BRANDON AND BRETFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 15th September 2014 at Bretford Village Hall at 6.30 pm

Attendance:

Councillors: Graham Wale, Chairman, Phil Wilson, Michael Rayns, Joy Stanton
Lizz Clarke (Clerk)
B Smith, F Lewis, D Taylor – members of the public

759-1 Apologies
Peter Wilson,

759-2 Declarations of Interest
Cllr G Wale & Cllr H Timms Declared a personal Interest on Item 9b – Planning Oakdale Nurseries

759-3 Questions from the Public
A question was raised on the planning application for Oakdale Nurseries, and this item was brought forward on the Agenda and discussed.

759-4 Planning
R11/0786 – Oakdale Nurseries. Concerns were raised by both parishioners and Parish Council on the application with space allocates for 270 cars which was indicative of the volume of vehicles the premises was expecting, no alteration to the road ingress or egress and concerns raised over traffic management, and also the size of the building proposed on a greenbelt site. After much discussion it was agreed that the villagers should be invited to a Meeting too be made fully aware of the proposed application so that the Parish Council could respond accordingly.
Proposed Dates end Sept/beginning of October depending on availability of Brandon Club.
Cllr Rayns offered to draft up the flyer – to be checked by Cllr Timms and to be printed by LC and distributed by a team of volunteers.

759-5 Minutes of the Last meeting
Minutes of the last meeting were signed

759-6 Matters Arising from the last meeting
No matters arose from the minutes

759-7 Correspondences
2. Richard Roberts – Highways- Notification on Floodpath Footbridge restoration – work to start hopefully prior to Christmas or just into 2015
3. Zoe Williams RBC- Update on Abandoned Vehicle. Owner being contacted by letter to find reason for leaving vehicle on Gosset Lane.
4. Broadband Update – Copy Available or can be emailed through
5. WALC Newsletter
6. ICO – Decision notice
7. Rural Services Network – 07.07/14.07/21.07/18.08
8. Change of Contacts for Bretford Bulldog Cycle Club
9. Wolston Brandon & Bretford Joint Burial Committee Precept notice 14/15
10. Robert Hodgkinson (New Eon Contact) re updating Light Quote for Main Street
11. Coventry City Council – Coventry Local Development Plan:Delivering Sustainable Growth letter 12.09.14

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759-8 Highways
Cllr Rayns reported that due to various reasons the Speed aware team had not been out recently. There was also the perception that it was felt the Police were out to prove there was no traffic speed issue rather than helping to solve the issue. After attending on a couple of occasions, no further Police presence has been seen in the area.

With the A46 due to be closed and with the Speedway Championships due to be held at the same weekend there was concerns over the traffic management from the speedway due to the chaos caused when it was held before. The police and highways have been informed.

759-9 Account

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Planning
Discussed in 759-4 above

759-10 Main Street Lighting
A discussion had taken place regarding the replacement of the street lights, and due to the Eon quote being eleven months old, a revised quote is being sort.

759-11 Update/Communication Process
War memorial – it was decided that due to time scale and lack of response from various stone masons to use S Hill who has worked on the memorial in the past. The work hopefully to be completed by 11.11. it was discussed and agreed to use the blank side of the memorial rather than encroach on the 2nd world war names.

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Communication process, the website was set up by the clerk and it is to be utilised more to get the information out to those who view the website. Links are to be established with other local groups and Cllr Rayns volunteered to be the editor with the Clerk remaining as the web master.

759-12 Bretford Village Hall
A meeting took place and six members of the community have expressed an interest in getting more involved with the village hall.
A further meeting is to take place on the 22nd September to establish Officers and committee members.

Date of next meeting:

Monday 17th November 2014 6.30pm

Meeting was closed at 7.35pm

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