

**Great & Little Broughton Parish Council Meeting**

**Great Broughton Village Hall**

**Monday 16th July 2018**

**7.00pm**

**Minutes**

**1. Members Present**

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Cllr. Mr. M. O'Neill, Cllr. Mr D Ashton, Cllr Mrs A Raw, Cllr Mrs H Eldabe, Clerk Louise Halliwell, Cllr. Mr G Lamb.

2. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Mrs S Wilmot, Cllr. Mr G Ablett,

3. **Guests Present** Mr R Cooper, NYCC Cllr. Heather Moorhouse, HDC Cllr Mr A Wake, HDC Cllr Claire Gill, PC James Crawford

**4. Code of Conduct Interest**

None

**5. Police Report**

A police report was read out by PC Crawford confirming that there had been no recent serious crime in the parish. The report was placed in the correspondence bag for circulation. PC Crawford requested the dates of meetings for next year as soon as possible to allow continued police reports and visits. PC Crawford suggesting contacting the traffic bureau at Athena House in York for any information pertaining to accidents along the High Street in Great Broughton

**6. Public Question Time**

**Mr R Cooper**

Mr Cooper raised a question about the village shop and whether anyone had done anything about maybe the shop becoming a community project.

Cllr M' O'Neill confirmed that a lot of time had been spent researching this and due to the great number of volunteers required to run such a project it was felt it may not be potentially viable. Charitable organisations had been contacted and would be happy to help out with funding providing the post office was reinstated. Cllr O'Neill went on to say that this potentially required a village meeting and a coordinator in the village found as the Parish Council

would support any application but could not be fully responsible for such a project.

Mr Cooper went on to say that he felt the last minutes needed amending as he had asked if any developments had been amended and not any new developments.

#### **7.0 sign as a correct record Minutes of previous meeting.**

The minutes were not signed as correct by Cllr. O'Neill due to the needing of an amendment re Mr Cooper's comments

### **8. Issues discussed**

#### **8.1 Grange Farm Development**

The development of the 26 houses was now in full swing. Overhead cables had now been placed underground and the site was moving ahead at considerable speed.

The site was not screened but as this offered no safety issues to the public it was not our concern.

The lamp post issue was being resolved and the new one should be in situ shortly.

Concerns were raised at the previous meeting about the Holme being used as a rat run due to the increasing amount of traffic now on the High Street. HDC had been contacted to try and set up a meeting to discuss this but they had reported back that they felt this was unnecessary as there was no evidence at this time to support this. It was felt generally that it was being used by local residents who knew it would be quicker this way than trying to get up and down the High Street.

#### **8.2 Road Safety**

It has been agreed by NYCC that local parish councils may now go ahead and buy their own VAS signs to help prevent speeding in the village. The Parish Council will take this into consideration and potentially discuss this with Kirkby to see if it is a viable proposition for the village.

#### **8.3. Ings Lane**

HDC Cllr Wake reported that a private session would be held at County Hall on the 18.09.18 with full council attendance to discuss the next steps in this issue.

#### **8.4 Local Plan Progress**

The Local Plan is now expected out in the Autumn. It appears that given the number of dwellings completed during the last phase of the current Local Plan period, that a reduction in housing numbers required may be seen in the new Local Plan.

Cllr O'Neill expressed his thanks to Kirkby Parish Council for writing to HDC and supporting us in no longer being a service village.

### **8.5 Public footpaths, stiles and bridges**

The TRO on Kirkby Trod was now being challenged.

The money is confirmed as being available now for the access path to the Millenium Wood. NYC Cllr H Moorhouse asked for one week to confirm all final details with the plan and then the Parish Council could go ahead with planning the road.

The wooden bridge towards Smithy's was reported as now being fully repaired.

### **8.6 TPOs**

HDC had submitted a plan to have TPO's placed on several trees on Back Lane.

Mr Cooper explained that he would be challenging this with a letter to the planning department and would duly send a copy of this letter to the Parish Council.

### **8.7 Trees on the Holme**

The current 5-year plan had been completed. Various trees had been removed in line with the Arborist report or due to disease and replaced with saplings so that there will always be a tree canopy in future years. To complete the regeneration project, it is recommended that 4 further trees are taken out and replaced with saplings to ensure completion of the future canopy. A quote had been received from S Johnson for £800 to remove 4 Silver Birch and 1 Rowan tree. It was agreed that another quote would be obtained from Bilsdale Tree Surgeons before agreeing whether or not to go ahead with this

## **9. Correspondence – None**

## **10. Any other Correspondence since agenda set - None**

## **11. Planning Applications:**

## **12. Any decisions taken by HDC Planning since agenda set**

13. The two in the bag will be put in here

## **14. Play Area**

The play area was clean and tidy. A new piece of rope was required for the gate. The fence had been repaired.

### **13.1 Bi Weekly Inspection**

The weeds have been sprayed. Equipment in good condition.

#### **14.1 Financial Statement**

The monthly financial statement was presented and accepted.

6 cheques signed at the meeting. 1. Parish Clerk salary - £250.58 2. Autela £46.80 3 and 4 Mike Cook £161.60 and also £965.00 5. Stephen Johnson - 664.80 6. £750 contribution to the Village Hall. Based on the latest bank statements, the current balance is: £ £4734.69 and the Reserve Account remains at £11,709.56

#### **15. Any Other Business**

It was agreed that key could be cut for Michael Cook for the gate to the play area.

The next meeting will take place on the 15th October 2018 at 7pm.