

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
BRINDLE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON 26TH MARCH 2018  
AT THE COMMUNITY HALL  
WATER STREET BRINDLE.**

**PRESENT:-**

**COUNCILLOR D.CRANSHAW (CHAIRMAN) D. METCALFE (VICE CHAIRMAN) -  
COUNCILLORS J.BALDWIN, C. HINDLE , DR. Ms P. McGOVERN AND W.  
NELSON.**

**4590. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Apologies for absence were submitted from Councillors Mrs S. Long, Mrs B. Robinson and J.Swann.

**4591. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL/PREJUDICIAL INTEREST:**

In accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Members Code of Conduct the Clerk asked if any Member wished to declare an interest in any matter to be considered by the Parish Council at the meeting. No one did so at this stage.

**4592. MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 12th February 2018 having previously been circulated were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman (Councillor D. Cranshaw).

**4593. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION:**

**AS THERE WERE NO MEMBERS OF MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT THE  
PARISH COUNCIL CONTINUED WITH THE BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA.**

**4594. POLICE REPORT:**

As the police were not present no report was presented.

An update was requested on the incident in Holt Lane/Sandy Lane in November 2017 details of which had been passed to the police.

The Chairman referred to the recent siting of a SPID device on Smithy Close and queried why it was necessary to put it in this location when it could have been better used on Sandy Lane B5256.

Resolved:- That the police be requested to provide an update on the incident on 3rd November 2017 and that the Clerk investigate the reasons for the siting of a SPID device on Smithy Close.

**(B) CONSUMER ALERTS – TRADING STANDARDS:**

The Clerk circulated a copy of the latest consumer alerts from the County Council's Trading Standards Officer.

Resolved:- That report be noted.

**4595. COMMUNITY HALL:**

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A report was presented on current activities.

Resolved:- That the report be accepted.

*The Chairman (Councillor D. Cranshaw) declared a personal and non prejudicial interest in this matter in respect of being a representative of the Parish Council on the Community Hall Management Committee.*

### **4596. LALC REPORT:**

The Clerk submitted the current newsletter and referred to the LALC Spring Conference which would be held on Saturday 28th April at the Hallmark Leyland Hotel.

The Parish Council were reminded that a resolution to a LALC AGM regarding a request to the Police and Crime Commissioner for closer working with Parish Councils. This had finally resulted in a proposed meeting to discuss this.

Resolved:- That the report be accepted, that the Chairman attend the LALC Spring Conference and the fee of £35.00 be paid.

### **4597. HIGHWAY MATTERS:**

#### **(A). FLOODING:**

The Clerk reported latest situation regarding the clearing of gullies and ditches many of which had recently been cleared.

The County Council was currently investigating the flooding problems near The Old Barn at Top oth Lane.

Resolved:- That the flooding situation continue to be monitored.

#### **(B). HIGH COP:**

The highways sign had still not been re-erected.

Resolved:- That the Clerk contact County Councillor Snowden to ascertain the current position regarding the sign.

#### **(C). PIPPIN STREET:**

The Clerk reported that there had been no progress regarding possible repairs to the road surface on Pippin Street.

The County Council was investigating the potential highways problem at the entrance to Pippin Fold where the road had been mounded up and extended into the carriageway.

Resolved:- That the County Council be asked for an update on these matters.

#### **(D). HEAVY GOODS TRAFFIC IN THE VILLAGE:**

Heavy Goods Vehicles were still using the B5256 Sandy Lane as a through route, the police had been reminded of this and were investigating. It was suggested that local residents be asked to make a note of the registration of such vehicles and inform the police.

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Resolved:- That the Clerk ask the police for an update on this situation and residents be asked to to make a note of the registration of speeding vehicles and inform the police.

### **(E). TIPPER WAGONS:**

It was understood this operation had now ceased.

Resolved:- That the report be accepted.

### **(F). STILES:**

At a previous meeting it was reported that the stiles on Footpath 27 from Marsh Lane to the Leeds Liverpool Canal and on Footpath 43 over the M65 from Smithy Close required attention. The Parish Council had been reminded that the maintenance of footpaths was the responsibility of the landowner. The Countryside Service was investigating the situation regarding the stiles..

Resolved:- That the Countryside Service be asked for a progress report.

### **(G). LITTER BIN - BOURNES ROW:**

The Clerk reported that he had informed Chorley Council of the Parish Council's objections to the removal of the litter bin.

Resolved:- That Chorley Council be reminded that the Parish Council objects to the proposed removal of the litter bin at Bournes Row but would consider its possible relocation further down Bournes Row.

### **(H) POTHOLES - SMITHY LANE:**

Potholes in Smithy Lane had been reported to the County Council.

Resolved:- That the report be accepted.

### **(I). TOP OTH LANE - ROAD SURFACE:**

It was reported that the recently repaired road surface near 20 Top oth Lane was deteriorating.

Resolved:- That the County Council be informed.

### **(J). TOP OTH LANE - SNOW DRIFTS:**

It was reported that that during the recent wintry conditions Top oth Lane had become impassable because the road was below the level of the surrounding fields and the snow had drifted on to it .

It was suggested that local landowners should be asked to consider erecting an additional barrier to prevent this happening.

