

Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council Meeting

Held at the Community Centre Monday 26th March 2018.

Present Cllrs. D North (Chair), P Ford (vice chair) J Giles, R Booker, D Dyson, P Makinson. K Wicks, J Walker (clerk) Members of the public.

93. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr B Lee, Ward Cllr D Higginbottom, J Timlin (Barnsley Chronicle)

94. Minutes of the previous meeting. Held Monday 26th February 2018 were read.

95. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

59 A. Cllr D Dyson asked if BMBC could be asked to carryout repairs to the fencing at The Singing Man. Which was damaged by a vehicle. Then the parish could complete its work that funding was provided for.

77 C. The chair said we can invite Dr A Billings to attend another meeting. The clerk was asked to send an invite. Dr A Billings has agreed to attend a parish meeting on Tuesday 29th May 2018.

78 A. Cllr B Lee said the footpath sign opposite Rabbit Ings is missing again. The clerk will report to the footpaths officer. BMBC footpaths officers have replied to say it will be replaced.

81 E. A member of the public said there is a lot of tipping on the left hand side of Sandy Bridge Lane. The chair said he will ring the environment tomorrow.

The chair said this has been reported to BMBC environment who advised that we should contact the land owner. The clerk was asked to write to the ward Cllrs to see if they could get any action on this issue.

96. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

96 A. Ratification proposed by Cllr P Ford seconded by Cllr J Giles. The minutes of 26th February 2018 are ratified.

97. Police Matters

97 A. The chair said any issues raised at Parish meetings will be taken forward to the next crime sub group meeting.

98. Roads/ Footpaths/ Lighting.

98 A. A member of the public said it is not possible to walk on Blacker Lane because Tuckers have been running in and out with tractors creating deep ruts and sludge. The clerk was asked to contact BMBC footpaths officers and ask for a site meeting.

98 B. Cllr P Makinson said there are 8 or 10 loose kerbs around the area of No 10 Hawthorne Street which rock if you stand on them. The chair said there are also loose kerbs at the front of The Plumb Centre. The clerk was asked to report these to BMBC high ways inspectors.

98 C. Cllr P Ford asked if The Academy had completed the tree works as discussed with them. The chair reported that Cllrs D North and P Ford have had a meeting with the members of The Academy regarding tree works required and the health and safety issues around the substation on the school grounds. The clerk was asked to write to utilities regarding the substation.

98 D. A member of the public said the gullies in the highway along Redthorne Way are all blocked. Cllr P Makinson said staff from BMBC have been out looking at the highway.

98. Roads/ Footpaths/ Lighting. (Continued)

98 E. A member of the public asked if Tuckers have changed their operating times because members of his family have observed lorries running out of the farm at 03.00am. The clerk said we have completed a complaint form and sent it to the environmental team central licensing office. The clerk was asked to contact the traffic commission for an update on the issues.

99. Community Centre/ Playing Fields/Allotments.

99 A. A tenant on the allotments has reported that their rotavator has been stolen.

99 B. A tenant on the allotments has reported that vehicles are obstructing the entrance to the allotments.

100. Correspondence.

101. Any other business.

101 A. A member of the public asked if there was any information on the 10 year building plans for land between Blackety and Cocking's. The chair said this is not a planning application it's an exercise councils do to identify potential building land for the future.

101 B. A member of the public asked if the 106 monies were being stopped. The chair said 106 money all goes to BMBC cabinet and can be spent anywhere in the borough.

101 C. A member of the public said it states in The Chronicle that the parish precept has increased by 0.4%. The chair said the Parish Council hasn't increased the precept and asked the clerk to ask BMBC officers why this has happened.

101 D. A member of the public asked if there is a directory of BMBC services. The clerk said there is but it is online.

101 E. A member of the public asked do parish councils communicate with each other. The clerk said yes we do communicate with a couple but generally speaking no we don't.

102. Date of next meeting 30th April 2018 at 07.00pm.

There being no further business brought for discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 08.00pm.