

Brinkworth Parish Council

Minutes of the Brinkworth Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 13th June 2022 in the Brinkworth Village Hall Reading Room

Present; - Cllr Gibbs (acting chair), Cllr O Burois, Cllr G Threlfall, Cllr Parsons, Cllr Greener, Cllr Hazlewood, Wilts Cllr E Threlfall, Tom Blandon Chair Charlton PC, Mary Evans Clerk.

021/22 **Apologies for absence**

Cllr Clothier, Cllr Evans, Cllr L Burois, Cllr Millard

022/22 **Declaration of interest on agenda items**

There were no declarations of interest

Acting Chair Cllr Gibbs welcomed Tom Blandon to the meeting.

023/22 **To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on May10th 2022**

The minutes of the last meeting were duly signed as a correct record of the meeting

024/22 **Report from Wiltshire Councillor E Threlfall**

Wilts Cllr E Threlfall reported that there is still a disruption to waste and recycling collections but collections are still being made.

The planning application for the traveller's site in Grittenham has been turned down.

James Gray has called for a debate in Westminster Hall to get more protection from the ever-increasing number of applications for solar farms and battery storage sites in the countryside.

Wits Cllr E Threlfall asked the PC if they want the planning application for Poppy House to be called in to committee. The ecology report has been passed but every objection made by the PC and public has been ignored. Cllr Parsons said that the site is far too small for more than a couple of horses and the nuisance to the neighbours with smell, vermin, pollution and noise would be far too intrusive. The question was asked if the use of the proposed floodlights could be restricted. Cllr Burois proposed that the application is called in to committee when all objections will be heard; there was a unanimous vote in favour of this.

Local residents have reported that the Paddle Up business is not adhering to conditions. It has been reported that engines are being revved up and vehicles are being moved on site under their own power instead of the use of Dollies.

025/21 **Planning Applications**

PL/2022/03485 Manor Farm, Grittenham SN154JN Demolition of existing extension and rebuild and form utility and garden room. The Parish Council had no objection to this application.

PL/2022/03871 Glebe Farm, Somerford Court, Brinkworth SN155DW The addition of three roof windows. The Parish Council had no objection to this application.

Cllr O Burois congratulated Heritage Society on two good Jubilee events; the lighting of the Beacon and the Jubilee picnic on Saturday. Both were very well organised with good attendance. The Parish Council thanked the organisers for all their work. Cllr G Threlfall felt that it was a shame that nobody went to the pub afterwards.

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Local pub support

Cllr O Burois

The Three Crowns is now closed. There is a lot of speculation about why, so the Clerk will try to speak to one of the owners and get an announcement put on Facebook.

Expenses

Clerk's salary	£319.73	
HMRC	£79.98	
Ico	£40	Data Protection Fee
Mary Evans	£85.80	Plaque for Jubilee Tree
Greenscape	£1579.80	
EDF	£17.63	Electricity to rec

These expenses were all agreed

AOB

Cllr Parsons asked if any funding would be available to help with the materials necessary to repair Bridleway 50 which goes from Somerford Farm to Pound Hill. The cost will be appx £1200 for the materials and a further £300 for a digger and driver. The materials are not needed yet but Cllr Parsons would like to get everything ready. Wilts Cllr will email Steve Hind.

Cllr O Burois reported that the bus shelters have now been cleaned.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:50pm. The date of the next meeting will be Monday July 11th.

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