

Brassington Parish Council

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Minutes of the Brassington Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday May 6th 2014 at 7.45pm in the Village Hall, Brassington.

Present: Cllrs Horrocks, Ede, Wilson , Jackson , Brown, Cllr Rose 8 members of the public.

5/14/1 Election of Chair of the Parish Council for 2014/15

No councillors present agreed to be nominated. Cllrs Horrocks agreed to remain in post until a new clerk is settled in position, then will re-consider. All agreed.

Election of Vice Chair

Cllr Brown agreed to remain in post until he is no longer on the council, and will not be standing for re-election to the council at the end of this year. All agreed.

Apologies for absence

Cllr Hampson, Cllr Allsop

Any Variation in the Order of Business

None

5/14/2 Declaration of Interests

None

5/14/3 Public Speaking

Ms Copley, the Manor House : expressed a wish to buy the grass area outside her house and stressed that she has no plans to alter it only maintain it as the council do not. She is willing to sign a covenant agreeing that no alteration would take place. She would also maintain it if the council do not wish to sell. (see Church Street pinch point under Highways)

Simon of Lydgate, West End raised a query regarding funding from Carsington wind farm and potential future funding from Griffie Grange.

Mrs Adlam-Style of Ible (representing the village) asked Brassington Parish Council for their support in objecting to the development of a wind farm and referred to a letter requesting this sent to the council. Mrs Adlam-Styles also commented that the developers had failed to keep Ible residents informed despite promises to do so. It seems that the current Ible Parish representative does not distribute information when received, leaving the other residents without information. Cllr Horrocks advised that Ible should appoint a different representative to aid the situation. Cllr Rose offered to attend a meeting in Ible. Mr Grant- Nicholas informed the people present that the developers had offered 300,000.00 to Brassington for completion of a building.

5/14/4 Approval and ratification of Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting dated 1st April 2014 were APPROVED

5/14/5 DCC Highways Matters

a) Church Street "pinch point". See notes in public speaking. Cllr Horrocks attending a meeting at DCC 12/5/2014 and will raise. All agreed that a conclusion regarding this should be reached at the June meeting.

b) Miner's Hill Hedges- Work now complete.

5/14/6 Parish Matters and Maintenance

a) Parish Council Communication -Cllr Wilson is to send an email to the councillors requesting them to write a small piece, with pictures if possible, about items of parish council work they are involved in.

b) Wirksworth Dale Footpath-Cllr Jackson has asked for funding from R. Copley (Peak Park)but has been told that no funding is available until larger projects have been completed. Cllr Jackson was advised to still send an email asking for help and will do

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this. Cllr Lewis offered to help with the process of getting the landowner to grant a concessionary route.

c) Parish Plan- questionnaire has been circulated and should be returned by end of May. Next Steering Group meeting is 13/6.2014 in the British Legion.

d) Cemetery gate no progress . Cllr Horrocks to ask Robinsons if they will supply a metal gate, if not all agreed that a wooden gate could be used.

e) Allotments- Cllr Horrocks to chase Mr Rippon regarding getting the gate and entrance area completed.

f) Litter bin-has arrived and if not too problematic, Cllr Horrocks husband will fit. If not, arrangements will be made at the next meeting.

5/14/7

Planning

a) 14/00235/FUL- B Wherry, Stoneleigh, Hillside- First floor extension-no objections

b) 14/00227/FUL- Mr. O. Beresford, I Greenway- 2 Storey extension-no objections

c) 14/0024/FUL- Griffie Grange- Erection of 5 Wind Turbines- Cllr Rose agreed that another month for consultation/discussion should be requested and Cllr Horrocks to ask for this. Also a copy of the independent survey is to be requested from DDDC. It was agreed that a full council should be present when this is discussed.

d) App/P1045/A/13/2205954- Land at Wash Hills, Town Street, Brassington-Appeal declined

e) CM3/014/155- Spencer Brothers, Overfields Barn- Granted

f) NP/DDD/0414/0412- Priory Barn, Pikehall- Single Storey rear extension-no objections

g) T/14/00019/TPO- Works to trees land to east of Kilncroft House- conditional consent granted.

5/14/8

Clerk's Report and Correspondence

a) Clerk vacancy applications- 2 received and distributed-interviews to take place in next 2 weeks.

b) Friends of Cromford Canal-Brassington Parish Council unable to help but Cllr Horrocks to pass clerk an email address to forward re. requesting funds from Paul Mewse/ Karen Elliott

c) Probation Community Payback- a session has been booked to help with Wirksworth Dale and the cemetery. Cllr Horrocks to look into use of British Legion for lunch/ toilets.

d) High Peak Borough Council Local Plan

e) DALC Constitution revision

f) Mr. A. Mason –Internet speed- Mr Mason offered his services to attend meeting on behalf of the village. Cllr Horrocks to provide Mr Mason with contact details for Digital Derbyshire. Cllr Jackson suggested that an action group may be a way forward and offered to introduce Mr Owen, Mr Holland and Mr Mason to each other. Also, to encourage residents to put feedback on the BTelecom website.

g) Mr and Mrs Adlam-Stiles- Griffie Grange wind farm (see public speaking)

h) Mr and Mrs S. Croxford- Griffie Grange wind farm (see public speaking)

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i) Mr A Mason-

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Finance

- a) Annual return for year ending 31st March 2014- approved.
- b) Current financial statement- APPROVED
- c) Authorisation and payment of cheques
 - I. 640.000 G Griffiths Handyman April 2014
 - II. £433.94 Clerk's salary April 2014
 - III. £144.00 BVHMC (Village hall hire for PC meetings)
 - IV. £43.20 Lester Lowe-various outstanding maintenance items
 - V. £96.67 M Myles Clerk's expenses (includes website renewal)

5/14/10

Date of Next Meeting

Parish Council Meeting- Tuesday June 3rd 2014, 7.45 Venue: Brassington Village Hall

Agenda items to be submitted to clerk by Friday May 23rd 2014.

Signed:

Dated:
