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Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on:
Thursday 21st April 2022 commencing at 7.30PM. Meeting took place at Brampton Primary School.

Minutes taken by Sarah Stock, Clerk to the Parish Council

Apologies received and accepted from: Cllr Margaret Green, Richard Gent, Angharad Garner, Jason Stather-Lodge

Attendees: Cllrs Jill Slinn Cllr Robin Green
Cllr Mick Macmain Cllr William Shearer
Cllr Stephen Crane

2 members of the public, PCSO Paul Miller

2022/1 Declarations of Interest.

Cllr MM regarding planning application WND/2022/0028 The Old Bakehouse.

2022/2 Public Session

Members of the public addressed the council on matters related to:

Brampton Hill farm track. Access to the Brampton Hill farm track has been prohibited and parishioners wish to make an application for a dedicated right of way to be established. Council advised that the application will likely be unsuccessful as signs stating that access is permissive have been erected in the past. Clerk will notify Althorp that parishioners intend make an application and will speak to Nick Wedgebrow, WNC Rights of Way Officer. Council would prefer to see the permissive access reinstated.

Cadent (Gas pipelines people) have left quite a mess at Halfway thorn. Clerk will contact Cadent.

PCSO Paul Miller. Burglaries at Buckton Fields for which two 2 people have been charged. The PCSO vehicle will be replaced with a Varo Van. Paul will be attending off road motorbike training next week. The training will take place around the villages and through Harlestone Firs. Increased motorbike activity in Harlestone Firs and on the Brampton Golf Course, and on agricultural land continue to be a problem and deploying officers on off road bikes will allow the police to better tackle this problem. Riders are usually sent out in pairs, which means that Paul may occasionally be abstracted to another area although it is expected that a PCSO from another area will ride with Paul when he is this area.

Crime prevention. PCSO advises trying to make the house looked lived in while they are away, cancel the milk, lights on timers, collecting the post and perhaps visits from a neighbour to check the home.

Ongoing issues on Brampton Lane at the Fisheries and surrounding pockets of land have been addressed and a resolution may have been found. Paul has spoken with representative from Ray Bell and number of OWW has massively reduced. Cllr SC asked for signs in polish for no fishing to be placed at the pocket park. Council asked to Paul to speak to the workers outside Dormy Three that are blocking the pavement.

Verbal Updates (no decisions will be made on items in this section of the agenda)

- Harlestone Road, Black Pines. Request sent to Althorp regarding replanting trees lost to the storm. Matter has been referred to Althorp's conservation officer.
- Jubilee Trees: Licences applied for, awaiting response.
- Traffic calming: Confirmation accepting the quotes for poles for the VAS signs has been sent to WNC
- Tree at Golf Lane: Michael Venton will inspect the tree and report to council.

2022/3 Minutes

Council approved the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 17th March. Chairman signed minutes

Council noted that the Brampton PC newsletter articles are an excellent way to keep parishioners informed. Thanks given to Cllr RG for writing the reports. Cllr JS offered to write a piece for future newsletters.

2022/4 Bank reconciliation and YTD budget vs Expenditure review

Council accepted the bank reconciliation and the budget analysis provided with the agenda.

2022/5 Accounts for Payment

Council approved the accounts for payment – all payments are inclusive of VAT

London Hearts	7539	22.4.22	£1,211.00
Sarah Stock	May	28.5.22	£441.00
J Hawkins	May	28.5.22	£27.50
Z A Finney (Noah & Grace)	May	28.5.22	£55.00
S Stock (Norton anti-virus)	n/a	30.4.22	£42.50
YU Energy	793639	1.5.22	£18.78
YU Energy	793638	1.5.22	£40.50
PW Warden Environmental	7007	30.4.22	£816.00
Eon Energy Solutions	111559	29.3.22	£155.81
KPCM Display Ltd	23561	24.3.22	£41.35
Cllr Mick Macmain	n/a	30.4.22	£65.40

2022/6 Facebook Policy

Council reviewed the FB policy and resolved to pass control of the group to parishioners for moderation. This will allow the moderator to feature adverts for local businesses etc. The council will set up a Facebook page for disseminating information. Cllr JS to investigate.

