



Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council **Tuesday 3rd September, 2024. 1930pm**

Present:

Cllr Cornish (in the chair), Cllr Harrison, Cllr Salvage, Cllr Furness, Cllr Salisbury, Cllr Taylor
Mrs V. Ball (Parish Clerk)

Public participation:

None

Apologies for Absence:

177/2024

Cllrs Downing, Granger and Lake for reason of holiday.

Declaration of Members' Interests:

178/2024

Cllr Harrison declared an interest in item 9 as the resident in question was a relative.

A report from Derbyshire County Council:

179/2024

Cllr Salisbury reported that there was to be a meeting next Monday, 9th September with County Councillor Sutton to discuss Flooding issues.

Acceptance and signing of Previous Minutes and Matters Arising

180/2024

It was **resolved** to accept the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 05/08/2024. Cllr Cornish signed these as a true record. There were no matters arising.

Financial Matters

181/2024

It was **resolved** to authorise the following seventeen transactions, along with twelve supplementary transactions.

01.	Xero	Monthly direct debit August 24	£36.00	Direct Debit
02.	E. ON	Monthly electricity charge August 24	£12.80	Direct Debit
03.	HSBC	Monthly bank charge August 24	£5.00	Bank Charge
04.	Water Plus	Water charges for the toilet block August 2024	£52.84	Direct Debit
05.	Cloudy IT	Microsoft Subscription Fees August 2024	£99.72	Direct Debit
06.	British Gas Lite	Public conveniences Town Bottom	£423.86	Direct Debit
07.	St Johns Ambulance	First Aid provision for Carnival events 2024	£411.84	BACS
08.	The Happy Tree Company	Tree Crowning on Town Lane	£1440.00	BACS
09.	The Red Barrows	Entertainment for Carnival 2024	£300.00	BACS
10.	Alan Williams	Playgrounds inspection August 2024	£52.00	BACS
11.	Kompan	Spica Spinner repairs on Town Bottom.	£571.58	BACS
12.	Bradwell War Memorial Hall	Room Hire for August 2024	£32.00	BACS
13.	Vanessa Ball	Salary and Office allowance for August 2024	£818.87	BACS
14.	Vanessa Ball	Reimbursement for torches for Torchlight procession 2024	£293.39	BACS
15.	HMRC	NI and tax deductions for August 2024	£69.33	BACS
16.	Nest	Pension contributions for August 2024	£62.18	BACS
17.	Turtle Engineering Ltd	New defib box for Town Gate phone box defibrillator	£450.00	BACS

A&J Cleaning Services	Cleaning and supply of products for public conveniences August 2024	£295.46	BACS
Allan Gillott	Installation of bunting for Carnival 2024	£200.00	BACS
Derbyshire Dales District Council	Waste Collection for Carnival 2024	£50.00	BACS
Castleton Silver Band	Provision of band for Carnival 2024	£250.00	BACS
PHS Group	Annual Duty of care fees for sanitary waste collection from Town Bottom toilet	£104.45	BACS
George Leeson	Gardening Services for August 2024	£60.00	BACS

S&F General Stores	Items for village bench repairs	£6.98	BACS
G.E.Davies	Grass cutting services for August 2024	£350.00	BACS
Post Office Ltd	Purchase of greetings card for Councillor	£2.35	Bank Card
The Cooperative Ltd	Purchase of flowers for Councillor	£15.00	Bank Card
John Ball	Installation of parking post and signage on Town Bottom	£58.44	BACS
Alan Williams	Additional invoice for playground inspections	£12.50	BACS

Other financial matters

182/2024

Cllr Lancaster was absent from the meeting and so there could be no report on the status of the Cooperative Bank.

183/2024

Cllr Lancaster was absent from the meeting; therefore, it was agreed that the report from the July Finance Committee meeting could be discussed at the next meeting

Parish Council Processes

184/2024

The clerk reported that she had received the premium for the council insurance, and this was at a cost of £1846.99. The price had increased by £34.26. Council agreed to continue with the current providers.

