

Brassington Parish Council

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Minutes of the Brassington Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday February 4th 2014 at 7.45pm in the Village Hall, Brassington.

Present: Cllrs Horrocks, Brown, Wilson , Hampson, Allsop, Jackson, 2 members of the public.

2/14/1 Apologies for absence

None received

Any Variation in the Order of Business

None

2/14/2 Declaration of Interests

None

2/14/3 Public Speaking

None

2/14/4 Approval and ratification of Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting dated 7th January were APPROVED

2/14/5 DCC Highways Matters

a) Church Street "pinch point". It was agreed that a site meeting was necessary to discuss possibility of a pavement. Councillors agreed that it was essential to establish this before the Cllr Hampson offered to measure the road width at this point.

b) Speed Cameras- results. Cllr Hampson and Cllr Horrocks attending a meeting at

c) Update on Miner's Hill Hedges- Clerk advised that one side of the road had been cut. Cllr Horrocks to speak with owner of hedge on other side. Corner of Maddock Lake also raised as a problem with overhanging hedging and Cllr Wilson offered to talk with the homeowner.

2/14/6 Parish Matters and Maintenance

a) Play Area- Update from Cllr Hampson and Mr. R. Glithero

A presentation was made to the council regarding the play area and some ideas for it's future. Councillors agreed that a scheme would be looked at with funding to be sought first (CVS will help with this) and phasing options. Cllr Allsop to approach landowner who sold land for wind farms for possible donation.

b) Wirksworth Dale Footpath- Cllr Brown reported that after a site visit, newts were present and therefore new development would be a problem. It was agreed that the PC would obtain the survey that was carried out for the wind farm development. Discussions are to take place with Hoben and Mr Spencer, the landowner to continue the process.

c) Parish Plan Update-Cllr Jackson advised that the next meeting of the Steering Group is Thursday 13th February 7.30pm in the British Legion.Cllr Mike Ratcliffe from Wirksworth will be presenting their plan to the meeting. A draft of a resident's survey is in progress plus a newsletter to be sent out 1 month prior.

d) Cemetery- the trees have been cut and a track cleared for a tractor width. Cllrs all agreed to look at possible maintenance requirements prior to next meeting.

e) Dog Fouling letters update-clerk advised that letters had been sent to households and that 3 telephone responses had been received. Cllr Horrocks advised that she had received positive feedback regarding the Parish Council's actions to deal with fouling.

f) Rubbish bin on the Dale concrete -it was agreed that Cllr Horrocks would get this

g) Signage re camping to be erected on the Dale before season starts-Cllr Horrocks to get a quotation for this

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- h) Bin at bus shelter needs replacing-clerk and Cllr Horrocks to source a replacement
- 2/14/7 Planning**
- a) 13/00871/FUL Mr.A R Maier Agricultural livestock and storage building, land between Manystones Lane and Wirksworth Dale- PC's objection sent to Planning Dept.
- b) T/14/00003/TPO Highbank House, Hillside Lane, Brassington- works to trees-no objection
- c) T/14/00002/TCA Ivy Bank House, Church Street, Brassington- works to trees within conservation area-no objection
- d) Carsington Wind Farm- Cll Horrocks advised that the wind turbines should be working by the end of February and that the first payment of £4,100.00 should then be received.
- e) 14/00038/FUL Town Street Cottage, Town Street, Brassington- relocation of oil tank and alterations to boundary wall- no objection
- f) CM3/0114/155 Overfields Barn, Pasture Lane, Brassington-section 73 application to vary condition 1-scope of permission of planning permission CM3/0313/153- no objection
- g)13/00773/FUL Field off Bradbourne Lane, West End, Brassington- Formation of Access and erection of sheds to serve allotments- granted. Clerk to send letter of thanks to Mr C. Pickard for the drawings he supplied.
- 2/14/8 Clerk's Report and Correspondence**
- a) Wider peak District Cycle Strategy consultation 17th Feb- 21st March. Cllr Wilson agreed to take a look at this for the next meeting.
- b) Digital Derbyshire 20th March 2014. Cllr Horrocks and a representative from the Village Planning Committee hoping to attend.
- 2/14/9 Finance**
- a) Current financial statement- APPROVED
- b) Authorisation and payment of cheques
- I. £370.76 M Myles Clerk's salary
 - II. £696.00 Landscape Maintenance Services tree works in cemetery
 - III. £30.00 G. Griffiths handyman January 2014
 - IV. £1.00 DDDC Rent of Children's Play Area
 - V. £53.92 Clerk's expenses Nov 13-Jan 14
- 2/14/10 Date of Next Meeting**
- Parish Council Meeting- Tuesday March 4th 2014, 7.45 Venue: Brassington Village Hall

Agenda items to be submitted to clerk by Friday February 21st 2014.

Signed: _____

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