



**MINUTES OF THE GREASLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
14th JANUARY 2019 AT 7.30PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllrs Mrs J Layton (Chairman), A Limb, Mrs M Barry, M Brown, R Willimott, Mrs B Willimott, P Pickering, R Jones, Mrs M Handley

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs L Murphy (Clerk & RFO), Mr A Bone (Sports & Community Centre Manager)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllrs J Handley, A Harper, Mrs D Harper

| ITEM | DETAILS | ACTION |
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| 18/137 | <u>Declarations of interest</u> None | |
| 18/138 | <u>Suspension of Standing Orders, public question time, reinstatement of Standing Orders</u> No members of the public present | |
| 18/139 | <u>To approve the minutes of the previous meeting 10th December 2018</u> The minutes had been previously circulated and were approved and signed by the Chairman. Cllr R Willimott referred to minute reference 18/132 and asked if an update had been received from Steffan Saunders (Broxtowe Borough Council) re the neighbourhood plan. The Clerk advised that an email had been sent before Christmas but no reply had been received to date. Cllr M Handley advised that the planning department had been busy with the enquiry for the Local Plan and that Steffan did intend to provide a response as soon as possible. Cllr M Handley also referred to minute reference 18/125 and stated that the planning application submitted by Langridge Homes for flood attenuation at Acorn Avenue was not as straight forward as people might think. The application only deals with the 63 homes to be built by Langridge and does not address the wider flooding problems in the area. Cllr M Handley also went on to advise that although the former Ram Inn had been demolished without a prior application to Broxtowe Borough Council's planning department, legal permission to demolish had been provided by Erewash Borough Council's building control department who are currently working on behalf of Broxtowe on building control matters. Cllr R Willimott referred to minute reference 18/135 and asked if VAT could be reclaimed on the Sports and Community Centre refurbishment works. The Clerk confirmed that this had been checked with HMRC and VAT could be reclaimed. Cllr Limb arrived at 7.38pm The Chairman referred to minute reference 18/123 and asked if poll cards had been ordered for the upcoming elections. The Clerk confirmed that these had been ordered via the head of Administrative Services at Broxtowe Borough Council. | |
| 18/140 | <u>Chairman's announcements</u> The Chairman advised that she had represented the Parish Council at the Eastwood Dementia Café Christmas party at Eastwood Primary Care Centre and the Horizon Church Christmas Service at Hall Park Academy. | |
| 18/141 | <u>Correspondence</u> The following items were tabled: 1. Broadleaf magazine Winter 2018 issue – magazine of the Woodland Trust. Noted 2. Letter from Broxtowe Borough Council setting out the requirements for setting 2019/20 precepts. The Clerk made members aware that Broxtowe's Revenue Support Grant in 2019/20 will be zero and as a result they will no longer be able to pay the voluntary grant to Town and Parish Council's. Noted | |

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| 18/142 | <p><u>Report of the Clerk & RFO including accounts for payment</u> A written report had been previously circulated. Cllr Barry queried voucher number 340 and the Centre Manager confirmed that this was his mileage claim from August to December 2018. Cllr R Willimott asked if payment had been made for the felling of the 3 poplar trees on the Beauvale Recreation Ground. The Clerk confirmed that the contractor had completed part of the work before Christmas but had to stop when the field became too wet for vehicle access. He is due to return as soon as the ground becomes dry enough again. The accounts for payment were approved.</p> | |
| 18/143 | <p><u>Report of the Chairman of Environment & presentation of minutes</u> Cllr R Willimott asked if there had been any updates on the planning application for the solar farm on land off Long Lane Watnall. The Clerk advised that no further updates were available. Cllr Limb advised that he was aware of similar sites in Long Eaton and Mansfield and had photographs and video. He went on to state that these types of generators fail regularly, emit waste gas into the atmosphere and can be fairly noisy. Cllr R Willimott reminded members that the Parish Council had not objected to the initial planning application for the creation of a solar farm but had put in two objections to subsequent applications for initially diesel generators and more recently gas. The Clerk was asked to obtain an update from Broxtowe Borough Council's Planning Department.</p> | Clerk |
| 18/144 | <p><u>Report of the Chairman of F&GP & presentation of minutes</u> Nothing reported.</p> | |
| 18/145 | <p><u>Report of the Centre Manager</u> A written report had been previously circulated. The Centre Manager advised that refurbishment works to the Centre were currently going well and tabled photographs of the work in progress. He stated that he was currently working to a completion date of 26th April 2019 and was hoping to organise a publicity event with the Local Initiative Scheme Team (Nottinghamshire County Council)</p> | |
| 18/146 | <p><u>Reports of representatives on outside bodies</u> Cllr Pickering reported that minutes from the last Friends of Colliers Wood meeting had just been received. The Clerk agreed to circulate.</p> | Clerk |
| 18/147 | <p><u>Report of County Councillors</u> No County Councillors present.</p> | |
| 18/148 | <p><u>Report of Borough Councillors</u> Nothing reported.</p> | |
| 18/149 | <p><u>To discuss Parish Council events</u> Cllr Barry asked if a Christmas event would take place at the Centre in 2019. After a discussion it was agreed that a provisional date would be set for the 5th December 2019 and Cllr Barry would start initial discussions with the local school. It was felt that firm plans could not be made until after the upcoming May elections when a new Council would be in place.</p> | MB |
| 18/150 | <p><u>Neighbourhood Plan update</u> See minute reference 18/139.</p> | |
| 18/151 | <p><u>To discuss residents community work</u> Cllr Barry advised that a Giltbrook resident had recently received a Community Champion Award at the Nottingham Post Heroes Awards 2018 and stated that she felt that the Parish Council should recognise this in some way. Following a discussion it was agreed that a plaque would be presented to the resident from the Parish Council, in recognition of his community work over many years. A maximum budget of £50 was agreed.</p> | Clerk |
| 18/152 | <p><u>Items for future agenda</u> None</p> | |

The meeting closed at 8.20pm

Chairman