

## **Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council Meeting**

### **Held at the Community Centre Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018.**

**Present** Cllrs. D North (Chair), P Ford (vice chair) J Giles, D Dyson, B Lee. P Makinson. C Barnett, J Walker (clerk) and 8N<sup>o</sup> Members of the public.

**54. Apologies for absence** were received from Cllrs K Wicks and R Booker.

**55. Minutes of the previous meeting.** Held Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018 were read.

**56. Matters arising** from the minutes of the previous meeting.

**59 A.** A SPC member 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. The member, added he will now take this up with the ward Cllrs. The member has asked ward Cllrs to pursue this, but hasn't received any feedback at this time.

Ward Cllrs, reported that BMBC parks department have taken ownership of the area and negotiations are taking place to get them to agree to repair the fence.

**30 A.** The Parish Council has received numerous complaints of persons incinerating animals on land off Sandybridge Lane. Ward Cllr J Ennis will look into this.

The clerk reported that on 24th October, he had spoken to the land owner who said they had the required qualifications to operate a pet crematorium. The clerk has also spoken to BMBC planning department who are investigating.

**40 A.** A member of the public said the yellow lines on Engine Lane Close are incomplete due to hedges overhanging the area and the staff refused to cut them back to complete the lines.

Ward Cllr J Ennis said he would chase it up.

**50 A.** The chair reported that there are two allotment plots which have had little or no maintenance for some time. The clerk was asked to contact the tenants to ask them to bring the plots up to a better standard.

The clerk has spoken to the two tenants, one has given up their tenancy and the other said they would be working to tidy the plot up.

**52 A.** The chair reported that, The Parish Council has received reports that there are people living in caravans on land at the side of Sandy Bridge Lane.

Ward Cllr J Ennis said he would look into the complaints.

**52 B.** Members reported that, that the entrance to Rabbit Ings off Sandy Bridge Lane is overgrown and very untidy. Whilst the entrance on the Royston side is well maintained. The clerk was asked to contact the site manager. The clerk has contacted the site manager. Who replied they couldn't see any problems.

**52 C.** The chair reported that, the field at the side of the entrance to Rabbit Ings on Sandy Bridge Lane looks like a land fill site with piles of white goods and trees being cut down. Ward Cllr J Ennis said he would look into the issues raised.

**57. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.**

**57 A.** Ratification proposed by Cllr P Ford seconded by Cllr D Dyson. The minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018 are ratified.

### **58. Police Matters**

**58 A.** The chair asked the meeting if there were any issues which could be raised at the next PACT or crime sub group meetings.

**58 B.** The meeting agreed that there is a need for police patrols in the village. Due to the large number of youths congregating in the rec ground, on the High Street and The Green.

A member of the public asked if we could ask the officer in charge to attend a meeting. Adding that they would raise it at the next PACT and crime sub group meetings.

### **59. Roads/ Footpaths/ Lighting.**

**59 A.** The meeting thanked Cllrs D North, D Dyson and P Ford for carrying out the PAT test on the Christmas lights.

**59 B.** The Christmas lights switch on will be 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The meeting discussed who would turn on the lights this year.

**59 C.** A member of the public said two highway gullies are blocked/full of silt on Millside. The chair asked the member of the public to report to BMBC highways giving the exact location by identifying the nearest street lights.

**59 D.** A SPC member reported that the ruts along Redthorne Way are becoming worse.

**59 E.** A member of the public said there is a broken tree branch up a tree on Redthorne Way. The clerk said he would identify the tree and its location to report to BMBC tree team.

### **60. Community Centre/ Playing Fields/Allotments.**

**60 A.** The chair reported that the community centre and sports facilities are being well used and the allotment site is fully occupied.

### **61. Correspondence.**

**61 A.** Received notification from BMBC of planning application N<sup>o</sup> 2018/1302. No comments or issues were raised regarding this planning application. Details can be found on [www.barnsley.gov.planningexplorer](http://www.barnsley.gov.planningexplorer) by entering the planning application N<sup>o</sup>2018/1302.

### **62. Any other business.**

**62 A.** A member of the public asked if The Parish Council had information about the proposed development of land at the rear of Poplar Terrace because there are signs up regarding social housing. The chair said we haven't any new information.

**62 B.** The member of the public asked if there would be any 106 monies if housing is built on the site. The chair said that all 106 monies go back to BMBC and cabinet decides where it is allocated.

**62 C.** A member of the public said two garden sheds have been broken into recently around The Green area. The chair will pass on the information at the next PACT and crime sub group meetings.

### **63. Date of next meeting**

26<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 07.00pm.

There being no further business brought for discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 07.55pm.