

Brassington Parish Council

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Minutes of the Brassington Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 5 August 2014 at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall, Brassington.

Present: Cllrs Horrocks, Allsop, Jackson, Brown & Ede. Clerk: Brenda Kirkham and 1 member of the public.

8/14/1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllr Hampson

Variation in the Order of Business

None

8/14/2 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Jackson declared an interest in item 8/14/8 Parish Plan expenses.

8/14/3 Public Speaking

There were no items raised by the public. Cllr Horrocks commented that she had met with the resident who was claiming ownership of the triangle of land outside the village hall and the resident had agreed that the Parish Council could continue mowing this land. Discussion took place about the Council registering ownership of various pieces of public land around the village. This item to be on the agenda at the next meeting.

8/14/4 Approval & Ratification of Minutes

It was agreed to make 2 small changes to the June 2014 minutes, under 6/14/3 the words 'electric cables' should replace 'new pipes' in the first line and 'Statement by Cllr R Jackson' should be added to Appendix 1, after these amendments all Cllrs agreed that they were a true record of the meeting.

Minutes of the meeting held on 1 July were agreed as a true record, proposed by Cllr Allsop and seconded Cllr Horrocks.

8/14/5 Parish Matters & Maintenance

a) Parish Plan – newsletter had been printed and would be distributed this week. There would be a public meeting on the 9 September when more details about the survey would be given. Consultation with businesses to be started soon.

b) Cemetery Gate – work in progress.

c) Brassington Recreation Ground – the problem of sheep straying onto the ground had been solved. Grass growing well. Cllr Allsop was concerned that leaking sewerage may become an issue. Clerk to write to Severn Trent.

d) Brassington Digital Action Group – no report for the meeting but there was information in the village newsletter.

e) Overhanging Hedges – still causing problems in certain areas of the village. Clerk to write to residents concerned.

8/14/6 Planning

Change of use of part of dwelling to form holiday unit – Smith Croft, Town Street – Granted with conditions.

Works to trees within the conservation area of Brassington – no objection raised by District Council.

- 8/14/7 Clerk's Report & Correspondence**
 Dog Control Order – Cllrs felt that there were various areas of land in the village which should be placed under the District Council's Dog Control Order. The Chair and Clerk to formulate a list for submission to the District Council.
- 8/14/8 Finance**
 Details of the current financial statement were distributed to Cllrs.
 Cllrs agreed to pay the following invoices:
 Retiring Clerk (salary & expenses) £276.66
 K Allsop (fitting new litter bin at Church Street) £60.00
 G Griffiths (Handyman) £970.00
 H Owen (for survey monkey) £48.00
 R Jackson (Parish Plan expenses) £235.03
- 8/14/9 Date of Next Meeting**
 Tuesday 2 September 2014 7.45 pm at Brassington Village Hall.
 Agenda items submitted to the Clerk by Friday 22 August 2014.
 The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

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Dated