

Brampton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parishioners meeting and Annual meeting held on 15th May 2023 at Brampton School Room

Present: Councillors D Phipps (Chair), J Fell, P Elliott, C Ainley, K Lane,

Also Present: A Anderson (Clerk) and 3 members of public

Parishioners Meeting

013/23-24 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs A Wood, N Cunnane and M Thacker (District)

014/23-24 Chairmans report

The Chair gave the following report for 2022-23

Over the last 12 months, the Parish Council has maintained its meeting schedule, meeting each month with the usual exception of August.

I am pleased that we have been able to run with a full complement of Councillors and that we have spaces available for all those that wish to continue serving following the recent election. I would like to welcome back Karen Lane. It is a shame that we have continued to struggle with our efforts to recruit a representative from Old Brampton, but we did try.

We continue to comment on applications received from North East Derbyshire, Derbyshire County Council and the Peak District National Park. Work has continued with the Neighbourhood Plan which is now complete and awaiting the final stages of the adoption process. I would like to record thanks to Cllr Catton for driving this project forward and also to those members of the Council who have contributed to the process. It seems a long time ago since Cllr Catton suggested that the PC should formulate a Neighbourhood Plan. We are indebted to David Catton for his long-term dedication and commitment to the project and the finished result is a great credit to him. The Plan has already been of use in supporting our objections to proposed developments within the Parish.

Wadshelf Village Hall has seen some activity slowly returning following the pandemic and several new volunteers have stepped forward to assist. Cutthorpe Institute has been subject to ongoing development following its purchase and the subsequent re-roofing project, with the latest addition being the provision of a new outdoor seating area.

The playgrounds at Cutthorpe and Wadshelf continue to be inspected on a weekly basis and Cutthorpe has seen a significant re-development thanks to the support of the local community and the efforts of several people, in particular Ken and Adrian.

We have received support from District and County Councillors as well as our MP Lee Rowley who attended our December meeting. Special thanks must be recorded to Martin Thacker and Lee Rowley who were instrumental in getting a regular bus service restored to Wadshelf and Old Brampton.

I would like to conclude by offering my grateful thanks to all the members of the Parish Council for their support over the last year and for their active participation in our meetings. I would particularly like to commend the efforts of our Clerk (and greatest asset) Adrian Anderson who keeps us on the straight and narrow. I am confident that the Council remains in a strong position to deal with whatever challenges lie ahead in the next 12 months and I look forward to working with you all.

015/23-24 District and County Councillors

Cllr Elliott passed on apologies for Cllr Thacker and wished to express his thanks to everyone who voted for him and Cllr Thacker in the recent elections.

He also said that the District Council is now under a different administration.

016/23-24 Any other business

None

Meeting closed at 7.15pm

Annual Meeting**017/23-24 Election of Chairperson**

Cllr Elliott proposed that Cllr Phipps is re-elected as Chair. Cllr Fell seconded

Resolved: Cllr Phipps elected as Chair for 2023-24

018/23-24 Casual Vacancies

Ken Lawrie and Becky Colwill were co-opted to fill the two Councillor vacancies.

019/23-24 Election of Vice-Chairperson

Cllr Elliott proposed the Cllr Lawrie is re-elected as Vice-Chair. Cllr Fell seconded

Resolved: Cllr Lawrie elected as Vice-Chair for 2023-24

020/23-24 Register of members interests

All Councillors completed their register of interests.

021/23-24 Annual review of governing documents

Standing orders and Financial Regulations were readopted unchanged.

All in agreement

022/23-24 Declarations of Interests

Cllr Ainley declared an interest in planning application 23/00390/FLH. He will remain in the room but take no part in discussions.

023/23-24 Public Speaking

- a) One member of the public was in attendance from Old Brampton who wanted to raise concerns regarding traffic speeding through the village. There was lengthy discussion around options to take their concerns forward. Cllr Phipps advised that the resident gather as much evidence regarding the issues as possible and try to gain support from other local residents to add weight to their case. The Parish Council would be willing to raise the issues with Highways and the police once further support from residence was evidenced.
- b) Nothing to report at this time

024/23-24 Minutes of meeting

Cllr Elliott proposed acceptance of the minutes from 03/04/23. Cllr Fell seconded

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting on 03/04/23 were approved as an accurate record.

025/23-24 Date and venue of next Meeting

The next meeting is on Monday 12th June and will be at Cutthorpe Institute

The Clerk will draw up a schedule of meetings for the year to be brought to the next meeting.

026/23-24 Village Halls

a) Cutthorpe Village Hall

Cllr Lawrie passed the deeds to the Clerk who will arrange for them to be put into secure storage.

There was discussion around phase 2 of the plans to improve the outside space. Cllr Lawrie requested an in-principle agreement to move the work forward to develop plans and ascertain costs. Cllr Lane proposed, and Cllr Phipps seconded that work be progressed.

All in agreement.

b) Wadshelf Village Hall

Cllr Phipps reported that a number of volunteers arranged recent coffee morning and that plans are being developed to do a well dressing this year. Funding would be required to carry out improvements to the Hall.

027/23-24 Meeting Reports

a) Cutthorpe Playground and recreation ground

i) Cllr Lawrie reported that the playground is now open and all is well. The Clerk is to obtain a quote for a litter bin to be located in the play area.

ii) There was discussion around whether the existing gap in the wall to the playground should remain open or gated. It was agreed to monitor for now and bring back to a future meeting if a decision was required.

iii) It was agreed that an additional picnic bench to be installed subject to the status of the funding once the play equipment had been paid for.

