

BREDON & BREDON'S NORTON PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Bredon Parish Council Meeting held at Bredon Village Hall on **Monday 13th February 2023 at 7:00pm.**

Present: Councillors: Mr Nick Bradley [Chairman], Ms Karen Brooks, Mr Matt Darby, Mr Kevin Falvey, Ms Katie Hall, Mr Ed Pyke, Mr Declan Shiels, Mr Rob Sly and Mr Brod Whiting.

In Attendance: Mr Tim Drew (Clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllrs Mr Rob Bell, Mr Neil Leyden, Mr Andrew Rhodes and Mr Adrian Hardman.

2. Declaration of Interests.

Cllr Sly has an existing dispensation for SWDP related matters.

Cllr Whiting declared a non-prejudicial ODI for Item 5 b) i, as a friend of a Tewkesbury Borough Council (TBC) Council Solicitor (Sara Freckleton).

3. To consider the Adoption of the Minutes of the Meetings held on Monday 9th January 2023 and Monday 30th January 2023.

These minutes were **agreed**.

4. Finances:

- i. Invoices to be paid:

Village Hall:

Jo Lomasney	Balance of Wages – January 2023	£111.92
PPL/PRS	VH Music Licence Royalties (2023)	£768.94

Parish Council:

Timothy Drew	Balance of Wages – January 2023	£292.00
Railton TPC Ltd	Transport Submission for SWDP Review	£750.00
All Season Gardens Co	Glebe Field Churchyard Extension (2 of 3)	£3264.00
Worcestershire CALC	Clerk's Election Training	£30.00
Community Heartbeat	2 x Adult Defibrillator Pads	£108.00
David Gray	Lengthsman – January 2023 – Highways	£480.00
Greenworks	Repair Car Park, Pedestrian Bridge & Play Area	£936.00

All payments above were **agreed**.

- ii. To approve the Financial Report.

The January 2023 bank statements and Cashbook were **approved**.

5. Planning:

- a) Approved:

- i. W/22/02318/HP 1 St Giles Road, Bredon, GL20 7EQ

- b) Other Planning Matters.

- i. SWDP Consultation:

The process appears to still be stalled due to infrastructure issues.

- ii. Ashchurch Bridge over Rail (ABoR):

All three Court of Appeal Judges upheld the appeal on the three grounds and quashed the planning permission for the ABoR. It is expected that Tewkesbury Borough Council (TBC) will bring forward a further application at a future date, but the requirements of the judgement will need to be satisfied as part of any submission. A traffic data logger is required to check the Hardwick Bank Road traffic flows.

6. Car Park Barriers and Bollards.

Cllr Falvey advised quotations have been received and circulated. It was **agreed** to purchase 2 x Green Height Restriction Barriers at £2514.83 plus VAT each and a Green Steel Assist Telescopic Bollard at £771.12 plus VAT.

7. Formation of a Village Hall Committee.

This item was deferred until the March meeting.

8. Progress Reports and Updates for Information.

a) County and District Councillor:

- No report.

b) Police and Defibrillator:

- The Pershore Rural North and South Safer Neighbourhood Team (Police) provided an update on the Castle View situation.
- Police have visited the three youths at their homes to meet them and include their parents/carers. An ASBO is also being sent to another youth.
- Bredon AFC are enforcing a rule that no persons under 18 can be admitted to the Clubhouse unless accompanied by an adult.

Working Groups:

c) Transport & Organisations:

- Met on 30th January 2023 and decided to seek external assistance for Laptops.

9. Correspondence, Progress Reports and Updates for Information.

The Clerk provided the following update:

- Cllr Hardman has arranged a grant of £1,000 towards the Car Park Barriers and Bollards.
- The Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 24th April 2023.
- After the Parish Council Election on Thursday 4th May 2023, the first meeting of the new Council will be on Monday 15th May 2023.
- The Glebe Field Burial Extension, from Peter Whitehead.
- Details of the Slow Ways Project were provided by Cllr Sly.
- CPRE's Star Count 17th-24th February 2023.
- Wychavon Council Tax for 2023-24 remains at the previous level.
- The Wychavon Design Code Consultation was circulated.

10. Councillors Reports and Items for Future Agenda:

Cllr Shiels advised the March Parish Magazine content would be planning applications and the Ashchurch Bridge over Rail (ABOR) Court of Appeal decision.

Cllr Pyke referred to the need for a BCPR Inspection Audit of Play Area Equipment, to be discussed by Transport and Organisation Working Group.

Cllr Falvey indicated that Section 106 monies may be available for the Play Area.

Cllr Falvey advised that the Platinum Jubilee Village Halls Fund application was unsuccessful but can be reapplied.

Cllrs Sly and Whiting gave an overview of the Reeds Almshouses and advised two cottages are being re-wired.

11. Date of Next Meeting:

13th March 2023