

## BREDON PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of Bredon Parish Council Meeting held at Bredon Village Hall on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at 7.15pm.

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

In Attendance Ms Shields (Clerk) and Cllr Hardman (County and District).

**1. Apologies For Absence.**

Cllr Wenham.

**2. Declaration Of Interests.**

**3. To Consider The Adoption Of The Minutes Of The Meeting Held On The 10th May 2010.**

Minutes were approved as a true record.

**4. Correspondence For Information.**

Clerks report attached.

**5. Invoices To Be Paid.**

The following items were agreed for payment.

BT (Village Hall) £120.09, BT (Police) £63.20, Wages and Salary, £1,126.44 Waverley £322.89, A and E £472.91, Soft Surfaces £58.16, W CALC £75.75, CW Hygiene £133.39, Lengthsman £132.00, New Farms £1,429.34, A Brooks £100.00, P and D Eng. £421.94, Village Hall Gas £230.79, Village Electric £87.00. Remittances received.

Legacy £5,000.00, Lengthsman £176.00, Big Lottery Fund (BPRG) £4,565.00, Interest £1.97.

**6. Progress Reports For Information.**

a) Clerk.

b) Playing Field Support Group.

The council agreed to replace the defaced 'No Dog on the playing field signs'. BCPR members will remove the fence from the play area.

c) BCPR.

The lease for part of the playing field is still in progress. The lease will be automatically renewed in its present form in October, if a new lease is not drawn up by the owners before. The council is very grateful to the owners for their willingness to renew the lease once the lease has been agreed the council will approach the owners to discuss the play facilities.

The council agreed to be the accountable body for the Community Space Award.

The council would like clarification of who the accountable body will be for the Leader funding.

The council would like to know where the group envisage the 40,000.00 short fall will come from.

The council agreed for the group to use the playing field for the requested summer activities.

The council agreed in principle for the use of the Jubilee car park for a Skateboard event and would like to know the date suggested.,

d) Bredon Village Hall Management Group.

Minutes enclosed.

e) Bredons Norton Village Hall.

A meeting had taken place but Cllr Whiting had been unable to attend.

f) Lengthsman.

Ongoing.

g) Clerks' Finance Working Group.

Meeting to be arranged.

h) County and District Councillor.

The footway between Blenheim Drive and Station Road will be repaired in August this year.

i) Bredon Hill Conservation Group.

At the previous meeting of BHCG on 7 April it had been agreed by all Representatives that the secretary, Willy Ford, would send in the Group's response to the Village Site Allocations Consultation (SAPP), which proposed sites for new housing in most of the Bredon Hill parishes. This consultation is of key importance, and is central to the Group's purpose. It appears that the response has not yet been made Bredon wrote to the secretary on 15 May asking for further details, but has not received a reply.

j) Parish Plan.

On going, Cllr Rhodes and Darby had attended a meeting held by Wychavon. Wychavon has employed staff to help with Village Design Statements and Parish Plans. The change of

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government has meant that the Regional Spatial Strategies have been abandoned and that future housing need could now be determined locally, planners will hopefully take more notice of VDS and PP.

k) Highways Issues.

Ongoing.

l) Motorway Noise.

Cllr Darby has written to the Highways Agency requesting that Bredon be rated as a 'First Priority Location' in the current M5 Noise Action Plan. In the medium term this could lead to the installation of a quieter surface and noise barriers adjacent to Bredon. Cllr Darby had also contacted Cllr P Davey (Droitwich) and Harriet Baldwin MP for help and advice. The Parish Council urges all residents who are adversely affected by motorway noise to contact Cllr Darby (07884 000 101, [matt@kemerton.com](mailto:matt@kemerton.com)) so that their voice can be added to this campaign.

### **7. Planning.**

Approved by Wychavon

**W/10/00833/PP - 2 Cotswold Close, Bredon, Tewkesbury, GL20 7QW** Demolition of existing rear extension. New single storey rear extension Internal

Alterations

**W/10/00859/PP - 26 Jubilee Drive, Bredon, Tewkesbury, GL20 7QJ** Single storey rear kitchen extension

### **8. Update on Rent Reviews.**

In progress

### **9. Application For Rate Relief.**

The council agreed to support the application, under option B.

### **10. To Discuss Residents Complaint.**

Clerk to write to the Rugby Club.

### **11. To Consider the Future of the Website.**

The council agreed to ask Mr Verrechia if he would put a link on the Bredon Website to the County Council site until a decision has been made.

### **12. Update on Coping Stones at the Glebe Field.**

On going, the original stone mason had retired. Cllr Hardman would ask Highways to look at it as a grant had been obtained from them towards its construction.

### **13. Items For Future Agenda.**

### **14. Date of Next Meeting.**

12<sup>th</sup> July