2022/7 Traffic Calming

Council is waiting to receive an update from Highways, this should be available for the May or June agenda.

Council noted that the stop sign on Sandy Lane has been repainted. Clerk to ask about Pitsford Road Junction.

Council noted the replies received from Neil Holland & Graham Carr which state it will not be possible to include a cycle lane down Sandy Lane. Cllr JS to draft response for the clerk to send.

2022/8 Playing Field & Pocket Park

Council approved schedule of work provided by Cllr MM and approved purchase of all materials needed at estimated cost of £300.00. A small working party will carry out all the works.

Council discussed alternative surfacing for the car park. Cllr MM will purchase gravel to fill the holes and will meet with Ray Bell to discuss a more permanent solution.

2022/9 Jubilee Commemorative Event & Merchandise

Council discussed concerns that the planned Picnic in the Park taking place on Thursday 2nd at the Playing Field may be overshadowed by more localised events. A notice will be placed in newsletter to establish likely attendance. If there is not sufficient interest, the event will be cancelled.

Council resolved not to provide commemorative items to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

2022/10 PCSO

Cllr MM reviewed the Council Tax Base figures and formular. Council noted that the figures are as expected.

2022/11 Defibrillator (Chapel Brampton)

Council resolved to purchase the London Hearts Defib (Beneheart Mindray C1A Defib & External heated unlocked) & cabinet (inc. P&P) £1,211. Council noted that PC lease the Chapel and, although unlikely, may have to relocate the defibrillator if Althorp do not renew the lease.

Clerk to order signs "Dial 999 for the code".

2022/12 Environment (verges, path, trees, and village maintenance)

Cllr SC meeting LGG regarding siding out. Council is keen for this work to be completed. Cllr SC will get commitment from Mr Letts that work will be started and completed in next few weeks. Council noted that this is the third time a commitment has been sought and that work will be reallocated if necessary.

Council will organise a litter pick, including roadside areas approaching the village. Saturday 14th May 9.30am
Volunteers will be asked to meet at the Spencer Arms car park or at the top of Golf House Lane

2022/13 Annual Parish Meeting

APM will take place on Monday 25th April at 7.30pm in the school. Meeting will include informal consultation to establish what parishioners want from the Face Book page before the policy review in May.

2022/14 Planning matters

Council reviewed and commented on the following applications:

Application No: WND/2022/0294

Description: Single storey side extension and chimney to side.

Location: Mulberry House, Sandy Lane, Church Brampton, Northamptonshire, NN6 8AX

Council object to the application on the grounds that the mature Monkey Puzzle Tree, subject to TPO might be damaged during construction. Council noted that the property is subject to the SPG and the extension is closer than 5m to boundary, therefore breaches the SPG.

WND/2022/0028 The Old Bakehouse 14, Welford Road, Chapel Brampton. Council reviewed amended plans. Council's original objection stand because the proposal does not preserve the privacy of the neighbour's garden.

DECISION NOTICES (received/pending since the date of the last meeting)

WND/2021/0428, Land at Brampton Lane, Chapel Brampton. Approved

Clerk to confirm Green Close, Golf Lane has planning permission.

Council gave formal thanks to Robin Green for organising the car rally. It made £1600 for local charities. Next one to be held 10th September.

Communication

- Email 19th March: Grant request from Northampton Lamport Railway Group. Reply sent explaining that the Open Spaces Act 1906 s14 provides Power of County Councils as to public walks or pleasure grounds not Parish Councils.

Date of next meetings: Annual Parish Meeting – 25th April. Annual Council Meeting 19th May. Next ordinary meeting 16th June. Tuesday 19th July, September 15th, October 13th (to avoid half term), November 17th.

Meeting closed 9.45pm