

## **Brampton Parish Council**

### **Minutes of the Parishioners meeting and Annual meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at Wadshelf Village Hall**

**Present:** Councillors K Lawrie, J Fell, N Cunnane, C Ainley, P Elliott, B Colwill, M Thacker (District) and D Phipps

**Also Present:** A Anderson (Clerk)

#### Parishioners Meeting

##### **013/24-25 Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs A Wood and K Lane

##### **014/24-25 Chairmans Report**

The Chair gave the following report for 2023-24

Over the last 12 months, the Parish Council has maintained its meeting schedule, meeting each month and exceptionally also including August. I am pleased that we have continued to be able to run with a full complement of Councillors, supported with regular attendance from our District Councillors.

We continue to comment on applications received from North-East Derbyshire, Derbyshire County Council and the Peak District National Park. The Neighbourhood Plan was completed and adopted, and thanks should be recorded to David Catton for driving this project forward to such a positive conclusion and also to those members of the Council who contributed to the process. Thanks also to Cllr Nicola Cunnane who has taken over as 'custodian' of the Neighbourhood Plan. The Plan has already been of use in supporting our objections to proposed developments within the Parish.

Wadshelf Village Hall has continued to see increased activity and I am pleased to report that it is now back in the black. Over the last couple of years, I have supported Wadshelf Village Hall with donations from my Chairman's Honorarium to avoid eating into reserves, and it is now in good shape for the future. It is hoped that some improvements can be made to the Hall soon to freshen it up. Cutthorpe Institute has been subject to further ongoing development and the Trustees are to be commended for their efforts in securing significant funding for some of their projects.

The playgrounds at Cutthorpe and Wadshelf continue to be inspected on a weekly basis and we have replaced the rotten fence around the play area at Wadshelf.

We have received support our MP Lee Rowley, who held some 'Meet your MP' meetings in December. Lee also supported the Wadshelf Well Dressing group with a donation to help them become established.

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 and cordial participation in our meetings. I would particularly like to commend the efforts of our Clerk, 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.

Dave Phipps – Chairman.

##### **015/24-25 District and County Councillors**

Cllr Thacker gave the following report from District

In May 2023 Peter Elliott and I were re-elected as District Councillors to serve Brampton and Walton Ward. We deem it a great privilege to have the support of local electors and represent all residents.

At the first meeting of North East Derbyshire's Full Council, I was elected as Chairman of the District for the civic year 2023 – 2024. This is the second time I have undertaken this role, which is apolitical. Once again, I am fortunate to have Jean as my Consort. We chose to support Ashgate Hospice.

Ashgate Hospice is a charity situated in Brampton and Walton Ward. They are grounded in a passion for doing their best for cancer patients and those important to them. They provide specialist palliative and end of life care, as well as support to adults and their families across North Derbyshire. Compassion is their watch word.

The support we have had from local people for our fundraising has been outstanding. Holymoorside Bowls Club organised a community event, which included a special appearance from some alpacas! An art exhibition in the Ward from Denise Phelps realised £1000. Brampton Parish Council generously donated to the Appeal. Jean and I have been touched by the number of Brampton and Walton residents who attended our special occasions and assisted us in making a difference for the Hospice. We offer sincere thanks to you all.

I was pleased to be invited to Walton Holymoorside Primary School to talk to an assembly about my role as a District Councillor. It was great to meet staff and pupils and hear about issues that matter to the school community. I had the chance to meet with the Eco Committee and see some of the projects the children have implemented linked to caring for our environment. On a separate occasion, the Headteacher and I discussed parking issues and efforts to combat those who are less than considerate towards others in the village. We are aware of similar issues at Cutthorpe and Wigley Schools.

As a District Councillor it has been important to continue the campaign for a reliable bus service for our rural community. A public meeting with Hulleys elicited some reassurances but unfortunately did not always transfer into practice. There has been liaison with Derbyshire County Council, which included raising awareness about issues. There have been changes to bus services further afield but Hulleys has retained a commitment to this Ward in some form.

Planning matters continue as a feature of Ward work. Residents are aware of my continued stance that we must protect the green belt. Preserving the rural nature of the Parish is paramount.

Thank you to those who have attended surgeries at the Old School Room in Old Brampton, Holymoorside Village Hall and St. John's Church. A variety of matters have been shared. It has also been good to talk with you during 'street surgeries.' Of course, you don't need to wait for a 'surgery' opportunity to get in touch about concerns. Peter Elliott and I are elected to serve you and only too happy to help.

