

BROCKHAMPTON GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the meeting of Brockhampton Group Parish Council held on Thursday 18th July 2013 at 7.30pm at Brockhampton Primary School

PRESENT: Cllr J Fellows (Chairman) Cllr P Friend (Vice-Chairman), Cllrs G Williams, M Land, K Young, H Allan, D Boddington, D Cave, C Brazier, S Simpson and K Rock

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs M Seldon (Clerk)

13/76 To accept **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies had been received from Cllrs S Brace and G Swinford

Absent: Cllr Steeds

13/77 To receive **Declarations of Interest**

There were none to declare

13/78 To approve the **Minutes of the Meeting:**

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Proposed Cllr Simpson, seconded Cllr Brazier, **APPROVED** by all

13/79 **Clerk's Report:**

- Bill Wiggin letter re: First World War - put on future agenda
- Woodland Trust: Tree packs
- Rod Alexander - send a card wishing him well

13/80 **Public Participation** – members of the public are allowed 10 minutes to address the Council

No members of the public were present

13/81 **Report from the Ward Councillor** - Cllr Gary Swinford

Cllr Swinford had submitted a written report, which was distributed by the Clerk.

13/82 To receive **reports** from:

Community Led-Plan Steering Group (reported by Cllr Fellows) – the group had held a meeting on Monday 15th July and next meeting planned for 12th August to discuss the funding and budget. A disappointing turn-out from the community, and Councillor Fellows felt that there was a possibility that the CLP would not go ahead.

BDCA proposed work: Swing bar reinstatement and pedestrian/horse access (reported by Cllr Friend) The work had been completed and the BDCA were happy with it. The Clerk reported that the invoices had been received for payment.

Police Liaison Group (reported by Cllr Williams) – there was nothing new to report. Cllr Boddington asked if it would be possible to get the local police team's reaction to the traveller's site at Linton, and Cllr Williams reported that this had been commented upon in a recent meeting.

Parish Council proposal to extend Brockhampton School Car Park (reported by Cllr Friend) A reply/response had been received from governors – but as this had only just arrived he asked that this be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

13/83 **Financial Matters:**

i) To approve **accounts for payment:**

Mary Seldon Net Salary 04 and 05: £182.60 x2

Expenses incurred by the Clerk: £18.42

Brockhampton Primary School: hire of room fee £40

Andrew Morris: £326.11

APPROVED by all

ii) To approve **Bank Reconciliation** to 18th July 2013

iii) To approve **Income and Expenditure** to 18th July 2013

APPROVED by all

13/84 To discuss the problem of **speeding in the parish** with particular reference to the B4203

A complaint had been made by Michael Fellows to the local police about the speed of vehicles on the B4203. CSO Steph Annette had said that this needed to be lodged with the Parish Council who should then pass concerns on to The Safer Road Partnership.

Several Councillors had similar complaints or incidents to report of not only speeding problems but lorries missing the industrial estate turning and then using certain roads on the Downs in which to turn around.

ACTION:

The Clerk to contact The Safer Rad Partnership – re: speeding

The Clerk to contact Herefordshire Council Highways Dept – re: signage for industrial estate

Cllr Boddington suggested that there may be a special ‘speed’ limit for roads that adjoin open beauty spots – ie., the Downs Road. This would allow drivers to go slowly to enjoy the views.

ACTION:

Cllr Friend to approach the Open Spaces Society to find out if this is the case.

13/85 **Co-option** onto the Parish Council

The Clerk had written to Dr Omar - but no reply had yet been received. She was asked to contact him again and if still no communication to put it onto the agenda for the next meeting.

13/86 Matters for Future Consideration

None at this time