

GREAT AND LITTLE BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM ON MONDAY 8th MARCH 2021

MINUTES

21/34 PRESENT Councillors Geoff Ablett, David Ashton, Robert Jones, David Moreton, Michael O'Neill (Chair) and Susan Wilmot.

21/35 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillor Helen Eldabe.

21/36 ALSO PRESENT: County Councillor Heather Moorhouse and District Councillors Bryn Griffiths and Andy Wake.

21/37 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: No interests were declared.

21/38 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on the 15th February 2021 were approved and will be signed by the Chair as a true record.

21/39 POLICE REPORT

The two reports covering the period from the 17th January 2021 to the 7th March 2021, which showed no incidents, were noted.

21/40 PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE

On the two previous Saturdays, Parish Councillors and volunteers had weeded and laid new bark. The old picnic bench had also been removed.

Volunteers had also agreed to paint the fence around the playground with paint supplied by the Parish Council.

More bark would be required to be laid after the playground had been refurbished.

RESOLVED That the Parish Council record their thanks to these volunteers.

21/41 PLAYGROUND REFURBISHMENT

Three companies had submitted costed proposals for the refurbishment of the Playground including a second phase for an accessible basket swing with wheelchair access. RESOLVED

1. That the Chair, the Clerk and Councillors Jones and Wilmot discuss with A B Playgrounds possible minor alterations to their submitted proposal and, if they are satisfied with the proposed arrangements for implementation, the Council enter into a contract with A B Playgrounds to carry out the first phase of this Scheme.

2 That, subject to obtaining grant assistance, A B Playgrounds be contracted to carry out the second phase of the refurbishment.

21/42 DOG FOULING

A number of complaints had been received about the increased prevalence of dog faeces not being picked up by dog owners particularly in the Holme and on the grassed area on the east side of the Beck.

The Chair and Councillor Moreton together with the two local District Councillors had met with the District Council's Dog Warden on site to discuss the problem. It had been agreed that the Warden would stencil warnings on the Holme (including the Water Splash foot-

path), on Backers Walk, on the High Street pavements and on the Town Green footpath. Also District Councillor Wake would post warning notices on lampposts in the Village. RESOLVED That the Chair post notices at each end of the Beck side grassed area stating that the area was used by children and requiring all dog faeces to be picked up.

21/43 GREAT BROUGHTON AND KIRKBY WOMBLES

This group had been set up with its own Facebook page to collect rubbish and litter. It held its first litter pick on Sunday the 7th March in the Village when 33 volunteers turned up and collected over 30 large bags of rubbish. They were joined by Claire Hampton, Chief Womble of the Wombles of Hambleton and a Keep Britain Tidy Ambassador. The Group's next litter pick is on Sunday morning the 11th April.

RESOLVED

That the Council welcome and support the setting up of this Group and thank the volunteers for taking part.

21/44 VILLAGE BENCHES

The Chair will examine the benches including the one in Back Lane and the one outside the Village Hall to prepare a programme for their repair.

21/45 RATS

There have been reports of rats beside the Beck in the Holme.

RESOLVED That this be reported to the District Council's Environmental Health Department for advice.

21/46 PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSULTATIONS

21/00216/CAT - Work on trees at 76 High St. - No objection.

21/00333/FUL - Extension of industrial building at 7 Burdon Way ,Stokesley Business Park- No objection.

21/00529/FUL - Single storey extension at 2 Rievaulx Way - Under consideration.

21/47 - PLANNING APPEAL

The applicants had lodged an appeal against the decision of the District Council to refuse permission for the reserved matters for a proposed dwelling at Annaclay Farm, The Holme - 20/01499/REM.

21/48 - PLANNING DECISIONS BY THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

20/02901/FUL - Conversion of existing dwelling and workshop to form two dwellings at 153 High St. - Planning Permission granted.

21/00176/FUL - Extension, gym and hot tub area and erection of restored telephone box at Holly House, 22 The Holme - Planning Permission granted.

21/49 PAYMENTS AUTHORISED

The following payments had been made:

CPA Horticulture Ltd for Playground bark - £715.00.

Louise Day (Squeasyweb) for domain for 2 years - £20.50

21/50- BUDGET STATUS REPORT

The Budget Status Report (a copy of which is attached to the signed copy of these minutes) was noted and approved.

21/51- REVISED DATE OF MAY MEETING

RESOLVED That the May Meeting now be held on Tuesday 4th May at 7.00pm via zoom.

David Ashton
(Clerk)