

Bierton with Broughton Parish Council

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Monday 15th March 2010

Present: Cllr.Robson in the chair, Cllr.Miller, Cllr.Webber, Cllr.Cotton, Cllr.Mrs.Vaughan, Cllr.Mallard, Cllr.Ash, Cllr.Horne, Cllr.Vaughan, and the Clerk Mrs.Piotrowski in attendance.

Parishioners present: 2

1. **Apologies for Absence:** County Cllr: J Puddefoot
2. **Declaration of Interest:** Cllr Cotton for item 8.2.
3. **Minutes of Last Meeting:** Accepted as true record and duly signed.
4. **Public Forum;** There was a complaint that stones have been swept onto the A418 and pavement, opposite Badricks Farm.

5. Clerk's Report

- **Sports Centre/Recreation Ground**

The following observations were reported to the Clerk:

Cllr Webber reported that the concrete plinth on which the new benches stand, is not level, and has been scuffed.

It was reported that the blue bin is still chained to the drainpipes instead of the banister on the steps. The Clerk would contact AVDC.

Two light covers and bulbs have been smashed.

The lights either side of the Bierton Sports Centre sign on the side of the building are not working.

Cllr. Cotton agreed to report back to next meeting with a list of work that needs to be carried out at the Sports Centre.

- Data Protection Act – The Clerk reported that she had been advised by SLCC that Parish Councils are required to register under the Data Protection Act – the Clerk was asked to consult with BALC and report to the next meeting.
- Playground Inspections – the Clerk advised that playground inspections should be carried out weekly – it was therefore agreed that the clerk should draw up a rota for all councillors and the clerk to take turns to carry out inspections on a weekly basis.

6. RFO Report

Credit		£
C Haes	Short Mat Bowls	152.50
K Chantler	Private Hire	46.00
L Haworth Langford	Private Hire	57.00
Red Cross	Private Hire	25.00
P Roberts	Private Hire	57.00
HM Revenue & Customs	VAT Repayment	484.53
S Collison	Dancing – Regular Booking	190.60
K Watt	Private Hire	56.00

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Bierton FC Regular Hire – Football 105.00
 C Haes

It was resolved to pay the following:

Debit		£
NatWest Bank	Bank Charges	18.82
Thames Water	Water	169.05
E-on Energy	Sports Centre – Gas	1259.47
E-on Energy	Pavillion electricity	31.16
A Piotrowski	Clerks mileage	21.80
Costco	Stationery	5.86
Vonage	Telephone	9.94
Maple Leaf Services	Rolling Recreation Ground	70.00
Jones & Cocks	Cleaning equipment	79.72
Tim Francis	Village maintenance	110.00
Wickes	Glue/tube	15.40
Done & Dusted	Cleaning Sports Centre	246.50
B Robson	Expenses	34.39
Simon Bradbury	New noticeboard	808.61
SLCC	Training course	111.62
Liberal Democrats	Printing Village Diary	126.00
Greenbarnes Ltd	New pinboard for noticeboard	113.18
Aylesbury Mains Ltd	Street Lights maintenance	70.27

Cash in Hand after these receipts and payments	Bank of Ireland	24.607
	Natwest	5,348 _

Sports Centre & Recreation Ground Reserve	8,615
S 106	410
Building Contingencies	1,500
Proposed Kitchen Refurbishment	3,000
Election Expenses	2,000
Traffic Lights	1,000
Traffic Calming Measures	<u>3,500</u>
	20,025

Leaving unallocated £9,930

7. Tennis Club

Cllr. Mallard arrived at the meeting at the beginning of this item.

It was decided to grant the tennis club £500 towards the new toilets and changing facilities.

8. Sports Centre

8.1 It was decided to send a letter to all regular Sports Centre users reminding them to make sure they clean up properly after each session. The Clerk to liaise with Cllr. Webber on the wording of the letter to the football club and with Cllr. Cotton for the letter to all other users.

The Clerk was also asked to write to the Aylesbury and District Football League and the Berks and Bucks F.A. and ask them to remind all officials refereeing to ensure that there is no swearing during football matches. The Clerk to liaise with Cllr. Webber on the wording of the letter.

It was noted that there is a litter problem at the recreation ground and Cllr. Horne was asked to liaise with the Clerk to organise a voluntary litter collection day.

The Clerk was also asked to write to AVDC and ask how often litter is picked up from the roadsides, as there is a considerable amount of litter all round the village.

8.2 It was decided to contract D. Hargrove to carry out internal painting and decorating at the Sports Centre during August 2010.

9. **Recreation Ground**

Cllr. Cotton reported that the Mobile Skate Park will be at the Recreation Ground on 16th April 2010 in the morning. The cost to hold the event is £80 and will be free to all users.

10. **New Play Spaces Workshop**

Cllr. Ash attended the workshop at Green Park and gave a report. It was decided that as the equipment is very expensive and there is not much space left at the recreation ground the Parish Council would not pursue the matter further. Cllr. Ash had identified possible sources of funding should the PC decide on work in the future.

11. **BCC – Draft Parking and Enforcement Policy**

Cllr. Mallard gave a report on the policy. Cllr. Mallard gave the completed questionnaire to the Clerk to send to Bucks County Council.

12. **Local Development Framework**

Cllrs. Robson and Miller are continuing to give evidence, along with the Action Group, at the Examination in Public of the Core Strategy.

It was also noted that there are proposals for a direct high speed railway line from Euston to Birmingham. The line would be on the south side of Aylesbury but there would not be any stations on the route, therefore there would be no benefit to Aylesbury or the surrounding area. There will be a public consultation later this year.

13. **Greater Aylesbury Area Local Forum** – Cllr. Robson reported that Bierton have been awarded £5,000 towards vehicle activated speed signs, under the delegated budget.

14. **Planning Applications**

It was reported that yellow planning notices had been posted in various locations for extensions to “Takitimu”. The Clerk reported that no planning applications had been received and she would contact the Planning Department to investigate.

15. **Correspondence, Circulars and Consultation Documents**

Cllr. Robson reported that he had received an email from Amy Bambridge asking if someone from RES UK & Ireland Ltd could come and give a talk on the potential for possible wind farm development near Wingrave. The Clerk was asked to contact the company and invite a speaker to the next Parish Council meeting. It was agreed that the talk should commence before the meeting at 7pm.

AVDC – Community Cohesion Strategy – Cllr. Robson to decide if any action should be taken.

16. **Matters of Report**

- Cllr. Robson reported on a site meeting he had with Transport for Buckinghamshire in Burcott Lane, to discuss safety issues.

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- Cllr. Ash requested that the Walk the Footpaths on April 2nd be included in the next village diary, and volunteers should be asked to bring their secateurs.
- It was reported that potholes are a continuing problem – Cllr. Robson urged everyone to persist in reporting any potholes and also agreed to liaise with County Cllr. Puddefoot.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 21.45

Date of next meeting 19th April 2010