## **BRETFORTON PARISH COUNCIL**

# **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020 VIA ZOOM.

#### **PRESENT:**

Cllr A Grant Cllr K Wright Cllr R Davis Cllr G Collins Cllr N Smith Cllr J Cleveland Cllr K Carter Cllr T Appleby Cllr A Powell

#### **APOLOGIES:**

Cllr A Adams

### **PARISHIONERS:**

No parishioners attended/questions raised.

#### **MINUTES:**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 8th April 2019 were read out, approved and will be signed at next available meeting. Proposed by Cllr Wright, Seconded by Cllr Grant. All in favour.

#### **CHAIRMANS REPORT:**

Bretforton Parish Council Chairman's Annual Report April 2020 A rather different report to last year! Having bypassed the April meeting the aim now is to have an online gathering for May using Zoom so if you haven't tried it yet please give it a go so you are ready for the big event. Looking back on the year we have had the proposed social housing development on the field in the centre of the village which was linked to the review of the Conservation Area that we had set in motion with no great hopes of a result five years ago. Fortunately the review timing was just ahead of the planning application so that Wychavon were able to refuse it having confidence that an inspector would back them up at appeal. The extension of the Conservation Area also dealt with our request for tree preservation orders that seemed to have got stuck. The future of this site is still unresolved though and it may be worthwhile finding out if it is now available at a price we could possibly raise. Unlikely, but not impossible. During the year with Andrea's assistance we have taken control of the maintenance and bookings of the Memorial Hall and hopefully the new sign will soon be in place. The new chairs are unpacked and ready for use and finances are straight. We probably need to have a bit of a cost/ benefit study on what could be done to improve+insulate+decorate the building and how to finance it. Two planning applications have gone in this month under our banner, one for the shop (with a shop store and disabled WC), as

the current permission expires this June, and one for Sports Club changing room improvements which should help to clear the way for the release of some of the Section 106 funds (at no cost to the PC). The village would be a lot worse off during this health crisis without the Community Shop so our support and assistance over the years has proved to be worthwhile. Well done to Councillor Smith for fronting the local aid group and all our village helpers. We are fortunate to live in a friendly village. The allotments have remained open and notices on safe practice, hand sanitiser etc are in place as the National Association of Allotments guidelines, Fortunately the layout with 2 main paths makes it practical to comply with social distancing requirements. I hope next year the report confirms the end of the pandemic, but I'm not putting any money on it. Robert Davis Chairman

## **COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT:**

See report included in minutes for Parish Council Meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

## **DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT;**

See report included in minutes for Parish Council Meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

## **BYRD & CANNING CHARITY:**

Payments made 2020Balance £45.9829 payments at £20 making a total of £580.00Balance £45.98Accounts will be signed at next available meeting.Proposed by: Cllr Wright. Secondedby: Cllr Collins. To be signed by the Chairman.

## NON AGENDA ITEMS

Meeting closed at 7.09pm.

Signed: .....

Date: .....