

Bierton with Broughton Parish Council

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 17th October 2011

Present: Cllr. Robson in the chair, Cllr Miller, Cllr Ash, Cllr. Cotton, Cllr Horne, Cllr Mallard, Cllr. Vaughan, District Councillor Julie Ward and the Clerk Mrs. Smith in attendance.

Parishioners present: Three

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr. Webber, and County Cllr. Puddefoot
2. **Declaration of Interest:** None declared
3. **Minutes of Last Meeting:** The minutes were accepted as a true record and duly signed.
4. **Public Forum**
 - Cllr Ward reported that she had attended the meeting of the AVDC Strategic Development Control Committee on 23rd September which was concerned with the Arla Development and she had presented a statement prepared by Councillor Robson on behalf of the Parish Council. One question had arisen from the statement and it was stated that a Compulsory Purchase plan was not necessary. There were a lot of speakers at this meeting with a reasonable balance of those for and those against the development. All four applications were considered separately and all four were passed.
 - One of the parishioners present raised again her concern about the height of some of the stiles on the Public Footpath 3 linking Grendon Hill Cottages to Barnett House. She had previously raised this concern in a letter to the Parish Council and in response Councillor Ash had already raised the matter with Bucks County Council. They suggested the Parish Council contact the owners of the fields concerned The clerk has drafted a letter in consultation with Cllr Ash and this will be sent to the owners.
 - Concern was expressed over a tree overhanging the pavement at 99 Aylesbury Road.
5. **Clerks Report –** The Clerk's report was noted.
6. **Community Plan Progress Report**

It was reported that after some chasing up nearly 75 % of the questionnaires had been returned and this figure may be higher once all the processing had been done. It was planned to chase up business replies in the next fortnight. Data input was going ahead under the guidance of Cllr Gilpin.
The typing up of the comments

7. RFO Report :

The following receipts and payments were approved ;

Credit

Christine Haes	Short Mat Bowls - August	75.60
Bob Sargeant	Table Tennis – July	42.20
D P Philbey & N Ottaway	Private Hire – 02/10	50.00
Mrs R Murphy	Private Party 06/11	40.00
AVDC	Precept	12500.00
Claydons Academy	Regular Booking Dancing	100.00
Claydons Academy	Village Diary Contribution	15.00
Mrs S M Ackford	Village Diary Contribution	15.00
Hulcott Parish Council	Village Diary Contribution	15.00
Bierton Pre School	Village Diary Contribution	15.00

Bierton & Hulcott WI	Village Diary Contribution	15.00
Bierton Gardening Society	Village Diary Contribution	15.00

Debit

Natwest Bank	Bank Charges to 02/09	20.68
Action Heating Limited	Sports Centre Plumbing Call Out	62.40
Corporate Document Services Ltd	Printing of Questionnaire	392.74
Done & Dusted	Sports Centre Commercial Cleaning	187.96
Maple Leaf Services	Mowing	195.65
Mazars	External Audit	67.60
RBS Software Solutions	Annual Software Maintenance	78.04
S G Holdham	Recreation Ground Maintenance	555.85
Dell Products	In	232.00
M Smith	Sports Centre Maintenance	2222.40
Staples	Mowing	820.00
Vonage	Annual Subscription	20.00

Cash in Hand after these receipts and payments **Natwest** **27,793 _**

Sports Centre & Recreation Ground Reserve	8,703
Building Contingencies	1,500
Proposed Kitchen Refurbishment	3,000
Promotion of Recreational Activities	500
Traffic Lights	1,000
Contingency Planning	500
Traffic Calming Measures	7,000
Community Plan	<u>261</u>
	22,464

Leaving unallocated **5,329**

It was decided to donate £50 towards the Dial a Ride Charity.
It was decided to order a wreath from the British legion for Remembrance day and to give a donation, as last year, of £ 75.

8. Bierton Sports Centre

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9. Planning Applications

11/01432/APP-7 Broughton Crossing Bierton HP22 5AR –Two Storey Side Conversion - Permitted

It was noted that there was a meeting of AVDC Strategic Development Control Committee on 23rd September to discuss amongst other items the Arla Development. It was agreed that that Councillor Robson would produce a statement for District Councillor Ward to put forward as the response of the Parish Council at the meeting.

10. Correspondence, Circulars and Consultation documents

11. Matters of Report

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.00 pm.

Date of next meeting Monday 21st November at 7.30 pm.