

BROCKHAMPTON GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

MNUTES meeting of Brockhampton Group Parish Council held on Thursday 19th June 2014 at 7.00pm at Brockhampton Primary School

PRESENTATION by Steve Ridley from Unipar Services

Mr Ridley gave a practical demonstration outside the school of the equipment available for help with a community speed project.

Present: Cllr P Friend (Vice-Chairman), Cllrs H Allen, S Brace, G Swinford, S Simpson, C Brazier, D Cave, K Rock and G Williams
Cllr Walters (Chairman of Stoke Lacy Parish Council) and Cllr Westwood (Avenbury Parish Council) attended for the presentation.

In attendance: Mrs MNM Seldon (Clerk)

Cllr Friend chaired the meeting in the absence of Cllr Fellows. Everyone wished their best wishes to be sent on to Cllr Fellows for a speedy recovery.

14/55 To accept **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies had been received from: Cllr J Fellows, D Boddington, B Omar, R Steeds, M Land, K Young

14/56 To receive **Declarations of Interest**

There were none to declare

14/57 To approve the **Minutes of the Meeting:**

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Proposed Cllr Cave, seconded Cllr Swinford, APPROVED by all.

14/58 **Public Participation** – members of the public are allowed 10 minutes to address the Council

No members of the public were present

14/59 **Report from the Ward Councillor** - Cllr Gary Swinford

- Planning - Planning System not fit for purpose.
Pre-application advice - three to four months
Application process - very slow
Enforcement - very little happening

- Grass Cutting - reduce cutting of verges and visibility splays
- 120 houses Pencombe Lane
- Tesco - no sign of this coming to planning committee
- Employment Land - Mr and Mrs Hawkins put forward land next to industrial estate to be considered as employment land. Put this in the Core Strategy.
- 5 houses next to Linton Court - noise from Holden Aluminium- British Standard been applied to the test and application refused on those grounds. Concerned for long term effect on Holden Aluminium
- Linton Estate road - quotations have been asked for and some received for the price of getting the road repaired to a good standard. Industrial estate cannot be developed with road in this condition.

Cllr Swinford was asked what news there was on lay-by and if any more had been done to stop lorries from parking there. Cllr Swinford to chase Andrew Lee-Jones

14/60 To receive **reports** from:

Police Liaison Group – Cllr Williams reported that no meeting had occurred.

BDCA and Bringsty Common – Cllr Friend reported on both
BDCA - Hannah Welsh working hard - first year 90% writing plan.

Bringsty Common - quiet (apart from motor-cross)

- Annual visit from Natural England - butterflies, etc.,
- Ongoing issue with scrub clearance
- Application to Heritage Lottery Fund - for drovers pond - looks as if it was successful.
- Overhanging trees are covering signs - visibility must be there

14/61 **Financial Matters:**

i) To approve accounts for payment:

Mary Seldon Net Salary 03: £220.53

HMRC PAYE 03: £13.60

Expenses incurred by the Clerk: £14.68

Brockhampton Primary School: hire of room fee £20

Internal Auditor: £60

APPROVED by all

ii) To approve **Bank Reconciliation** to 19th June 2014

iii) To approve **Income and Expenditure** to 19th June 2014

APPROVED by all

iv) To discuss the timetable for the scheme of **planned work** 2014/15

The Clerk had received quotations for various aspects of the desired planned work - these
Were noted and discussed.

14/62 To ascertain whether the **Welcome Pack** is required.

None required this month.

14/63 Matters for future consideration

- Speeding -
- Highways
- WWI
- Ask Rachel Dixon to come along