

**BREADSALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE MEMORIAL HALL, BREADSALL ON TUESDAY 9th
JANUARY 2018 at 7.15pm.**

Present; Councillors Goodwin, (Chairman), Vincett (Vice Chair) R Ling, B Hodgkinson, C Brewster, J Robertson, M Moffat & M Poplar

Cllr C Hart (DCC) & Cllr A Summerfield (EBC)

6 members of the public – see list attached.

The Chairman commenced the meeting by welcoming everyone, wishing them a Happy New Year and thanking them for coming out on such a cold evening.

PART 1 – NON-CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

01/01/2018 - Apologies – Cllr Binns, Cllr Stevenson (EBC) & PC A Gregory.

02/01/2018 - Variation of Order of Business – none

03/01/2018 – Declaration of Members Interests – none

04/01/2018 – Dispensations -

To report on and consider any requests for dispensation in accordance with s31 of the Localism Act 2011. – **none**

05/01/2018-

a) Public Speaking –

- i) Mrs Gillibrand enquired if any further information was available regarding the recent attack on the Greenway. Cllr Ling reported that the attack had a profound effect on residents and wondered if a fund could be set up to offer a reward for information. Cllr Robertson thought that residents would certainly report any information they knew anyway.
- ii) Cllr Goodwin reported that Mrs Hainsworth from Beechcroft had raised concerns regarding recent crimes which had taken place on Beechcroft – a number of vehicles were entered – criminals had used a sophisticated system that is able to read data from electronic key systems on a car key inside a house and then allows them to unlock the car with the gadget without breaking into the car or the house. A small amount of cash had been taken from one car but it was clear from footprints all over the gardens and paths of all the houses on the close that they had been everywhere trying to break in to cars. Advice from the police is to keep your car keys out of sight and if possible in a tin or a faraday pocket which protects against the thieves technology. The more advanced the car locking and ignition system the more at risk the vehicle is, as once in the car it can be started by the push of a button. Concerns had been raised relating to the fact that two of the street lamps on Beechcroft are part night – going off at midnight until 5am. There are a large number of elderly and infirm residents on Beechcroft and carers have to visit at all times of the day and night making them vulnerable in the dark. Also one of the part night lights had been moved at the expense of Mrs Hainsworth in the past. The Clerk would write to DCC and ask if the lights could be altered back so that they were on permanently at night.

b) Reports from Outside Bodies –

- i) **Cllr Summerfield (EBC)** nothing to report.
- ii) **Cllr Hart (DCC)** – reported that she had been contacted by 3 residents asking her to support the proposal for a link road – she had replied to the residents reporting that a letter has been sent to Paul Robinson asking him to investigate the possibility of funding available for such a link road – Cllr Hart to report back as soon as any response is received. Cllr Goodwin thanked Cllr Hart for her support with the matter. Cllr Moffat enquired if Paul Robinson knows about the funding that is available. Cllr Hart was sure he did. He was currently thought to be very busy with the Infinity Park development that was problematic. Cllr Poplar stated that we must make sure that the development doesn't go ahead with a road which will make the link road impossible in the future.
Cllr Hart reported that bus services in the general area had been horrendous recently and it was widely rumoured that one of the bus companies may be in financial difficulty which was leading to timetable chaos and passengers waiting in the street

for buses that never arrived. Any issues should be reported to Cllr Hart who will do her best to get something done about the matter.

iii) **PC Gregory (Derbyshire Constabulary)** sent a report as follows:

There have been 3 separate reports of vehicles being broken into and searched with items being taken on BEECHCROFT overnight 30/12/17 – 31/12/17.

Robbery on Great Northern Greenway 02/01/18 (see bulletin)
Appeal for witnesses after a robbery in Breadsall
Officers investigating a robbery are appealing to the public for information.

On Tuesday, January 2 at around 1.15pm a woman was walking along a path, known locally as The Slip. It was near to the crossroads on the path in the direction of the Windmill Pub, Hilltop.

She recalls seeing three men, all aged mid-teens to early twenties who were stood at the crossroads.

One of the men approached her, pulled her phone from her pocket and demanded that she hand over her belongings. He was described as white, of average build, 5ft 7-8ins tall with a local accent and dark ginger stubble. He was wearing blue jeans, a dark coloured hoody and had a beanie type hat.

The woman was then hit on her shoulder by what was believed to be a metal bar which caused her to fall to the floor. The men then went through the woman's coat pockets and ran off.

The other men were all white and were wearing dark coloured hoodies.

Anyone with information is asked to contact PC Andy Walters on 101 quoting reference number 18000002235.

Alternatively, send him a message online by visiting the Contact Us section of our website www.derbyshire.police.uk/Contact-Us.

