

Brinkworth Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at 7pm on Tuesday 11th January 2022 in the Brinkworth Village Hall

Present: - Cllr Clothier (Chair), Cllr Evans (Vice Chair), Cllr L Burois, Cllr O Burois, Cllr Gibbs, Cllr Hazlewood, Cllr Greener, Cllr Parsons, Cllr G Threlfall, Cllr Millard, Wilts Cllr E Threlfall, M Evans (Clerk)

161/21 **Apologies for absence**

There were no apologies

162/21 **Declaration of interest on agenda items**

There were no declarations of interest

163/21 **To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14th December 2021**

The minutes of the meeting held on December 14th 2021 were signed as a true reflection of the meeting

164/21 **Report from Wiltshire Councillor Threlfall** (as applicable) Wilts Cllr E Threlfall

Wilts Cllr E Threlfall reported that notification has been received allowing Whites Farm to hold motorcycle instruction for 28 days a year. This will be held on a separate field from the Motocross track. WCllr E Threlfall reported that this is just a legal notification with no need for general consultation and she had no prior knowledge of the application. WCllr E Threlfall has tried stop this or get conditions attached to this but there is nothing can be done. There is no time limit on the 'instruction' and theoretically is could go on for 24 hours. WCllr E Threlfall has worked tirelessly to stop this but it is out of her hands. Cllr Millard reported that the new training track is two feet higher than it was originally, this is due to all the lorry loads of rubbish which Swindon Grab Hire is dumping at the site. Cllr Clothier asked the question of how we stand legally. The Clerk will contact Katie Fielding to see if we can have legal representation through NALC.

Cllr Clothier drew attention to a letter which claims that, because the floor plan of the proposed houses at the Lindum House development is slightly smaller in area than the existing building, it won't generate a CIL payment. WCllr E Threlfall will look into this. Cllr Burois pointed out that the new plans show garages rather than car ports. The plans also suggest that some mature trees may have to be felled. Attention was also drawn to the application for an increase in the hours of working. The BPC believe that the requested hours pay little heed to the amenity of local residents and, as this is a large construction project the noise will be considerable. Therefore, the current restriction is justified.

The clerk will write the BPC comments on the planning portal and the councillors were encouraged to also write with their objections.

165/21 **Planning Applications**

get larger and larger. Reports from councillors that Swindon Grab Hire lorries are constantly going to the site with full loads and coming back empty. Cllr G Threlfall said that the village does not benefit from the motocross at all but the residents have to put up with noise and traffic regularly throughout the summer. WCllr E Threlfall has spent an inordinate amount of time monitoring the situation and working tirelessly to ensure the conditions are being adhered to.

177/21 Jubilee Tree Planting Cllr Gibbs

Covered

178/21 Dedicated email addresses Cllr L Burois

Cllr L Burois has looked into dedicated email addresses for the councillors. A.gov address could be used but this is costly and complicated to set up. Because of data protection it is recommended that each councillor should have a separate email from their personal one. Cllr L Burois will set these up.

Expenses

The following expenses were agreed upon

Brinkworth Sports and Heritage Society £633

Clerk's salary £319.73

HMRC £79.98

Village Hall Hire £ 18.00

AOB

Cllr Millard reported that there is a high instance of fly tipping all around Sodom Lane. He reported that he called 101 to report some fly tipping but was told that, despite having a registration number the police couldn't do anything as North Wilts investigate all fly tipping in the area. WCllr E Threlfall offered to look into this but she would need a crime number to be able to help.

Cllr Jim Humm has resigned from the BPC after many years of service. The councillors thanked Jim for all his hard work and dedication to the village.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 21:10

Date of the next meeting 8th February 2022

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