

# Bierton with Broughton Parish Council

## MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 17<sup>th</sup> January 2011

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

Parishioners present 3

1. **Apologies for Absence:** County Councillor. Mrs. J Puddefoot
2. **Declaration of Interest:** Cllr Vaughan and Cllr Mrs Vaughan declared a possible conflict of interest over item 8 on the agenda.
3. **Minutes of Last Meeting:** Minute No 8 was amended to read "The Clerk was asked to write to Pre-School to confirm that they may erect a fence for an outside play area as long as they agree to maintain the fence **and the area.**" The minutes were then accepted as a true record and duly signed.

#### 4. **Appointment of New Clerk**

After a number of interviews Mrs Margret Smith was welcomed as the replacement for Parish Clerk. Margret will work with Mrs Alison Piotrowski for the next few weeks.

5. **Public Forum.** There was a discussion with the parishioners present on the proposed planning application at Broughton Crossing and the meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> January re the Localism bill.
6. **Clerk's Report:** Concern was expressed that the minutes of the last meeting had been written up in the local paper before they had been accepted and signed.

#### 7. **RFO Report**

#### **Credit**

Mrs Young	Private Party	60.00
C Haes	Short Mat Bowls	117.20
Jubilee Players	Village Diary contribution	15.00
L Wellington	Regular Booking – Karate	264.00
S Collison	Regular Booking – Dancing	120.00
J Kitteridge	Regular Booking – Quigong	216.00
P Bird	Private Party	69.00
M J Bye	Private Hire	48.00
Bierton Pre-School	Pre-School – Parents Evening	24.00
B Sargeant	Table Tennis October/November	91.00
C Haes	Short Mat Bowls	132.60
Miss Lundie	Private Party	60.00
ATFC	Hire of football pitch	49.00
J Kitteridge	Regular Booking – Qigong	120.00
S Whincup	Hire of football pitch	48.00
S Collison	Regular Booking – Dancing	48.00
L Wellington	Regular Booking – Karate	336.00

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**Debit**

E-on Energy	Street Lights – electricity	139.30
E-on Energy	Electricity – Sports Centre	75.66
Jones & Cocks	Cleaning materials – Sports Centre	106.88
Techniclean	Cleaning materials – Sports Centre	50.03
St James, Bierton	Donation towards church clock repairs	100.00
Jubilee Hall Building Fund	Hire of hall for meetings	120.00
HMRC	PAYE – Clerk	436.00
BALC	Training on agenda and minutes	45.00
Lock & Key Centre	Keys for Sports Centre	16.45
Greenbarnes Ltd	Parts for broken noticeboard	111.41
A Piotrowski	Clerks salary and expenses	583.79
Vonage	Telephone Bill	19.87
Done & Dusted	Cleaning Sports Centre	232.00
Natwest Bank	Bank charges	24.72
E-on Energy	Street light electricity	139.30
S G Holdham	Trim hedge – recreation ground	375.00
Techniclean	Fix cleaning machine	105.75
Chubb Fire Ltd	Fix leaking fire extinguisher	73.85
K Miller	Expenses	107.35
Done & Dusted	Cleaning Sports Centre	232.00
B Robson	Expenses	46.81
SLCC	SLCC membership	106.00
Vonage	Telephone Bill	9.04
A Piotrowski	Clerks salary and expenses	548.47
M Smith	Clerks salary	133.50
E-on Energy	Electricity – Sports Centre	65.75
Kempson Electrical Services	Fix outside lights/fit guards	518.40

**Cash in Hand after these receipts and payments      Natwest      34,603      –**

Sports Centre & Recreation Ground Reserve	11,615
Building Contingencies	1,500
Proposed Kitchen Refurbishment	3,000
Promotion of Recreational Activities	500
Traffic Lights	1,000
County Leadership Fund	585
Contingency Planning	500
Election Expenses	2,000
Traffic Calming Measures	<u>7,000</u>
	27,700

Leaving unallocated **6,903**

**Budget 2011/2012**

It was agreed that there would be an increase to all Sports Centre users of 5% (rounded up) to take in to account the increase in costs particularly energy costs. Letters would be sent to each of the users to reflect this increase.

There was agreement not to implement an increase in the precept for 2011/2012 and therefore it would remain at £ 25,000.

It was proposed to increase the planned expenditure for planning applications from £500 to £1000 and for the village plan from £ 1000 to £ 1500.

A proposal was made to consider expanding the village diary to two pages of A4 as the lack of space on the present one A4 page format was proving to be very limiting. It was agreed that consideration would be given to offering some space for advertising revenue for local businesses.

The budget was agreed and is attached.

**8.Standing Orders.** It was suggested that councillors would have a further fortnight to study the changes to the Standing Orders and if they had any comments to discuss these with other councillors so that the Standing Orders could be adopted at the next meeting.

### **9.Sports Centre/Recreation Ground**

It was decided that if the water supply in the Pavillion was not needed then the water supply should be disconnected and a letter to be sent with reference to the Water Rates.

The Hall Management Committee would look into the need for a new key holder although it was proposed that Steve Holdham be given a key to the gate, and also the current list of key holders should be validated.

There was a discussion regarding a request for a regular booking for Judo Classes on a Sunday afternoon. In discussion it was highlighted that storage of the Judo mats would be a major obstacle to making the hall available to the club. It was also pointed out that the income from such a booking would be considerably less than the income raised last year from booking the centre to various groups and individuals. It was decided that this request should be turned down.

The criteria for booking the centre particularly for teenage parties was raised and it was agreed that the Management Committee/ booking clerk should be able to use some discretion when booking events.

**10.Election.** It was agreed to extend the article in the village diary asking for residents to stand for election on the 5<sup>th</sup> May to include a specific request for any resident of Oldhams Meadow to step forward.

The Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be on 16<sup>th</sup> May. A note was made to highlight in the village diary that these annual meetings will be taking place.

### **11.NAG Meeting**

The Council was puzzled by the feedback from this meeting with regard to the operation of speed cameras on Broughton lane and it was requested that a letter be drafted asking them to reconsider their position.

### **12.Planning Applications.**

**10/02649/AOP Land East of Aylesbury**, Broughton Crossing – New urban extension comprising 2450 homes.

A motion was put forward as follows:-

**Bierton with Broughton Parish Council OPPOSE the Planning Application for 2,450 dwellings and associated development on land to the East of Broughton Crossing**, as it is considered to be an illogical intrusion into open countryside, would lead to the loss of identity for Bierton and Broughton, would have adverse effects on the environment, is not in keeping with current AVDC policies and would aggravate the traffic problems for Bierton and Broughton, and for Aylesbury as a whole. The Parish Council remains in favour of a free standing Eastern Relief road from A418 to A41 but that is not part of this proposal.

This motion was proposed and seconded

**10/01976/APP- 17 Parsons Lane** – Two Storey side and single storey front/side extension.  
No objection

**14. Matters of Report.**

The Chairman had been approached by the vicar concerning the possibility of the Parish Council buying land belonging to the Oxford Diocese between the Church and Parsons Lane in order to be used as a burial ground. It was decided that the council would prefer not to become involved as a burial authority.

The Street Lamp (Column 32 303289.) outside the Jubilee Hall and near the crossing was still not working and needed to be chased up.

A number of potholes have appeared on the main road through Bierton. Cllr mallard took down the details and would report them to B.C.C. Highways Department.

**lerk's Report.**

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

Date of next meeting Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30 pm.