

# BREDON & BREDON'S NORTON PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Bredon Parish Council Planning Meeting held at Bredon Village Hall on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 at 7:00pm.**

**Present:** Councillors: Mr Nick Bradley (Chairman), Ms Karen Brooks, Mr Kevin Falvey, Mr Neil Leyden, Mr Ed Pyke, Mr Andrew Rhodes, Mr Declan Shiels, Mr Rob Sly and Mr Brod Whiting.

**In Attendance:** Mr Tim Drew (Clerk)

## 1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllr Mr Matt Darby & Cllr Mr Adrian Hardman.

## 2. Declaration of Interests.

None.

## 3. Planning Application:

a) To Ratify:

i. W/22/01318/HP 28 Hill Close, Westmancote, GL20 7EW

This application was circulated to all Councillors on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022 for consideration and the seven who responded advised they had **No Objection**. This was **agreed**.

## 4. Planning Approved:

i. W/22/01008/HP 21 St Giles Road, Bredon, GL20 7EQ

b) Other Planning Matters:

Cllr Hardman has been asked to attend a meeting by Wychavon's Principal Planning Officer to discuss Mitton Bank and the SWDP.

A Complaint relating to Planning Application W/22/00314/FUL Croft Farm Leisure & Water Park, has been forwarded to Wychavon and a response is awaited. The applicant was contacted and has indicated he plans to comply with the approval decision.

Tewkesbury Borough Council has received a planning application for 600 homes at the Mythe. It is understood that the Woodland Trust has made enquiries about the field for sale on the Eckington Road.

Malvern hills District Council lost their appeal for the refusal of 50 homes at Leigh Sinton.

## 5. Playing Field Incursion on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

The Chairman provided an appraisal and update of the events on the Sunday evening when an estimated 30 to 40 Traveller's Caravans gained (or tried to gain) access to Bredon Playing Field. Having committed criminal damage, by breaking the lockable bollard padlock and uprooting two concrete bollards at the side of the car park, the police were able to raise and serve a Section 61 Notice to the Travellers requiring them to vacate the Playing Field.

The following costs incurred by the parish council were **agreed**:

- Churchill Security – two site guards for 24 hours £1382.
- Budget Skip – placed in the area where the concrete bollards removed £234.
- Padlock replacement – for lockable bollard £36.

The four parish councillors who attended, Cllrs Bradley, Falvey, Pyke and Shiels; were thanked for their attendance and bravery shown, given the violence and intimidation they experienced. The Chairman has written to the police, bailiffs and security providers thanking them for their excellent response, which assisted in the Travellers being moved on before midnight.

The following measures were **agreed** to prevent a recurrence:

- Chairman to meet with Jackie Godfrey-Hunt (Design Out Crime Officer)
- Quotations to be requested for Metal Height Restrictors, to be provided for the two car parks adjoining the Playing Field.
- Quotations to be requested for two pop-up bollards.
- Quotations to be requested for electrical supply to enable pop up bollards, sliding gates and CCTV provision.

The importance of the community remaining calm during negotiations with Travellers was noted with consideration to be given to establishing Emergency and Continuity Planning measures.

**6. Progress Reports and Updates for Information.**

This was deferred to the next meeting.

**7. Correspondence, Reports and Updates:**

This was deferred to the next meeting.

**8. Date of Next Meeting:**

8<sup>th</sup> August 2022