

BRETFORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on
Monday 1th July 2016.
At the Memorial Hall, Bretforton.

PRESENT:

Cllr R Davis	Chairman
Cllr K Carter	
Cllr J Cleveland	Vice-Chairman
Cllr A Grant	
Cllr J Johnson	
Cllr P Lisney	
Cllr A Adams	County Councillor

APOLOGIES;

Cllr N Smith	
Cllr A Curry	
Cllr K Wright	District Councillor

OPEN FORUM:

One resident attended to raise issue of manhole cover on footpath that has been resurfaced on Weston Road. Cllr Adams has reported this to Worcs CC Highways.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

County Council:

Report to follow.

District Council:

MINUTES:

Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th June 2016 were circulated. Proposed by Cllr Cleveland, seconded by Cllr Grant. All in favour to accept the minutes.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

Cllrs Davis and Cleveland-Item 4-members of social club.

PROGRESS REPORTS FOR INFORMATION.

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Clerk;

- LTN 60- Copies of Planning Documents was noted.
- LTN 41- Responsibility of Councils as Landowners was noted.
- Clerk advised that a report has been received about overhanging hedges on Main Street, Cllr Davis agreed to inspect the area.
- Clerk advised that Bretforton Silver Band wish to use Recreation Ground for an event-noted and approved.
- Clerk advised that Worcs CC have given permission for village sculpture to be erected at The Cross, Cllr Davis will apply for planning permission.

Chairman;

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION.

1. **Tree planting-** It was agreed to defer until next meeting for Cllrs Carter and Curry to consider planting on Weston Road.
2. **New Homes Bonus-** One suggestion has been received from residents, to consider a whole village website to incorporate all groups. Cllr Davis agreed to contact resident and this idea will be considered at NHB meeting in September.
3. **Green Areas of the Village-**Cllr Grant suggested that two areas in village have oak posts around them to define areas. First is on corner of Grange Road and Clayfield Road and second is on corner of Colidicotts Lane and Station Road. It was unanimously agreed to request quotes from Orchard Fencing for consideration in September.
4. **Bretforton Social Club-** Cllr Davis advised that social club is under new management and they have repaired roof and car park for the benefit of all users. Cllr Davis proposed a donation of £250 in recognition of hardwork. Cllr Grant suggested a donation of £500, this was proposed by Cllr Lisney and seconded by Cllr Cleveland with a unanimous vote in favour. A letter will be sent to accompany cheque.
5. **Village Planters-** Clerk provided details of a half-barrel with 25litre reservoir in recycled plastic at a cost of £114 each with free delivery from Amberol. It was unanimously agreed to purchase 2 planters, one for each end of the village. Clerk suggested that Cllr Wright might provide compost. Cllr Lisney thought neighbour may plant them if costs of plants was reimbursed. Cllr lisney to check and report to Clerk.
6. **School Art Competition-** Children's pictures have been judged by Cllrs and returned to school together with prizes, an overall winner, £10 and one for each class, 3x£5 totalling £25. Clerk to arrange posters for September to be put around the village.
7. **Allotment Land-** No further information has been received. It was unanimously agreed to write to agent requesting an update and advising that it had been verbally indicated that tenant had no problem with releasing tenancy and that matter can be discussed if required.
8. **Recreation Ground Play Area-** PC play inspector has identified areas that may need consideration as follows:
 - Fence Posts-Now repaired
 - Loose matting-Handyman to meet with Chair to discuss repairs.
 - Tree stump-Ancient Oaks to grind down.
 - Zipwire-Due to be repaired w/c18th July 2016.
 - Stiffness of green spinner and floor lifting-Request Play & Leisure to assess asap.
 - Younger children cannot climb onto slide. –Not designed for small children hence new slide being installed w/c 18th July 2016.
 - Cleaning and re-staining at Stoneford Lane-Chased
 - Bin-Wychavon requested to clear out bottom of bin as well as empty.
 - Swing brackets are loose-Re-tighten.

Wychavon District Council.

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Worcestershire County Council.

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PLANNING - APPLICATIONS:

Parish Council comments recorded on Planning Register

REFUSED:

APPROVAL:

Mr D Down, 65 Weston Road, Bretforton, Evesham.

Retrospective planning permission for the installation of a land drainage pond

APPEAL:

WITHDRAWN;

- **OTHER ITEMS**

- **ENFORCEMENT-**

CORRESPONDENCE For Information.

Publications

Clerk and Councils Direct

CLERKS REPORT on Urgent Decisions Since Last Meeting.

COUNCILLORS REPORTS & ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA.