ACTION: Clerk to renew insurance with current providers

185/2024

The clerk reported that the tenants at Brook Café had asked if the current energy tariff could be reviewed as the cost of electricity for the café seemed to be very high. They were currently paying more money for their energy bill than rent. The clerk reported that the cost was a standing charge of 42pence per day, which does get paid by the council and a charge of 29.84 kwh. The bill for the overall toilet block was £423.86 which council agreed did seem a large amount. It was resolved that other tariffs and companies should be viewed to see if a better rate could be obtained. Cllr Taylor asked if this could be a form of green energy.

ACTION: Clerk to look at other providers and energy tariffs.

Parish Issues / Initiatives

186/2024

Cllr Cornish asked if there could be a post on the council's Facebook page about the speed watch project. Cllr Harrison suggested that Breedon should be thanked for their latest voluntary work in the community. This included teams from the works clearing the playground at the Infant School and painting work at the memorial hall. It was agreed that these items would be added to the Facebook page.

ACTION: Cllr Taylor to update the page with these items.

187/2024

Cllr Taylor reported that Carnival 2024 had been a huge success, and she wanted to say thankyou and acknowledge the work that Cllr Harrison had done over the carnival period. The next meeting of the carnival committee was 4th September 2024.

188/2024

Bradda Dads had submitted a request for an S137 grant of £1037. This was to reimburse them for the purchase of a new marquee which the group had bought for use on the carnival field. This year it had been used by the Bradwell Royalty. The group stated that although it would belong to them, it would be available for the whole community to use. Council agreed to this grant because of all the hard work they have done for carnival and for everything else they provide in the community.

ACTION: Clerk to inform The Bradda Dads that their application has been successful.

189/2024

This item of the agenda was revoked as Cllr Harrison has received the required funds from Breedon and therefore did not need Parish Council assistance for his dog show fundraiser.

190/2024

A resident has asked the council if they could have payment for planning fee costs to enable them to change the use of their land into space for village allotments. Council discussed this request and whether this was allowed. The clerk confirmed that council could in fact pay this item to an individual because it was of benefit to the community. Council voted and agreed to pay this.

ACTION: Clerk to liaise with resident and to arrange payment of fees.

191/2024

Cllr Cornish reported that due to incidents of vandalism and other anti-social behaviour at Town Bottom toilets, he had spoken to PCSO Boswell about what could be done to prevent future issues. PCSO Boswell confirmed that all incidents must be reported regardless of how trivial. He reported that the police had no issues with the installation of CCTV cameras however these must only be used to film on council land, and they must not be facing the playground. They could not be used in court either. He suggested the use of lighting instead. Council agreed there was no reason why security lighting could not be installed on a motion sensor. This would be installed at the entrance to the park, café and toilets and would be on a “dusk until dawn” timer system.

ACTION: Clerk to speak with Stuart Rook about the installation of lights.

192/2024

Council was presented with a planning application from the owners of Bradwell fisheries. The application brief was:

Alterations to the fenestration to facilitate internal changes to the ground floor business storage layout and to the first floor flat; Construction of retaining wall and raising of rear ground level along with demolition of utility room to create rear patio area.

Council had mixed views on this application as the plans were confusing and more information was needed on the proposal. Council were concerned that parking spaces would be lost due to the renovations. The application was voted on and council agreed to support it on the proviso that no car parking would be lost.

ACTION: Clerk to submit council decision and comments to Peak Park

Future Meetings:

Breedon Liaison Forum 9/9/2024 to be attended by Cllr Furness.

Publications / Information Received

193/2024

Communications have already been circulated electronically.

Date of Next Meeting

194/2024

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Tuesday 1st October in The Methodist Lounge
Towngate at 1930pm

The meeting closed at 20:12pm