

WEST BRETTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8 October 2018
Meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present

Cllr T Hodgson (Chair)
Cllr D Spaul
Cllr L Watson
Cllr N Sharp
Cllr J Wriglesworth
Cllr M Hofton

In Attendance

Clerk – Mrs S Earnshaw
District Cllr I Sanders
District Cllr S Harvey
West Bretton residents - 11

1810/01 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chair, Cllr Hodgson, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1810/02 PUBLIC ADMISSIONS TO MEETINGS ACT (1960)

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

1810/03 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

1810/04 QUESTION TIME

Residents present discussed the parking issues around the village and, in particular, Sycamore Lane. The Chair, Cllr Hodgson, reiterated comments from previous meetings and said that the Parish Council would continue to press the District Council for a further review of parking, proposing restrictions (south side) and residents' parking scheme (north side) as on Park Lane and double yellow lines at the junction of Huddersfield Road/Sycamore Lane. Cllr Spaul proposed a parking review of the whole village.

A resident on Bretton Lane, reported that over a period of three months his boundary wall had been damaged/knocked down on 3 occasions by commercial vehicles. There had been further damage in September and he expressed his concern at the increased number of HGV's using Bretton Lane to access Huddersfield Road since the change to the junction of Sycamore Lane with Huddersfield Road.

Concern was expressed that the proposed reduction of the speed limit on the A637 had still not been actioned and District Councillors were asked to continue to pressure Highways to ensure that it happens before the end of the current programme of works.

1810/05 POLICE MATTERS

The Clerk reported that according to the West Yorkshire Police website during August there had been 1 incident of ASB (Anti social behaviour) on Huddersfield Road, 10 incidences on the M1 Services (northbound) and 5 on the M1 Services (southbound).

1810/06 YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK

The Chair, Cllr Hodgson, welcomed Mrs Jane Appleyard who gave a report on the current status of the new visitor centre and the exhibitions. She reported there had been a very productive meeting with residents regarding parking and that YSP are currently approaching Wakefield District Council for financial help to provide more hard standing at the visitor centre which should help to alleviate the problems being experienced in the

village. She confirmed that YSP would also be happy to add wording to their leaflets, website etc regarding parking.

1810/07 BRETTON HALL

No updates available.

1810/08 HIGHWAYS ISSUES

There were no other issues to discuss at this meeting.

1810/09 MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING – 10 September 2018

It was proposed by Councillor Sharp, seconded by Councillor Spaul and **resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 10 September 2018 be received and signed as a correct record.

1810/10 MATTERS ARISING

D/Cllr Sanders reported that he had identified that there was no provision for garden waste recycling bins at Claphouse Fold, Haigh, and that residents should put any such waste in the usual domestic waste wheelie bin.

1810/11 CLERK'S REPORT

a) Action Plan

There were no updates to the Action Plan this month.

b) Correspondence

Wakefield Council	Weekly planning lists
Unity Bank	Bank statements
West Yorkshire Police	Data from Smiley SID deployment – 12 vehicles identified as over the speed limit and all registered keepers will receive warning letters
had been	

b) Finance

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

Cheque No.	Amount	Purpose
300380	137.90	Clerk's salary – November 2018
300381	35.00	Purchase of wreath for Remembrance Sunday service

1810/12 PLANNING MATTERS

Validated - none

Determined

18/01734/TCA Bretton Lodge, 1 Park Lane, Bretton. T1 Horse Chestnut – remove tree due to die-back in centre of crown. Application approved.

1810/13 COMMUNITY ISSUES

Village Institute

Cllr Spaul reported the following:

- A Soul Night on 20 October 2018
- There is to be a new Drawing and painting activity from 6 November to 11 December.
- The Management are still looking for a cleaner for the Village Institute

West Bretton JI School – Governing Body

The next Governing Body meeting is scheduled for 9 October 2018.

WMDC – District Councillors’ Report

D/Cllr Harvey thanked all who had organised and attended to support the MacMillan Coffee Morning and she gave a brief report from District Council level on Universal Credit, District Council help with £300,000 in funding to the Citizen’s Advice Bureau and the “Cabinet on Tour”.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 12 November 2018.

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

Minutes approved by the Parish Council at the meeting held on Monday 8 October 2018.

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