

Brinkworth Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting which was held at 7pm on Tuesday 14th September 2021 in the Brinkworth Village Hall

Two members of the public attended the meeting. A resident from Giles Green spoke about her concerns that the impact of maintenance could have on Giles Green. The resident spoke about some planning that had been turned down because of the speed of the traffic on B4042 but if the 30mph zone was moved back towards Malmesbury this objection would no longer exist thus making planning more accessible. The resident is fearful that now that attention has been drawn to Giles Green it may attract more maintenance making people more aware that the road is there.

As the editor of the Brinkworth and Dauntsey Outlook magazine the resident asked about the ramifications of the B4042 road closure in October regarding the school and service buses. The clerk will find out.

088/21 Apologies for absence

Cllr Evans, Cllr G Threlfall

089/21 Declaration of interest on agenda items

There were no declarations of interest

090/21 To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10th August 2021

The minutes of the BPC meeting held on 10th August 2021 were passed and signed as a true and accurate representation of the meeting.

091/21 Election of co-opted councillor Cllr Clothier

Alison Parsons was duly co-opted as a Brinkworth Parish Councillor. This was proposed by Cllr Clothier and seconded by Cllr Gibbs, the vote was unanimous

092/21 Report from Wiltshire Councillor Threlfall (as applicable)

Following on from the Climate Change poster that is on the notice board by the village hall, WCLlr E Threlfall said that it would be useful if the councillors could write to express their views on Climate Change.

The Wiltshire Council budget is good for this this year but is running low for the future.

We'll Meet Again was a success but there may be a need for the BPC to give the organiser a small amount of money to cover license costs.

The Northern Area Planning Committee is meeting tomorrow to discuss the Car Auction at Callow Hill. WCLlr E Threlfall said that permission already exists for a lot of the activities they are planning. Cllr Gibbs reported that lights are left on until 10:30 each night despite the permission being 8:30 – 6:00. Cllr Parsons asked if this would be a good tie in with climate strategy.

093/21 Planning Applications

PL/2021/06705 Old Farm, Sodom Lane, Grittenham SN154JY Change of use of existing building to a separate dwelling

Cllr Millard said that this area does flood on occasion. The BPC voted to SUPPORT this application.

PL/2021/07653 Poppy HOUSE, Barnes Green SN155AQ Attached timber carport

Cllr Burois questioned whether this car port exceeds the building line. He also felt that despite the fact that one of the other houses on the development has a car port this should not set a precedence. Cllr Clothier suggested that the residents should be asked to maintain a hedge to the height of the car port. Highways say that driveway gates must be set back 4.5 metres from the highway. The BPC will SUPPORT this application with conditions.

PL/2021/07236 Orchard House, Cheeseley Hill, Grittenham SN154JX Revised application to add dormer windows to garage/ office building 18/07720/FUL new front porch and rear kitchen extension, new dormer windows and gable window to second floor and extension over garage to make third bay with home office over.

The BPC SUPPORTS this application

PL/2021/07698 Elmleaze, School Hill, SN155AX Extending west elevation roof slope and alterations to garage.

The BPC SUPPORTS this application

Cllr Gibbs questioned the legality of the advertisement outside Woodbridge Golf Club which is advertising 5 new dwellings for sale. The clerk will write to Planning Enforcement

094/21 Planning Decisions

There are no new planning decisions

095/21 Ash Tree in Cemetery Cllr Gibbs

A resident whose house is adjacent to the cemetery has complained that the trees are encroaching onto his garden. Cllr Gibbs will investigate.

096/21 Cemetery Tree Survey Quote Cllr Gibbs

Cllr Gibbs has received a quote from an Arbor culturalist for all the trees to be assessed. The initial cost of £450 was felt to be too high and Cllr Gibbs will seek other quotes.

097/21 Pedestrian Crossing in village Cllr Evans

A local family has asked the BPC to look into the possibility of a pedestrian crossing in the village. In Cllr Evans absence this will be held over until the next meeting. Meanwhile the clerk will ask the chair of school governors if they would like to discuss it at their next meeting. Cllr Evans will be asked to continue investigating this.

098/21 De-fib Cllr Hazlewood

Cllr Hazlewood reported that the defib at The Three Crowns is checked every month. The possibility of a new defib, which will be funded by the League of Friends is ongoing. Because of the siting of the new defib, Cllr Hazlewood will approach MJ Church to see if they would like to sponsor it.

099/21 Operation London Bridge Cllr Clothier

Mary Evans	£10.20	Postage
CPRE	£36.00	
Martin Evans	£6.35	Replacement padlock for SID
EDF	£11.03	Electric supply in rec

The clerk also requested a payment of £64. 45 for ink cartridges

AOB

Cllr O Burois has been asked if there are special rules where dogs can go onto the rec. Cllr Greener said that dogs are only allowed onto the rec on fete days as long as the owners pick up after them.

The clerk will put a notice into the Outlook Magazine regarding dog fouling.

Cllr L Burois and Cllr O Burois have cleaned the bus shelters. They have since seen someone else cleaning them and wondered who it was. The suggestion was that it may have been Mike Ashton.

Cllr Greener said that he has received complaints about the motor home that has been parked in the layby for some weeks. The clerk said it belongs to some people who are shortly moving to Sindon, it is not lived in.

Cllr Greener reported that the telephone boxes have been deep cleaned.

Cllr Millard reported that the post box in Grittenham is still missing. The clerk will find out what is happening with this.

Cllr Millard reported that there is a lot of ragworts on the road going up to the motorway. He has also reported a lot of the weed in a farm paddock where alpacas are kept. He has contacted DEFRA who have said that the council should also be involved.

Cllr Gibbs reported that he and two Callow Hill residents will be going to the Northern Area Planning in the morning regarding the proposed Car Auction.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8:50.

The next BPC meeting will be on October 12th 2021

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