

Bierton with Broughton Parish Council

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Monday 19th April 2010

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

Parishioners present 1.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Ash, Cllr Mallard
2. **Declaration of Interest:** None
3. **Minutes of Last Meeting:** Accepted as true record and duly signed.
4. **Public Forum:** It was noted that there is sometimes not much space for parishioners to put notices on the noticeboards in the village.

5. Clerk's Report

It was decided that the Clerk should ask Chas Mallard for a report on the repairs that were required for the Sports Centre roof, for future reference.

It was decided to put notices in the Sports Centre changing rooms reminding footballers not to swear during games as it is upsetting for other users of the Recreation Ground, especially as children may be playing in the playground.

6. RFO Report

Credit

Bierton Scouts	Regular Hire	301.79
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Debit

E-on Energy	Street Lights Electricity	139.30
AVDC	Empty Dog Hygiene bins	414.87
Ellis & Co	Insurance – Sports Centre	1709.75
Done & Dusted	Cleaning Sports Centre	290.00
Techniclean	Toilet rolls/vacuum bags	77.73
H A Phipps	Fit benches – erect noticeboard	417.12
Aylesbury Mains Ltd	Street light maintenance	88.58
K. Miller	Expenses	65.30
T Strevens	Printing Costs	96.02
Security Matters	Alarm maintenance	99.88
UK Clean	Clean windows	25.00
SLCC	Parish Councillors Guide	14.75
BALC	Subscription	266.10
H M Revenue & Customs	PAYE Jan- March	278.40
Maple Leaf Services	Mowing	370.00
Brian Robson	Expenses	58.18
British Gas	Electricity – Sports Centre	187.08
Action Heating Ltd	Service/repairs to boiler	524.93
E-on Energy	Sports Centre – electricity	88.11

Cash in Hand after these receipts and payments	Bank of Ireland	4,607	
	Natwest	<u>20,290</u>	–
		24,896	

Sports Centre & Recreation Ground Reserve	8,615
Building Contingencies	1,500
Proposed Kitchen Refurbishment	3,000
Election Expenses	2,000
Traffic Calming Measures	<u>3,500</u>
	18,615
Leaving unallocated	<u>£6,281</u>

7. Bucks Home Improvements

It was decided that the Clerk and Cllr. Miller should document the correspondence and report back at the next meeting. The Clerk was asked to send an acknowledgement in writing to BHI stating that the Parish Council have received their latest correspondence.

8. Sports Centre

It was decided to allow pre-school to change from Friday afternoons to Tuesday afternoons from September and the Clerk was asked to write to Done and Dusted and Pre-School to confirm these changes.

9. Recreation Ground

It was decided not to charge the football club for extra matches this season but to change the agreement as from the 2010/11 season and charge per match. The Clerk to liaise with Cllr. Cotton on drawing up a new agreement.

It was decided not to allow Thames Valley & Chiltern Air Ambulance to put a clothing bank at the Recreation Ground. The Clerk was asked to write and confirm the decision.

The report from Safe and Sound Playgrounds was noted and it was agreed that once the report is received from ROSPA the two reports would be discussed at the appropriate Parish Council Meeting and any necessary work would be agreed.

10. Bucks County Council – Community Gangs

It was decided to ask the Community Gangs to carry out the following work:

Fill in all the potholes in the village

Repair the road sign on the A418 towards Rowsham, which has been knocked down.

Cut back the hedge on the east side of Broughton Lane between Stocklake Lane and the canal bridge.

11. Delegated Budget Funding 2011/12

It was decided to ask for the following:

- Disabled access on the pavement outside the Red Lion, Aylesbury Road, where there is a step in two places either side of an entrance.
- The pavement down to Cowley Close from the postbox on the Aylesbury Road needs repairing.
- A Vehicle Activated Sign at Broughton.

12. SAVI (Stop Aylesbury Vale Incinerator) meeting on BCC Waste Strategy – It was decided not to make any response.

13. Area 13 Speed Limit Review

Cllr. Puddefoot was asked to find out when notices will be put up about the review. It was decided the Parish Council did not need to make further comments.

14. Standing Orders – Deferred until the June meeting.

15. Local Development Framework

It was reported that the Planning Inspector had been asked to produce two reports with and without the HS2 railway. Cllr. Robson has invited the Inspector to visit Berton to enable him to physically visualise what the results would be if the housing plans went ahead, but as at

the meeting Cllr. Robson had not received any reply. The Inspector had said that he would try to give an interim report but the final report is expected in July. The District Council must adopt the report by the Autumn.

16. Planning Applications

To consider applications received via AVDC including:

10/00496/APP – Brook Farm, Broughton Lane, Conversion of barn into self contained dwelling and formation of new access – No objection but the following comments to be made: The lane is heavily used by traffic and therefore the Parish Council requests that the planning department should consult with the Highway Authorities regarding access onto the road from the proposed property.

10/00363/APP – 1 Reynold Drive – Single Storey front extension and a two storey side extension – No objection.

17. Planning Committee

The minutes of the Planning Committee held on 7th April 2010 were duly accepted and signed as a true record.

There was some concern expressed regarding building work at Takitimu that water pipes may be being laid to the garage, therefore the Clerk was asked to speak to the Planning Officer in charge.

18. Correspondence, Circulars and Consultation documents

Correspondence:

AVDC - Theatre in the Villages – it was decided this would not be viable in Sports Centre.

Circulars : None

Consultations:

Bucks CC – Youth Services Transformation

19. Matters of Report

Cllr. Cotton reported on jobs that need doing at the recreation ground – the Clerk has asked Maple Leaf to clear weeds and carrying out strimming where necessary.

Cllrs. Cotton and Horne reported that they have organised a litter drive for the 19th June. It will be advertised on the Green Sheet asking for volunteers. The Clerk confirmed that she has written to all users of the Sports Centre asking for volunteers. The Clerk was also asked to request black sacks from AVDC.

It was reported that the Mobile Skateboard Park was a success and that it should be re-booked for the next school holidays. It was decided that a contribution of £2 per user should be charged.

Cllr. Cotton reported that the PCSO's will be organising Tag Rugby again during the summer.

In Cllr. Ash's absence the Clerk reported that the Walk the Footpaths day on 2nd April was attended by 6 parishioners, which considering it was raining was quite successful.

The Clerk is still trying to organise volunteers to clear the well.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.45 p.m.

Date of next meeting Monday 17th May 2010 at 7.30 pm