844	Blacknest bungalow	This is for the replacement of a bungalow with a house . The Councillors decided to object to it on the grounds that the scale is not proportionate and it contravenes technical planning stipulations in that the roof pitch is too high leaving the potential to develop the loft space. The Parish Council's recommendation is that this should remain a bungalow and wish this application to be called in – Clerk to inform the District Councillor. BH
17/01857	Blacknest Farm	Conversion of 3 units. Councillors do not object to this application but wish it to be called in – Clerk to inform the District Councillor. BH

Current:

17/00952	Kennetholme	Request for change of condition re landscaping.
17/01693	Pelynt	Self-build replacement

Decisions: none

Financial statement

Current Account: £14858.94 (includes £6800 bus shelter claim and c£259 by-way fund
The estimated cost of the bus shelter is £11,844)

Deposit Account: £11,763.99

Bills to be paid:

Digital House	£480.00	50% website	Hosting charge to be discussed further
SKBI	£95.00		Installation of noticeboards
Clerk	£415.64*		Parish Council computer, printer & software

*leaving remainder of £4.36 IT grant

Correspondence: A thank you from the PCC for the new churchyard fencing

11 Village Hall Committee

The new flooring will be fitted during August.
A Beetle Drive had been held in July.

12 Other Information Items

Becoming a competent council – JH will circulate a paper for discussion in the Autumn.

Meeting closed at 9.04pm

Next meeting will be held on 5 September 2017

