

The Bringtons Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of BRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
held on Wednesday 15th June 2022, Reading Room, Great Brington
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Present: Chairman J Milne, Cllr S Beeusaert, Cllr T Lake

Also Present: Clerk, West Northants Cllr P Bignell and 3 members of public

Meeting Start: 7.45pm

		Action
23	To receive and approve apologies for absence Apologies from Cllr K White and Cllr N Tompkins	
24	Members are requested to make any declarations of personal or prejudicial interests relating to items on the agenda. None declared	
25	Public Time No member of the public wished to speak.	
26	To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held 25th May 2022 and any matters arising It was agreed the minutes were correct and could be signed.	
27	Reports a) Clerk See appendix. b) West Northants Council A new contract for Highways has been awarded to Kier and will start in September. This was a blind process with an independent assessor. The contract is 7 years with option to extend to 14 years. There will be a lot more visibility and accountability than at present and will regularly report to parish councils via the forums. They are to be proactive and not just reactive. c) Police Locations have been suggested to the PCSO for the speed monitor. These will be added to current street furniture for a short period of time and data will be fed back once complete.	
28	To Consider Co-option to the Council Rupert Gardner had expressed and interest in joining the council. It was proposed that he be co-opted to the council. Resolved	
29	Planning a) To consider response to planning application WND/2022/0425 - Work to tree subject of tree preservation order DA18 - 15, Hamilton Lane, Great Brington There were no objections to the application b) To consider response to planning application WND/2022/0440 - Listed building consent for removal of part of rear boundary wall and rebuild with existing stone on new foundations - Yew Tree Cottage, Main Street, Little Brington There were no objections to this application c) To consider response to planning application WND/2022/0402 - Construction of single storey rear extension and two storey side extension - Cedar Lea, Hall Lane, Little Brington There were no objections to the application d) To consider response to WND/2022/0410 - Change of use from agricultural land to solar farm and construction and operation of a solar photovoltaic (PV) development with a capacity of up to 49.9MW with associated infrastructure and planting - Land At Glassthorpe Hill & Land Off Brington Road, Flore Whilst this application is not in the parish it is in a neighbouring parish and will have an impact. It was noted there had been some refinements since the presentation given by EDF.	

e)	<p>It was thought that this would be visible from Top Road. Main concern was construction traffic and their impact on the village.</p> <p>There was a discussion about solar panels being put on warehouses rather than green land. The management of the land and measures for biodiversity were considered also.</p> <p>It was proposed that the council question the suitability of Brington Road for construction traffic and to declare the parish council as an interested party in the community benefit fund.</p> <p>Updates for Information</p> <p>There had been no further information from Mr Clayson regarding the covenant on the land off East Haddon Road.</p>	
a) b)	<p>Community</p> <p>Round up following the jubilee celebrations</p> <p>The event was well attended despite the weather. Thanks were given to the volunteers that set this up and ran the day. Many in the village had expressed an interest in regular events like this. There are still a couple of items to be paid or refunded but the event cost approximately £1800. The clerk said the committee wanted to thank the Parish Council for backing the event.</p> <p>Updates for information</p> <p>There were no updates</p>	
31 a)	<p>Environment</p> <p>Updates for information</p> <p>There were no updates</p>	
32 a) b)	<p>Communication</p> <p>Update on New Website</p> <p>New logo had been circulated and colour ways to be decided. Site plan has been agreed. There is a meeting tomorrow for more updates</p> <p>Update for further information</p> <p>Clerk had contacted N CALC with regards to communication on current and potential future status of the council. The reply to be forwarded to councillors.</p>	
33 a) b) c) de)	<p>Finance</p> <p>Reconciliation of Bank Balance (see appendix)</p> <p>Internal controller agreed the bank balance was reconciled.</p> <p>Payments due in June (see appendix)</p> <p>These were approved</p> <p>To consider and approve policies and risk assessments</p> <p>It was proposed to defer this to the next meeting</p> <p>Updates for information</p> <p>There were no further updates</p>	

Meeting closed: 8.30pm

The next meeting of the Parish Council is Wednesday 20th July 2022.

Items for the agenda to be received by Friday 15th July 2022.

Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month except in August and December when there is no scheduled meeting.

Appendices to accompany the Agenda for 15th June 2022

Clerks Report June 2022

VACANCIES – There are still 3 vacant seats on the Parish Council. Anyone interested in joining the Parish Council should contact the clerk

BIG THANK YOU – A Big Thank You to the Jubilee Committee that put in a lot of hard work to make the Big Lunch celebration a success.

Bank Balance as end May 2022

Bank Balance

Balance in Current Account YTD	1,571.95
Value of cheques yet to clear	0
Reserve account balance YTD	26,040.74
Total	27,612.69

Cash Book

Opening Balance	21,371.94
Expenditure to Date	7,125.46
Income to Date	13,366.21
Total	27,612.69

Payments for approval in June

Payee	Cheque	Description	Total	VAT inc
Christine Mackintosh	BT	Jubilee mugs	119.80	0.00
Reading Room	BT	Room hire	72.00	0.00
Calico faces	BT	Face painting for jubilee	120.00	0.00
R&G groundworks	BT	Grass Cutting	754.80	125.80
Reading Room	BT	Room hire	40.00	0.00
S Willis	BT	Clerk June	429.34	0.00
HMRC	BT	PAYE	49.60	0.00
S Willis	BT	Refreshments, Printer Cartridge, RR Heating	43.29	0.00
Total			1,628.83	125.80

Income

Anne Richley		Kimbell's Field hire	100.00
Sally Willis		Income from jubilee mugs	146.77
HMRC		VAT Refund	1450.07
Brington and Nobottle Village News		Donation to Jubilee	275.00
Total			1,971.84