Finance:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND CHEQUES TO BE DRAWN				
Bretforton Parish Council		4th July 2016	B/F	01.04.16
				27,231.78
			INTEREST	81.89
	Current Account	9,033.27		
	Business deposit	10,009.23	CREDIT	16,093.56
	Fixed Deposit	22,660.00	PRECEPT	14613.00
		41,702.50	TOTAL	58,020.23
LESS				
AS LIST		41,702.50		
Cheque No.			PAYMENT	16,317.73
				41,702.50
	outstanding			-
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Credits	K Cole/BG	465.00	-	-
	E Round/BG	1025.00	-	-
	Simply Stone/Watson	150.00	-	-
				0.00

Payments to be made			Jul-16	NET	VAT	GROSS
11.07.16	A Evans	Qtrly expenses	BACS	188.66	0	188.66
11.07.16	P Moxon	Play area inspection	1966	50	0	50
11.07.16	Landscape Inc	BG maintenance	1967	35	0	35
11.07.16	Wychavon DC	dog waste bin	1968	77.54	2.58	80.12
11.07.16	memory Lane mem	Mem repairs	1969	884	176.8	1060.8
11.07.16	CPRE	Membership	d/d	36	0	36
11.07.16	HMRC	Tax & NI	1970	97.6	0	97.6
11.07.16	A Evans	Salary + holiday pay	BACS	390.35	0	390.35
11.07.16	Andy Tyrell	odd jobs	1972	683.5	0	683.5
11.07.16	M Parkinson	Lengthsman	1973	135	0	135
11.07.16	M Parkinson	BG/mowing	1974	295	0	295
11.07.16	Ancient Oaks	trees-BG & Rec	1975	600	0	600
11.07.16	Bretforton Social Club	Donation	1976	500	0	500
						4152.03

Invoices and payments approved for settlement. Proposed by Cllr Grant. Seconded by Cllr Lisney. All in favour. Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Date of the next meeting; 12th September 2016.

Signed:

Date:

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County Councillor Report- Bretforton

Month: July 2016

Prepared by Alastair Adams

Littletons Division, Worcestershire County Council

HGV's

All 8 Parish Councils in my Division have expressed concern of HGV's using roads that are not suitable for their size, weight or manoeuvrability, and so over the last 2 years I have been discussing ways on how the 3 County Councils can work together to try and control the movement of such vehicles. Last month, several meetings occurred that has made some good progress as follows:-

1. Worcestershire County Council and Warwickshire County Council have reviewed all signage in the area, and designed nearly 20 new signs that will be erected over the next few months. The aim is to give clear instructions to HGV drivers about the weight restrictions, bridge heights, and to follow the advisory Lorry Routes to the main destinations such as Unipart, Kanes, Honeybourne Trading Estate, etc
2. Unipart agreed to liaise with all their hauliers and to re-inforced the message of the weight limits in Blacksmith lane and on Bidford Bridge, and advise all drivers to travel to Unipart from A46 via the advisory Lorry Route.
3. It has been suggested to resurrect the regular meetings of the **Vale Of Evesham Freight Quality Partnership** which was made up of local hauliers, HGV operators and generators in together with the Worcestershire CC and Warwickshire CC and Gloucestershire CC, FTA, RHA, Police
4. Worc CC and Warwick CC will also look at how best to update the Satellite maps so they show the weight limits and low bridges.
5. A suggestion is being considered to change the weight limit on Bidford Bridge as well as Welford Bridge to 7.5tonnes.
6. Warwickshire Trading Standards are looking at installing cameras over Bidford Bridge and will be looking to prosecute any offenders which could affect Operating Licenses. So be aware!
7. Gloucestershire are looking at imposing a weight limit on Mickleton Rd in Honeybourne.

WCC Driving Home Highways programme

An extra £12m is being spent on rural roads over 2 years. I have identified several roads in my Division including the stretch of B4035 road as you enter Bretforton from Weston as requiring attention. Please let me know if there are any other stretches of road that you think are in particular bad condition.

Mobile Speed cameras in Badsey and Shinehill Lane

The Mobile Speed Enforcement cameras have been operating in the last month in Bretforton Rd in Badsey and Shinehill Lane in South Littleton, Honeybourne and elsewhere in the area. Already one Parish Councillor in South Littleton has been issued a ticket for doing 36mph in a 30mph speed limits. So please keep to the speed limit or risk a fine and points on your license!

Offenham Rd/Elm Road roundabout - The final technical drawings have been approved by the WCC and I am hoping that work on the new roundabout will start in Autumn

Other Highway issues:-

1. Loose manhole cover on the new wider pavements along B4035 Weston Rd – this has been reported and is due to be repaired.
2. Potholes on red Tarmac at entrance to Bretforton from Badsey - I have reported this pothole and I am fighting for it to be repaired soon.
3. Please note considerable Surface dressing is now occurring around the area so please drive slowly over the loose chippings or they will damage your windscreen!
4. Pavements in Coldicotts Close need repairing – there is an issue of who is responsible to repair these – Rooftop Housing Association or Highways. I am liaising with both.

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