

The Minutes of Bredon Parish Council Meeting held at Bredon Village Hall on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at 7.15pm.

Present: Cllr's Mrs Wenham, Ms Allen, Mrs Whiting, Mr Rhodes, Mr Handy, Mr Jenkins, Mr Hardy, Mr Verrechia, Mr Brown (Chairman), Mr Darby and Mr Masters.

In Attendance Ms Shields (Clerk), Mr A Bailey. Mr and Mrs Bryant, M Throssell, J O'Hara, P Stone, M Miller, K Falvey, B Hartley, A Purvis, M Dunn and Cllr Hardman (County and District Councillor).

J Bryant asked if the council would be discussing the proposed development for the Pye land between Blenheim Drive and Kinsham. As the council or Wychavon have not received a planning application on this land and as the consultation held at on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November was cancelled due to a lack of correct information the council informed parishioners that it would not be discussed at this meeting.

Mr Malcolm Dunn answered questions regarding the Bredon Community Play and Recreation Group (BCPG) plan for the playing field.

### **1. Apologies for Absence.**

Mr Frampton.

### **2. Declaration of Interests.**

Non prejudicial. Cllr Darby Item 9.

### **3. To Consider The Adoption Of The Minutes Of The Meeting Held On The 9<sup>th</sup> November 2009.**

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

### **4. Correspondence For Information.**

Clerk to write to Bredon Playgroup to ask for written confirmation when fund raising had reached £265.

Cllr Rhodes proposed, Cllr Verrechia seconded and it was agreed by all to support Rate Relief Application No. 500068374 in principle.

### **5. Invoices to Be Paid.**

Open Space £40, 00, Lengthsman £176.00, A Binns £431.25, New Farms £666.16 and J Lomasney £812.03.

### **6. Progress Reports for Information.**

a) Clerk.

b) Playing Field Support Group.

Wickstead will inspect the playground equipment on the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

c) Bredon Community Hall Management Group.

Cllr Jenkins proposed, Cllr Masters agreed to spend £25,000.00 on various repairs and renovations for the Community Hall

d) Bredons Norton Village Hall.

e) Lengthsman.

f) Clerks' Finance Working Group.

Meeting to be arranged for January.

g) County and District Councillor.

h) Bredon Hill Conservation Group.

i) Parish Plan.

j) Highways Issues.

Clerk to write to Highways and ask for the hedgerow to be cut back within 7 days or the council will arrange for it to be cut and send Highways the bill.

### **7. Planning.**

Approved by Wychavon

a) W/09/02323/PP - 3 Cherry Orchard, Bredon, Tewkesbury. First floor extension.

b) W/09/02147/PP Cider House Cottage, main Road, Bredon. Removal of existing porch and provision of new porch.

For Approval

a) W/09/02979/PP Bredon Fields, Eckington Road, Bredon. Garage, sitting room, lobby/WC extensions. .

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- b) W/09/02670/PP The Milk Barn, Rectory Lane, Bredons Hardwick, Erection of a single storey end extension and the erection of a small porch. No objections
- c) W/09/02520/PP Land Rear of, Lower Croft, Manor Lane, Bredons Norton Proposed stable block. No objections

### **8. Motorway Noise.**

Cllr Darby to investigate this issue asking for parishioner input via the Website and the parish magazine.

### **9. To Discuss Sunday Morning Parking.**

Cllr Brown and Cllr Hardman are investigating solutions to the problem of parking by the cricket club on Sunday mornings.

### **10. To Discuss the Findings of the Parish Plan.**

The questionnaire showed overwhelming support for the playground development and the purchase of the village Hall. The Annual Show should be revived but inter village competition was not supported.

### **11. To Discuss the Proposals for the Playing Field.**

The council agreed to support the aims of the group and also agreed to be the 'Accountable Body' for all financial grant applications, it is however concerned at the long term effect the cost of maintaining and replacing equipment will have on the parish 'precept'. It is also concerned that some minor issues had yet to be finally resolved. Therefore Cllr Darby proposed, Cllr Handy seconded and it was agreed 'To wholeheartedly support the funding applications, but to reserve the right to make future amendments to the plan and be consulted on all decisions regarding equipment and the placing there of prior to any contracts being entered into'.

### **12. To Discuss the Correspondence from J A Pye.**

Adjourned.

### **13. To Discuss Bredons Hardwick Bus Shelter.**

Cllr Handy to acquire a quote for a new bus shelter for the next meeting.

### **14. Items For Future Agenda.**

Village Hall Security (Cllr Whiting)

### **15. Date of Next Meeting.**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010.