You can also call Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

There has also been some positive news.

Overnight Christmas Day evening a control panel which operates the gates was stolen from outside a property in Breadsall Village. Upon a routine stop search of a vehicle by Police the control panel was recovered along with various other stolen items. These have all been returned to the rightful owners and the driver arrested.

iv) **Cllr Hodgkinson (Neighbourhood Watch)** reported that the NHW was very concerned following the recent spate of crimes particularly the attack on the Greenway. Concerns had been raised regarding the lack of information being made available to the NHW and the public. No information regarding the recent attack had been seen on the Neighbourhood Alert system. Cllr Hodgkinson hoped that more residents would join him at the next meeting of the NHW coordinators at Ilkeston. He intended to raise the subject of communication and would ask Gill Ryley to put the issues on the next agenda. More members were required in the parish and more coordinators to assist with the dissemination of information. Cllr Moffat stated that the budget cuts faced by the police were such that officers could not spend time inputting information onto the Alerts system if there was serious crime to be dealt with. Cllr Hodgkinson feared that information phoned through to Ripley HQ was not being passed to the Ilkeston Safer Neighbourhood team. Cllr Goodwin enquired what the Co-ordinators were meant to do? Cllr Hodgkinson confirmed that they had to pass on information from the police to the members in their areas. Unfortunately, as the information wasn't coming through the system was breaking down. Cllr Robertson reported that she used to be a member of the group and the telephone system of alerts worked very well. It seemed that since the computerisation of systems the

process wasn't working properly. Cllr Robertson stated that the Police should have found a way to let local residents know about the incident on the Greenway, it is a well known fact that most incidents of this nature are drug related and when a criminal finds a soft target they will often come back and carry out the same kind of attack again leading to a cluster of similar crimes in an area. It should have been paramount for the Police to warn local people of the risk of using the Greenway following the attack. The public's safety should come first.

Cllr Brewster confirmed that he had recently spoken to PC S Bowlzer who was completely up to date with all of the incidents which had been taking place in Breadsall. Cllr Brewster stated that it should surely be easy enough in this technological day and age to pass that information on to the public. The Clerk reported that she had spoken to the PCSO at Breaston about this subject and that the computer system was unwieldy and that officers couldn't easily pick out information to pass on. The Clerk could confirm this from the list that PC Gregory passed on relating to incidents in Breadsall. At the DALC Spring Seminar the IT Manager from the police was informed of the poor state of the PNC information available to the public and had reported that he would look into the matter.

06/01/2018 - Minutes – it was RESOLVED to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 12th December 2017.

07/01/2018 – To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded. If the Council decides to exclude the public, it will be necessary to pass a resolution in the following terms: - “In view of the confidential nature of item

... to consider a resolution to exclude the press and public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1, in order to discuss the item.” -

none

08/01/2018 - Chairman's Announcements. –

- a) **Summer Brass Band Concert** – Cllr Goodwin confirmed that following the December meeting the Clerk had contacted all of those groups involved in the last summer fair and made enquiries as to whether they would be able to take part in the 2018 event. The first two responses had been a little negative but had made suggestions about how the event could be improved. Some positive responses regarding holding stalls had been received however Cllr Goodwin thought that for a successful summer fair to be organised there needed to be a separate “Carnival committee” Cllr Vincett reported that he was aware of a group of residents who may be interested in getting involved and that he would speak to them and get back to the Parish Council with the response. It was RESOLVED that the Parish Council should not be the organisation to run such an event.

09/01/2018 - Report of the Parish Clerk.

- a) **Neighbourhood Plan** – it was RESOLVED to note that the draft consultation document had been circulated to all residents and groups in the Parish and that a copy had been sent to EBC for their comment. It was hoped that a response would be received before the next public meeting on the 23rd of February. Cllr Goodwin reported that a number of residents had commented on the well-produced quality of the document and thanked the group for all of their hard work.
- b) **Lay-by Croft Lane** – it was RESOLVED to note that Cllr Hart would chase the team at DCC regarding a response to her query of the 18th of December.
- c) **Traffic Reports from DCC** – it was RESOLVED to note that the Clerk had circulated an email via the Parish news group asking residents to report HGV's in the village either to the PC or DCC direct. An email had been sent to Little Eaton Parish Council & Pauline Latham's office enquiring about the vehicle watch sessions that had been held in Little Eaton in the past. Mrs Latham suggested that the Clerk at LEPC should be able to let us have information regarding the scheme. A response from LEPC is still awaited.

