

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Ockbrook and Borrowash Parish Council.**

**Held at the Parish Hall, Ockbrook on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.00pm**

**Present.**

Councillors M White ( Chairman) T Holbrook (Vice Chairman), M Wallis, D Webster, J Fraser-Burton,  
J Owens.

**Also Present.**

S Kitchener (locum clerk), Derbyshire County Councillors W Major and R Parkinson and 13 members  
of public.

**89/03/19 Apologies for Absence.**

Councillors V Tumanow, M Wain and K Knapp.

**90/03/19 Declarations of Members Interests.**

None

**91/03/19 Dispensations.**

None

**92/03/19 Variation of Order of Business.**

None

**93/03/19 Public Participation**

(A) Public

A Resident mentioned the removal of the bus service 12 and 12X enquiring about the possibility of another service being diverted from Ilkeston. Councillor White is waiting for a response from Derby County Council in relation to the Parish Council letter before looking at alternative options.

A resident mentioned Exempt items on the Parish Council agenda and how they needed listing, Councillor White noted the comment and would make sure this would be the case going forward.

(B) Police

No report was submitted.

(C) Derbyshire County Council Report

Councillor W Majors reported on the increase in council tax being 1% less than the maximum allowed and £8.4 million coming from Central Government to go towards road repairs.

Councillor R Parkinson mentioned the press release that came out for the library consultation, explaining the next stage.

(D) Erewash Borough Council Report

Councillor M Wallis reported on the great results of the bulky waste collection and Councillor W Majors confirmed that this scheme will continue due to its success.

Nationwide Keep Britain Tidy campaign for the month of April, looking at picking rubbish off private land after getting permission.

All Saints Church Yard update on the ground shrinkage, Wayne Peapell to fill the cracks.

**94/03/19 Approve the Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting Held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**February 2019.**

Proposed by Councillor T Holbrook, seconded by Councillor J Owens and unanimously agreed that the minutes be approved as a true record and were signed by the Chairman of the meeting.

**95/03/19 Report of the Parish Locum Clerk**

No report was submitted.

**96/03/19 Report of the Chairman**

The Chairman made an appeal for social media use by the residents as it enables the Councillors to pick up and deal with issues immediately.

### **97/03/19 DALC Circulars**

Circular No. 023/2019.

### **98/03/19 Parish Council Item for Discussion/Action/Update.**

- A) Ockbrook in Bloom seeking Financial support for 8 planters totalling £200.00.

**RESOLVED** Proposed by Councillor M White, seconded by Councillor J Fraser- Burton and unanimously agreed.

- B) Guides starting in September in Ockbrook, seeking financial support for a guide flag totalling £325.00.

**RESOLVED** Councillor Wallis proposed to buy the whole flag, seconded by Councillor J Fraser-Burton and unanimously agreed.

- C) Circus would like to use Deans Drive playing fields 30/06/19-07/07/19.

Councillor Wallis stated his concerns with the outside Gym equipment being damaged and how they would leave the site if its wet.

**RESOLVED** Councillor J Fraser-Burton proposed to accept the circus, seconded by Councillor D Webster and unanimously agreed.

- D) Removal of dangerous/hazardous items on the gravesites and dealing with edges.

Talking to the ICCM about updating the grave yard rules.

**RESOLVED** Councillor J Owens proposed that all dangerous items will be removed prior to mowing, seconded by Councillor D Webster and unanimously agreed.

### **99/03/19 Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies.**

No reports were submitted.

### **100/03/19 Reports from Parish Councillors.**

- (A) Finance.

Councillor T Holbrook commented on the bank reserve and the precept.

**RESOLVED** Councillor T Holbrook Proposed to amend section 4 Budget Control and Authority for the RFO to be able to spend £150.00 and below, seconded by Councillor D Webster and unanimously agreed.

**RESOLVED** Councillor T Holbrook proposed the payments to be authorised, seconded by Councillor D Webster and unanimously agreed.

(B) Planning.

Councillor M White commented on the number of objections the Parish Council have received regarding the planning application for 96 The Ridings so this will be going to the planning committee at EBC.

(C) Recreation.

Councillor J Fraser-Burton updated members on future possible events:

- Children's Easter Party at The Royal Oak on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

(D) Allotments.

Councillor D Webster updated members

- Shacklecross gates being fitted and completed by the end of March.
- Notices going out to unpaid allotments.
- Elm Street number signs completed by end of March.
- Elm Street Carpark being put on hold due to water drainage issues.
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- **RESOLVED** proposed by Councillor D Webster to give Borrowash In Bloom a free plot, seconded by Councillor J Fraser Burton and unanimously agreed.
- **RESOLVED** Councillor D Webster proposed for the Parish Council to contribute half of the cost of a polytunnel for Borrowash in Bloom, seconded by Councillor J Fraser Burton and unanimously agreed.

(E) Burials.

Councillor J Owens updated members on Belmont Drive, the entrance is completed and the Heritage lottery is still interested in funding the remembrance garden.

(F) Parish Hall.

Cutlery has now been purchased and available to hire.

Fire door by the toilets being completed on Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> March.

(G) HR.

There was nothing to report.

(H) Environment.

Councillor M Wallis reported that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bin has now gone in at the COOP and Wayne Peapell is working with Ockbrook and Borrowash in bloom.

(I) Ashbrook Centre.

Councillor Wallis reported that.

- Wayne Peapell is all set up in his container.
- Grant funding's going out for replacement windows and the roof door.
- EPC certificate should be sorted on the 11th March, then funding can be applied for.

**101/03/19 Correspondence Received**

The correspondence received and listed in the agenda were available at the meeting.

**102/03/19 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 commencing at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall, Church Street, Ockbrook.

Councillor Holbrook proposed to move Mays meeting to the 15<sup>th</sup> May due to the elections, Seconded by Councillor Fraser Burton and unanimously agreed.

**103/03/19 Exclusion of Press and Public.**

Nothing to report.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 07.35pm.