Resolved:- That County Councillor Snowden be approached about this suggestion.

### **4598. CHORLEY COUNCIL REPORT:**

There were no issues affecting the Parish Council.

Resolved: - That report be accepted.

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## 4599. PLANNING REPORT:

### (A). DECISIONS:

The Clerk reported that the following decisions had been made since the last meeting of the Parish Council.

1. Single Storey side/rear extension 48 Bournesfield (App no 18/00018/FULHH) Applicant Mr Young. - Granted.
2. Two storey side/rear extension Riverside Cottage Birchin Lane (App no 1800063/FULHH) Applicants Mr and Mrs Lakey. - Granted
3. Discharge of conditions 5 (Fenestration) and 7 (Wildlife Mitigation) re Application 15/00966/FUL Conversion of agricultural building into a single occupancy residential unit with attached `grannie flat` and conversion of shippon to double garage and domestic store Lady Hall Farm Marsh Lane (App no 18/00122/DIS) Applicant Mr. De Hamel. - Granted
4. Agricultural determination for the erection of a steel portal framed agricultural building to house cattle (App no 18/00185/AGR) Breworth Fold Farm Applicant Mr. Hunter. - Application withdrawn.

Resolved :- That the report be noted.

### (B). APPLICATIONS:

The Clerk reported that the following applications had been received since the last meeting:-

1. Detached Garden Room to rear Church View Cottage 2 Church View Water Street (App no 18/00141/FULHH) Applicant Mr McDade.

Details had been circulated to all Members and no comments were made, this would be reported to Chorley Council.

2. Erection of an agricultural building Breworth Fold Farm Marsh Lane. (App no 18/00287/FUL) Applicant Mr. Hunter.

Details had been circulated to all Members and no comments were made, this would be reported to Chorley Council.

Resolved:- That report be accepted.

## 4600. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

The Clerk submitted the following accounts for payment.

1. Community Hall	Hire of Room March 2018	£20.00
2. A. Harkness	Print Cartridges	£43.98.
3. J. Savage	Notice Board Top oth Lane	£65.00

Resolved:- That the accounts be paid.

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### **4601. COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY:**

The Clerk reported the current position regarding the funds from the Levy and the decision to spend the money on Welcome to Brindle signs.

The Parish Council discussed the possible location and type of signs to be provided.

Resolved:- That the suggested location of the signs be discussed with the County Council and further consideration be given to the type at the next meeting.

### **4602. CONSULTATIONS:**

The Clerk submitted consultation papers from LALC regarding the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation regarding Personal Data Breaches, from the County Council regarding the closure of transport information centres and from Consultants representing Chorley about open space facilities in Brindle.

Comments were submitted regarding the open space survey.

Resolved:- That the consultation documents from LALC and the County Council be noted and the comments made regarding the Public Open Space Survey be forwarded to the Consultants representing Chorley.

### **4603. BRINDLE DISTILLERY - HOLMES FARM SANDY LANE:**

The Parish Council was informed of the issues for residents arising from the operation of the distillery.

Resolved:- That Councillor Mrs Long as the representative of the Parish on Chorley Council be asked to look into the matter.

### **4604. SHUTTLINGFIELDS TRUST:**

The Clerk reported on the current situation regarding the winding up of the Trust.

Resolved:- That the report be accepted.

### **4605. PARISH POUND:**

The Clerk reported the latest position regarding the provision of a story board at the Parish Pound.

Resolved:- That a meeting be arranged with representatives of the Historical Society and Chorley Council to discuss the content of the Story Board.

### **4606. PARISH PLAN - BENCH ORAM ROAD:**

The Clerk reported following a site meeting the bench at Oram Road would be relocated to an alternative site in Oram Road. The Parish Council had approved the fencing costs of the farmer at the alternative site and the County Council had agreed to fund the relocation.

With regard to the provision of a bench at Duxon Hill the County Council had agreed to the location and arrangements were being made to acquire a suitable bench.

Resolved:- That the farmer be thanked for his offer of an alternative site the arrangements for the relocation be approved and that the provision of a bench at Duxon Hill be agreed.

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### **4607. CHORLEY/PARISH LIAISON MEETING:**

The Chairman reported on the meeting held on 21st March 2018.

Resolved:- That the report be noted.

### **4608. SILENT SOLDIER CAMPAIGN:**

The Clerk reported that the Royal British Legion was inviting organisations to support this campaign by donating for and displaying a Silent Soldier silhouette to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1.

Resolved:- That the Parish Council participate in the campaign that arrangements be made to acquire a silhouette and that discussions be held with the Community Hall Management Committee regarding a suitable location for it.

### **4609. CHANGES TO THE DISABLED PERSON'S NOWCARD SCHEME:**

The Clerk submitted a consultation by the County Council regarding changes to this scheme as it affected disabled persons.

Resolved:- That the Parish Council has no comments to make on the proposed changes.

### **4610. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

Monday 14th May 2018 at 7.30 p.m. at the Community Hall Water Street Brindle the Annual General Meeting to be followed by the Parish Council meeting.

**There being no further business the Chairman (Councillor D.Cranshaw) declared the meeting closed at 8.55 p.m.**

**SIGNED  
CHAIRMAN**

**14TH MAY 2018**