

Brinkworth Parish Council

A meeting of the Brinkworth Parish Council was held in The Reading Room of the Village Hall Brinkworth on Monday 9th September 2019 at 7pm.

Present: Chair P Clothier; Councillor O Gibbs; Councillor M Evans; Councillor E Threlfall; Councillor S Walklate; C Butcher who was later adopted as a co opted member of the Brinkworth Parish Council

121.19 Anne Marie Tuck came to the meeting as member of the public representing Brinkworth Earl Danby's School. Mrs Tuck gave the committee an update on the proposed erection of a single story 18 x 30 x c5 metre sports hall which would cover the existing MUGA. The new sports hall would be for the school's use and open to the Brinkworth community evenings and weekends. Mrs Tuck was keen to point out that the school would not want to jeopardise the Village Hall use. It is estimated that the cost would be £200,000 to £500,000. Concerns surrounding parking were expressed. Mrs Tuck reported that the school would be looking at access through The Glebe Field. Any further questions can be addressed to am.tuck@brinkworthearldanbys.wilts.sch.uk

122.19 Councillor J Humm; Councillor J Millard; Councillor T Sturgis were absent from the meeting. Unfortunately, ET, acting as temporary clerk, omitted to send TS an invitation.

123.19 Councillor Evans expressed a declaration of interest when the forthcoming planning applications were discussed with his planning application being on the agenda

124.19 The minutes of the meeting dated 12th August were signed as being a true record

125.19 In Councillor Sturgis' absence there was no update from the Wiltshire Council

126.19 The Parish Council discussed Planning Application **19/06894/FUL** Davingval, Stoppers Hill, Brinkworth. SN155AW. It was felt that this extension would be out of scale with neighbouring properties, all of which are bungalows. It was felt that other properties light could be affected. This planning application was NOT SUPPORTED

127.19 The Parish Council discussed Planning Application 19/07307/FUL Clay Hill Park, Barnes Green, Brinkworth SN15 5AQ. The Council was unable to discuss this application as we could not access the application on the Wiltshire Council's planning website. It was therefore felt that the council needed extra time and information to consider this application

128.19 Councillor Evans declared an interest in this planning application and withdrew from the meeting. Parish Council discussed Planning Application 19/07327/FUL The Old School House, School Hill, Brinkworth SN155AX which was SUPPORTED

129.19 The Parish Council received an update on Planning Application 19/05641/FUL Koblenz, York Lane Brinkworth SN155AN. The planning has been APPROVED

130.19 Clare Butcher was introduced to the Parish Council and unanimously welcomed as a co-opted member of the Brinkworth Parish Council.

131.19 Councillor Threlfall reported that she has had difficulty obtaining dates of future meetings at White's Farm. Councillor Threlfall will investigate whether the conditions were breached by large number of meetings in a short period. Councillor Evans reported that there are now three tracks on the sites which is one more than the agreed.

132.19 Councillor Walklate and Councillor Threlfall reported that the response to the Neighbourhood Plan has been positive and that questionnaires were being returned. They encouraged everyone to complete and return them.

133.19 Councillor Clothier and Councillor Threlfall went to the CATG meeting regarding the new pavement and are hopeful that permission will be granted within the next two weeks. The Parish Council would commit £20 k into the project and the remaining money would come from Wiltshire Council substantive bid money and CATG.

134.19 Councillor Gibbs reported that work on the new playground is now underway and should be completed by the end of the week, although he has received a complaint from a near resident. Councillor Gibbs repaired the swing seat that was highlighted on the last ROSPA report, but it was agreed that this now needs replacing; he will order a new one. Councillor Walklate reported that there has been a lot of support for the new playground on Facebook.

135.19 Councillor Gibbs reported that Greenscape will be lowering the hedge around the Village Hall by two metres.

136.19 Councillor Gibbs reported that he had received quotes to mend the Brooklands Notice Board from Mike Ashton (appx £200) and Tim Cowley (£250) Councillor Gibbs will pursue this

137.19 Councillor Threlfall would like to define councillor roles and these are available as an annex to the minutes.

138.19 Councillor Gibbs reported that the footpath by Mr Chesterman's needs cutting back- Councillor Threlfall will speak to him

139.19 Councillor Gibbs reported that there is a large pothole by Longmans Lane / Stoppers Hill which may have been exacerbated by the laying of fibre optic cabling. Councillor Threlfall has spoken to Highways and the Rights of Way warden.

140.19 Councillor Evans is in touch with the school regarding traffic management. Roundels will be painted onto the roads but painting the School Hill roundels will wait until the school has looked into their traffic management plan. We have accepted the council's quote for the cost of applying the roundels and traffic management, which at £857 is far less than

expected, as some of the work will be done as general maintenance.

Contact has been made with highways with regard to the location of the posts for the Speed Indicator Device and details of the speed recording equipment have now been referred to the police by the County Council to verify their acceptance as an alternative to CSW teams.

141.19 The annual accounts were adopted unanimously

142.19 It was agreed that Expenses will be paid at the meetings in which they are approved

143.19 Councillor Clothier went through a schedule of periodic duties to ensure all policies etc are kept up to date. Clerk will speak to Mr Bradley-Donald to ask him to show Councillor Butcher how to monitor the Defib outside The Three Crowns

144.19 Councillor Gibbs reported that the football nets have been damaged due to strimming. Greenscape will pay for replacement.

145.19 The Parish Council is donating £100 to the Dauntsey Vale Link Scheme

146.19 The following expenses were agreed and paid

Wicksteed Playground Latch £26.50

Emergency Contact signs £136.80

Greenscape £3,780.00 (£1260.00x3 April, May August invoices)

Storage boxes £50.07

BSHS £6,575.28

Vision ICT £30

Neighbourhood Plan Printing £440.00

Mary Evans (Clerk)Ink £55.86

147.19 Any Other Business:

- Councillor Walklate and Councillor Butcher will make the Brinkworth FaceBook page more useful.

- Councillor Threlfall said that the Parish steward will be coming on Monday, and we have been promised that he will be clearing the footpaths along the B4042 of encroaching vegetation.

- The issue of the golf club promoting its bar facilities on the roadside was raised as this is contrary to planning permission of the temporary use of the clubhouse. The Parish Council will raise the issue with the planning enforcement department.

The meeting ended at 21:10

*The next meeting will be on **October 14th at 7pm** in The Reading Room*

These minutes have been adopted and signed as a true record of the meeting

Date of Meeting

Signed by Chair

Signed by Clerk