- d) **Rights of Way Minor Maintenance Agreement** – following lengthy discussion the Clerk recommended that it wasn't possible to carry out the required work to a high enough standard with the budget available. However, it was RESOLVED that Cllr Hodgkinson would make enquiries with Mr Foster regarding brick rubble.
- e) **Breadsall Primary School Move** – it was RESOLVED that a draft response would be circulated to Councillors and that Cllr Poplar would look at drawing a plan of a possible access on to the Memorial Hall Playing Fields from the site.
- f) **Telephone Exchange Verge** – it was RESOLVED to note that an application for information from the Land Registry was to be posted out this week.
- g) **Concurrent Functions & Precept 2018/19** – it was RESOLVED to accept the budget for 2018/19 and to increase the Precept to £12,500. Further investigation of sponsorship of the Christmas Lights was suggested and Councillors were requested to come up with names of companies to be approached.
- h) **Derbyshire Key Cycle Network Consultation** – it was RESOLVED that the Clerk would complete the online consultation document pointing out that there was a critical break in the network at Breadsall on the A61 where cyclists couldn't get across the road from one cycle route to another.
- i) **Community Clean-up Project** – it was RESOLVED that the Clerk would make an application for work to be carried out on the Memorial Hall and playing fields.
- j) **Community Litter Pick** – it was RESOLVED to note the date of the litter pick. 3rd of March 2018.

10. Correspondence and Items raised by Councillors

none

11/01/2018 Finance

(a) Accounts for Payment and receipts since the last meeting.

Payee	Description	£
N O'Leary	Clerk's Salary December	368.52
HMRC	Clerk's Income Tax December	92.20
Land Registry	Fee for land ownership enquiry	4.00
Grasstrack Grounds Maintenance	Grounds Maintenance December	335.48
P Dickinson	Litter picking December	120.00
N O'Leary	Clerk's Expenses December	58.70
M Poplar	Reimbursement for cost of printing	27.00
Total		1005.90
Income		
Nat West	Interest	0.70
R Goodwin	Carol Concert Income	361.30
Lindum Group	Commemorative Bench donation	250.00
Total		512.00
Grand Total		493.90

b) Bank Balances – it was RESOLVED to note the information as circulated by the Clerk.

Current Account	£13,906.04
Business Reserve Account	£17,705.94

12/01/2018 Planning –

none

Planning Approvals/Refusals –

- a) **ERE/0817/0067 – Brookside Cottage, Rectory Lane, Breadsall, Derbyshire, DE21 5LL – Proposed single storey rear extension, removal of section of brick wall to detached cottage, replacement front porch – Approved with conditions 14.12.17 – it was RESOLVED to note the approval.**

13/01/2018 DALC Circulars 15/2017 as circulated- it was RESOLVED to note the information. The Clerk confirmed that she had received some dates from DALC and would organise a session at the Breaston Parish Rooms – DALC had suggested that the event could be opened to other Parishes in the area the Clerk to investigate the viability of the idea – the Memorial Hall was discounted as it is consistently booked up

14/01/2018 Items for information only:

- a) **A38 –** it was RESOLVED to note that the Autumn/Winter newsletter had been received.
- b) **Flooding – Weir in Woods, Brookside Road –** it was RESOLVED to note that at the meeting with the Flood Alleviation Team in July 2017 Mrs Coombes had reported that work was being undertaken in the area and that her replacement Mr Killer would keep us informed – no further information had been received. The Clerk had emailed Mr Killer and awaited a response.
- c) **World War I Centenary Commemoration –** it was RESOLVED to note that the Commemorative bench had been installed and it was agreed that it looked very nice. Cllr Ling proposed that Mr Goodwin should be thanked for all of his efforts oiling the bench and fitting the commemorative plaque. Cllr Goodwin reported that the team from Lindum who were currently constructing the development on the OAP bungalow site had been extremely helpful, the Clerk confirmed that she had emailed the manager and thanked them for all of their assistance and the considerate manner in which they had carried out the work.
- d) **Bus Shelter A608 –** it was RESOLVED to note that the Clerk had written to Pauline Latham's office asking that she continue to lobby for the old 59 bus route to be reinstated.
- e) **Bus Shelter Almshouses Lane –** it was RESOLVED to note that no response had been received from Morley Parish Council.

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

15/01/2018

Correspondence – it was RESOLVED to note the correspondence issued since the last Parish Meeting:

a)	Amber Community First Responders	Donation letter	13.12.17
b)	Memorial Hall letter (Mrs Roe)	Letter re hall bookings	13.12.17
c)	R Lomas DCC	School letter	21.12.17
d)	Various Recipients	Link Road Letter	21.12.17

16/01/2018

To move the following resolution - “That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable in the public interest, that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.”

17/01/2018

Date of Next Meeting – 13th of February 2018

Meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Signed as a true record.....Date.....