

Brinkworth Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at 7pm on Tuesday 12th October 2021 in the Brinkworth Village Hall

Present: - Cllr Clothier (chair), Cllr Evans, Cllr L Burois, Cllr O Burois, Cllr Gibbs, Cllr Greener, Cllr Hazlewood, Cllr Parson, Cllr G Threlfall, M Evans (Clerk), WCllr E Threlfall

109/21 **Apologies for absence**

Cllr Humm, Cllr Millard were absent from the meeting

110/21 **Declaration of interest on agenda items**

There were no declarations of interest

111/21 **To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14th September 2021**

The minutes of the meeting held on September 14th were passed and signed as a true record

112/21 **Report from Wiltshire Councillor Threlfall (as applicable)**

WCllr E Threlfall has spoken to the enforcement team regarding the black caravan which has been left in a field just outside Brinkworth. There have been concerns that this could lead to more caravans arriving. The caravan in question belongs to a Polish worker who has returned to Poland. The caravan will be removed. There were also concerns regarding the enlarged entrance to the field but no work has been planned in the field.

WCllr E Threlfall reported that she has no idea why a new entrance has been made into the Glebe Field; she will speak to Tom Russell.

There is no more information on the proposed traveller site at Grittenham. There has been quite a movement of staff in the planning department which may account for the hold up.

Planners are waiting for an ecological report before any decision is made on the planning at Poppy House.

113/21 **Planning Applications**

PL/2021/09144 – 3, Wood Lane, Brinkworth SN155EF First floor front / side extension, two story rear / side extension, single story rear extension, demolition of existing garage and replaced with triple garage. The BPC voted to SUPPORT this application.

PL/2021/09230 Pinnells Farm Bungalow, Sodom Lane, Grittenham SN154JS Single story rear extension plus loft conversion with rear dormer. The BPC voted to SUPPORT this application.

114/21 **Planning Decision**

PL/2021/07104 - Full Planning Permission Address: Lindum House, Causeway End, Brinkworth, Chippenham, SN15 5DN Proposal: Demolition of existing office building and construction of 5 dwellings Decision: Approve with Conditions The councillors voiced their surprise regarding the approval. There are a lot of conditions which will have to be monitored closely.

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The school has asked for permission to erect their advertising sign on the green prior to their open days. This has been agreed as long as it doesn't become a permanent feature.

Cllr G Threlfall reported that a huge amount of work was being done next to the old Farmtastic site. He is fearful that a lorry park is being created. The Clerk will ask enforcement to look into this.

Cllr Gibbs reported that, in addition to Swindon Grab Hire, Valley Trading are also shipping lorry loads of soil to Whites Farm. WCllr E Threlfall has spoken to the Environment agency but they seem reluctant to get involved. There are now two race tracks; contrary to planning. The Clerk was asked to speak to enforcement.

Cllr Gibbs reported that a lot of spoil has been tipped at Lacey's Farm resulting in the old Mile Stone disappearing. As an ancient monument it is important to unearth it. Cllr Gibbs has photos before it was buried the location is known. WCllr E Threlfall will have a look.

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

The next BPC meeting will be on November 9th 2021.

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