

Brassington Parish Council

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

Present: Cllrs Horrocks, Ede Wilson , Hampson, Allsop, Jackson ,Cllr Rose and Cllr Ratcliffe, 2 members of the public.

3/14/1 Apologies for absence

Cllr. Brown

Any Variation in the Order of Business

None

3/14/2 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Ede: Longcliffe Quarries

3/14/3 Public Speaking

Mr P. Hardy addressed the meeting as part of the consultation process, for a proposed planning application for a 50kw wind turbine on his farm.

Cllr Ratcliffe advised that a meeting for "Digital Derbyshire" was to be held on 20th March and that Wirksworth was a designated "white area" for which extra funds would be available. Also that the mobile library consultation process would be finalised next week.

3/14/4 Approval and ratification of Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting dated 4th February were APPROVED

3/14/5 DCC Highways Matters

a) Church Street "pinch point". After a site meeting Cllr Ratcliffe advised that it was essential for the wall to remain for safety purposes. Cllr Rose advised that DDDC would await the parish council's feedback before any action. Cllr Hampson agreed to investigate possible alternative treatments of the area and report back to the parish council. Cllr Hampson advised that the road width at this point is 3.6m.

b) Speed Cameras- Cllr Ratcliffe advised that the results analysis was to be re-done with the factors that Cllr Hampson noted included. Still pursuing a 20mph zone.

c) Update on Miner's Hill Hedges -Cllr Horrocks has spoken with owner of hedge on other side, Clerk to send another letter requesting the hedge be seen to.

Corner of Maddock Lake onto Dale End- Clerk to write to owner with some overhanging hedging to ask for it to be cut.

3/14/6 Parish Matters and Maintenance

a) Parish Council Communication -Cllr Wilson is trialing a Facebook page, a Facebook group and email notifications to residents for a couple of months to establish which is the best for Brassington Parish Council.

b) Wirksworth Dale Footpath- Cllr Horrocks advised that the landowner may allow the footpath to go wherever it is required.

c) Parish Plan Update- Cllr Jackson distributed leaflet explaining costs involved in producing and distributing a residents survey. The Parish Plan Committee are asking the Parish Council to cover these costs (£144). All agreed that the Parish Council would fund this.

d) Cemetery- The moss on the tarmac is to be treated. The side access gate needs replacing, Cllr Allsop asked that the stone posts be considered as part of the repair. All agreed that Cllr Brown and Cllr Allsop liaise and report back with suggestions and pricing. Cllr Allsop agreed to repair the damage done by his vehicle to the verge adjacent to the cemetery.

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- e) Allotments- Clerk to ask Mr Rippon for the number of allotment holders so that the cost per allotment holder can be calculated.
- f) Litter bin- Clerk showed a selection of possibilities for replacing the broken bin and all agreed that a green 125l bin at £203.89 should be ordered.
- g) Wider Peak District Cycle Strategy Consultation 17th Feb-21st March

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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.

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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.

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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

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Date of Next Meeting

Parish Council Meeting- Tuesday April 1st 2014, 7.45 Venue: Brassington Village Hall

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

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