The Clerk will look at options and bring to the next meeting

iv) A local resident had asked if the tyres on the aerial slide could be painted green. It was agreed that they would remain as they are

v) A number of children had asked if there could be monkey bars added to the play area. It was agreed to look at this once the final account was known.

vi) Clerk to chase up the signs for the play area and check the PSPO signs from NEDDC are correct

b) Wadshelf Playground

A grant has been offered of £3500 for the replacement fencing. Cllr Phipps proposed that the funding is accepted, and Cllr Elliott seconded.

The Clerk is to check if there is a deadline for the installation as a condition of the grant. An alternative quotation is also to be sourced if possible.

c) Works

i) Cllr Colwill confirmed that the damaged signs at the top of Spitewinter had been replaced.

ii) The book swap boxes are in need of repair and painting. Cllr Lane is to facilitate renovation.

d) Parish Plan

David Catton asked if the Parish Council would be able to nominate a Cllr to take on the Neighbourhood plan moving forward. As not all Cllrs were present at the meeting it was agreed to defer this item until June's meeting.

028/23-24 Parish Council Liaison with County and District Councils

Nothing to report at present

029/23-24 Planning

The Council considered the following applications

Application No: NED 23/00317/TPO

Parish: Brampton Parish

Ward: Brampton And Walton Ward

Officer: Mr Kenneth Huckle

Application to prune T1 Oak to create a balanced crown covered by NEDDC Tree

Preservation Order 230 at 23A The Square Main Road Cutthorpe for Ms Carolyn Moroz

NO COMMENTS

Application No: NED 23/00390/FLH

Parish: Brampton Parish

Ward: Brampton And Walton Ward

Officer: Mr Kenneth Huckle

Construction of porch to front (Conservation Area) at 36 School Lane Wadshelf Chesterfield for Ms Helena Johansson

NO COMMENTS

Application No: NED 23/00436/NP

Parish: Brampton Parish

Ward: Brampton And Walton Ward

Officer: Mr Colin Wilson

NP/NED/0223/0184 Proposed summer house/changing room for spa including construction of a stone chiminea at Dale Brook House Baslow Road Eastmoor for Mr Will Ludlam

NO COMMENTS

Application No: NED 23/00409/FL

Parish: Brampton Parish

Ward: Brampton And Walton Ward

Officer: Mr Colin Wilson

Change of use of land to equestrian, demolition of existing two storey agricultural building, and the erection of a stable building (Re-submission of application 22/01214/FL) (Affecting a Public Right of Way) at Field North East Of Rozel On The East Side Of School Lane Wadshelf for E Phipps

DP to advise

Application No: NED 23/00304/LB

Parish: Brampton Parish

Ward: Brampton And Walton Ward

Officer: Mrs Alice Lockett

Listed Building Consent application to replace circular glass to top of skylight lantern with heat soaked 17.5mm laminated clear glass at Ashgate Hospice Ashgate Road Ashgate for Mr Andrew Webb

NO COMMENTS

Application No: NED 23/00365/FL
Parish: Brampton Parish
Ward: Brampton And Walton Ward
Officer: Mr Colin Wilson

Installation of domestic vertical wind turbine (Resubmission of previously refused 22/00871/FL) at Overholme Farm Main Road Cutthorpe for Mr John Robinson
Decisions Received from the District Council, Peak District National Park Authority and Derbyshire County Council

NO OBJECTION

The following decisions were noted.

Application No: NED23/00230/FLH
Parish: Brampton Parish
Officer: Curtis Rouse
Responsibility: Delegated
Agent: Design Services (Chesterfield)

New vehicular access, stone wall and paved hardstanding (Conservation Area) at The Cottage At The Corner Of North Lane Main Road Old Brampton Chesterfield for Mr Luke Margereson

CONDITIONALLY APPROVED - 5 May 2023

030/23-24 Finance

- i) Cllr Phipps moved that the following payments be approved. All in favour
Cllr Phipps and the Cllr Lawrie signed the cheques

Reference	Payee	Description	Amount
Cheque no 2113	A Anderson	March wages & expenses	£446.13
Cheque no 2114	HMRC	Tax and NI	£101.00
Cheque no 2115	NEDDC	Dog bin emptying May-Sept 2022	£202.75
Cheque no 2116	A Anderson	Refund for Chubb fire equip service at Cutthorpe Institute	£198.29
Cheque no 2117	A Anderson	Refund for Chubb fire equip service at Wadshelf Village Hall	£198.28
Cheque no 2118	A Anderson	Refund for Removal of 4 information signs at Cutthorpe Rec Ground – Mark Needham	£150.00
Cheque no 2119	NEDDC	Dog bin emptying Jan- March 2023	£239.62

TOTAL			£1536.07
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031/23-24 Circulars and reports

The following correspondence was noted.

- i) Derbyshire Electric Vehicle charging survey
- ii) Ranger led walks in the Peak District
- iii) DALC May newsletter
- iv) Change of Age range protocol

032/22-23 Information for the meeting

- i) Grounds Maintenance – The quotation from NEDDC for the 2023-24 grounds maintenance was discussed and agreed
- ii) Bus shelter – The Clerk informed the meeting that the new bus shelter was scheduled to be installed the first week in June and that the fee for installation had been waived due to the delay in installation.
- iii) Camper van on Common Lane. There was some discussion regarding a camper van parking on Common Lane. The Clerk is to contact the police to see if anything can be done specifically regarding the litter. It has been there at least twice a week for over a year.
- iv) Proposal for development of the outdoor space at Cutthorpe Institute. This was discussed earlier in the meeting
- v) Allotment Fees – It was agreed to keep the allotment fees at £7.00 for the year.
- vi) Coronation Tree – There was discussion around planting some trees to commemorate the coronation. It was agreed to plant one at Cutthorpe and one at Wadshelf

Meeting closed at 20.50