#### **016/24-25 Any other business**

No members of the Parish were in attendance

Meeting Closed at 7.15pm

#### Annual Meeting

#### **071/24-25 Election of Chairperson**

Cllr Elliott proposed Cllr Phipps is re-elected as Chair. Cllr Fell seconded. All in favour

**Resolved: Cllr Phipps elected as Chair for 2024-25**

Cllr Phipps signed the acceptance of office

#### **072/24-25 Election of Vice-Chairperson**

Cllr Phipps proposed Cllr Lawrie is re-elected as Vice-Chair. Cllr Elliott seconded. All in favour

**Resolved: Cllr Lawrie elected as Vice-Chair for 2024-25**

Cllr Lawrie signed the acceptance of office

#### **073/24-25 Annual review of governing documents**

The Councils Standing Orders and Financial Regulations were approved unamended

**All in Favour**

The Clerk is to ensure all relevant policies are on the Councils website and to look into online banking.

#### **Date and venue of next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> May at Wadshelf Village Hall

#### **006/24-25 Village Halls**

##### a) Cutthorpe Village Hall

i) Cllr Lawrie confirmed that it was the intention to close the hall in October to allow for the replacement kitchen works to take place. The Institute has paid their contribution to the works. It is also intended to replace the shed outside at the same time.

Cllr Lawrie confirmed that he had a positive conversation with the planning officer regarding the current application regarding the outside space.

##### b) Wadshelf Village Hall

Cllr Phipps reported that he is awaiting a condition report for the hall to inform any works required going forward. A pilates group has shown interest in using the hall on a regular basis and the well dressings will be happening again this year.

#### **007/24-25 Meeting Reports**

##### a) Cutthorpe Playground and recreation ground

i) There was discussion around a request from a junior football club for their U10's to use the pitch on a Saturday morning. The Clerk will contact the cricket club to see if this can be done.

##### b) Wadshelf Playground

i) Nothing to report

##### c) Works

i) The annual grounds maintenance proposal from NEDDC was discussed. Cllr Wood proposed that it be accepted and Cllr Ainley seconded

**All in favour** – Cllr Phipps signed the agreement which the Clerk will return.

##### d) Parish Plan

i) Cllr Cunnane confirmed that the new census data had been received which showed hardly any changes from the previous dataset.

### **008/24-25 Parish Council Liaison with County and District Councils**

Cllr Phipps said that he had reported a few potholes but other than that nothing to report at present.

### **009/24-25 Planning**

The Council considered the following applications and had no comments.

Application Number: 23/00825/FL

Proposal: Demolition of stables and workshop, rear and side extensions forward of existing dwelling, alterations to openings, terraces and associated landscaping (Amended Plans)

Address: The Cottage Oxton Rake Road Oxton Rakes Barlow

Applicant: Mr Duncan Fuller

Application Number: 24/00171/FL

Proposal: Retrospective application for change of use of part of adjacent field to garden/sitting out area

Address: Cutthorpe Institute Main Road Cutthorpe Chesterfield

Applicant: Mr Adrian Anderson

The following decisions received from the District Council, Peak District National Park Authority and Derbyshire County Council were noted.

Application No: NED24/00083/CATPO

Parish: Brampton Parish

Officer: Mr Kenneth Huckle

Responsibility: Delegated

Agent: Miss Charlotte Stainton

Notification of intention to prune 1no Sycamore tree (T2) within Wadshelf Conservation Area at Ivy Cottage Farm Netherfield Lane Wadshelf Chesterfield for Mr And Mrs Spencer

**APPROVED - 11 March 2024**

Application No: NED24/00086/CATPO

Parish: Brampton Parish

Officer: Curtis Rouse

Responsibility: Delegated

Agent: Mr Kurt Elliott

Notification of intention to fell x1 Ash tree (T2) within Old Brampton Conservation Area at The Old Rectory Main Road Old Brampton Chesterfield for Mr Micheal Heath

**NO OBJECTION - 11 March 2024**

Application No: NED24/00007/FLH

Parish: Brampton Parish

Officer: Curtis Rouse

Responsibility: Delegated

Agent: Mr - Risorto

Two storey rear extension to existing dwelling (Affecting the setting of a Listed Building) at Ivy Cottage Ashgate Road Ashgate Chesterfield for Mr & Mrs Richardson

**REFUSED - 27 March 2024**

**010/24-25 Finance**

i) Cllr Phipps moved that the following payments be approved. All in favour

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Cheque no 2174	A Anderson	Map for planning application	£21.00
Cheque no 2175	HMRC	Tax and NI	£108.80
Cheque no 2176	A Anderson	Clerks Salary and Expenses	£474.63
Cheque no 2177	A Anderson	Map for planning application	£13.20
Cheque no 2178	ICO commissioner	Data Protection Fee	£40.00
Cheque no 2179	NEDDC	Election expenses	£1268.84
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>£1,926.47</b>

Cllr Phipps and Cllr Lawrie signed the cheques.

**011/24-25 Circulars and reports**

The following correspondence was noted.

- i) Chairs civic service
- ii) DCC Community news email
- iii) Chairs Brass Band email
- iv) PDNPA Volunteers email
- v) PCC Briefing
- vi) St Georges Day concert email

**012/24-25 Information for the meeting**

Nothing to report at present