

# WEST BRETTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 11 June 2018  
Meeting commenced at 7.30pm

## **Present**

Cllr M Hofton  
Cllr T Hodgson (Chair)  
Cllr D Spaul  
Cllr L Watson

## **In Attendance**

Clerk – Mrs S Earnshaw  
D/Cllr S Harvey  
Belinda Eldridge, YSP  
West Bretton residents - 8

### **18/06/01 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

The Chair, Cllr Hodgson, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllr N Sharp and these were accepted.

### **1806/02 PUBLIC ADMISSIONS TO MEETINGS ACT (1960)**

There were no items of a confidential nature that required the public or press to be excluded.

### **1806/03 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The Declaration of Interest Register was presented to and completed by Members.

### **1806/04 QUESTION TIME**

Although residents support the success of the YSP, those present again asked what could be done about the inconsiderate parking that takes place on Sycamore Lane and which causes problems for residents living on there. Belinda Eldridge confirmed that the YSP would support any requests for parking regulations to be instated along Sycamore Lane. D/Cllr Harvey stated she would raise this issue with Graham West during her meeting with him on 19 June.

The reduction of speed limit on the A637, Huddersfield Road, to 50mph has still not been actioned. Clerk to make enquiries for an update.

Clerk reported that the contractor, Pascon, would be returning to the area to remove stones on the verge along Huddersfield Road to ensure it can be cut once the grass has regrown.

Residents expressed concern at the poor grasscutting at the junction of Sycamore Lane and Huddersfield Road. Clerk to speak to the contractor.

### **1806/05 POLICE MATTERS**

There was no Police representation at the meeting. The Clerk reported that the West Yorkshire Police website indicated that there had been the following crimes in April:

Anti Social Behaviour	2	Huddersfield Road M1 Services
Other theft	5	M1 Services
Vehicle crime	5	Haigh Lane - 1 M1 Services - 4

No issues relating to any crime or anti social behaviour in the village were raised by the Parish Council or residents in attendance.

**1806/06 YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK**

Belinda Eldridge reported that the main exhibition in the Underground Gallery is going well and had received good coverage on ITV News at Ten. The exhibition in the Chapel is going well. The new visitor centre has had some complications and the opening is delayed to October 2018.

**1806/07 BRETTON HALL**

Belinda Eldridge was able to confirm that Rushbond are still planning an Autumn start with the main contractor and talks had begun in depth about the interior of the Hall. Rushbond anticipated a fifteen-month build.

**1806/08 HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

It was noted that contractors, Pascon, would be replacing the electricity cable between the sewage works pump and Park Lane. The work to take approximately four weeks from early May.

**1806/09 MINUTES OF MEETING – 14 May 2018**

The minutes of the meeting held on 14 May 2018 were received and signed as a correct record.

**1806/10 MATTERS ARISING**

Members noted there was still a vacancy to co-opt on to the Parish Council and this would be advertised again in the next "Village Voice".

**1806/11 STANDING ORDERS 2018**

The updated model Standing Orders from YLCA were discussed and amendments were agreed. The Clerk to distribute to all members and upload a copy to the website.

**1806/12 CLERK'S REPORT**

**a) Action Plan**

The work on Huddersfield Road by the contractor, Pascon, was completed week ending 8 June 2018. Gully cleaning to be removed from the Action Plan.

**b) Correspondence**

- WMDC Weekly list of validated planning applications and planning decisions
- Register of Electors monthly update
- Wakefield North East and Rural NPT newsletter – 8 June 2018
- West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner's newsletter – June 2018
- YLCA Wakefield Branch Annual meeting, 14 June 2018, Havercroft Skills Centre

**b) Finance**

The Clerk presented the financial statement and presentation of accounts payable.

Cheque No.	Amount	Purpose
300375	160.00	Internal Audit – financial accounts 2017/18
300376	137.90	Clerk's salary – June 2018

**1806/13 PLANNING MATTERS**

Validated – none

Determined -

18/00149/FUL, 16A Park Lane, Bretton, retrospective – replacement of door with window to the rear elevation and the insertion of a door to the north east side elevation. Application approved.

**1806/14 COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**Village Institute**

Cllr Spaul reported –

- The next Management Committee is 12 June 2018
- All windows have now been replaced
- The World Cup football matches would be shown on the big screen
- Quiz Night, Friday 29 June 2018

**West Bretton JI School – Governing Body**

- The parking problems on Bretton Lane experienced at the start and close of school were discussed

**WMDC – District Councillors’ Report**

D/Cllr Harvey reported

- a resident in the village had been awarded an MBE in the Queen’s Birthday Honours List.
- The former District Councillor, Kevin Barker, now has a grand daughter
- She is setting up a voluntary group to provide a service to take patients to their hospital appointments
- She has an appointment to meet with Graham West, Highways Network Manager, Wakefield Council.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 9 July 2018.  
The meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

**Minutes approved by the Parish Council at the meeting held on Monday 9 July 2018.**

**Signed:**                      **Chair**.....