

WEST BRETTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 11 February 2019
Meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present

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

In Attendance

Clerk – Mrs S Earnshaw

Residents - 8
Jane Appleyard, YSP

1902/01 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

1902/02 PUBLIC ADMISSIONS TO MEETINGS ACT (1960)

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

1902/03 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

1902/04 QUESTION TIME

The question of the proposal to reduce the speed limit on the A637 was raised again. The Chair, Cllr Hodgson, reiterated that no further information had been received from Wakefield Council and it was unfortunate that there was no District Councillor in attendance to update on questions raised from last month's meeting, although District Councillor Harvey was thanked by the resident for her efforts to raise the profile.

1902/05 POLICE MATTERS

The Clerk reported the most recent details from the West Yorkshire Police website:
(*on or near*)

December 2018
Huddersfield Road
Woolley Low Lane

Anti social behaviour
Burglary – investigation complete. No suspect identified

Stoneybrook Close

Public Order reported

M1 Northbound services

4 (other theft 1; vehicle crime 3)

M1 Southbound services

16 (other theft 9; vehicle crime 7)

1902/06 YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK

Jane Appleyard attended and gave an update on the exhibitions currently at YSP and also presented a brief report on her findings following investigations into the discrepancy between the pedestrian provision on both sides of the A637 where the current development on the south side does not match the provision on the north side by the YSP car park. "The Weston" will be opening in the last week of March and there will be an invitation to all in the community to attend.

1902/07 BRETTON HALL

The Clerk reported that she had made contact with Rushbond and that they were keen to give a presentation to the community and a suitable date was being identified.

1902/08 HIGHWAYS ISSUES

Nothing further to discuss this month.

1902/09 MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING – 14 January 2019

It was proposed by Councillor Hofton, seconded by Councillor Wriglesworth and **resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 14 January 2019 be received and signed as a correct record.

1902/10 MATTERS ARISING

Nothing arising.

1902/11 CLERK’S REPORT

a) Action Plan

No further updates for this month.

b) Correspondence

Wakefield Council	Weekly planning lists
Wakefield Council	Register of electors
Unity Bank	Monthly statements
NALC	Chief Executive’s Bulletin
Church in West Bretton	Grant application for assistance with cost of printing the Village Voice
Unity Trust Bank	Confirmation of Mr D Spaul has been given Access VA (view and authorise payments) to the bank account
YLCA	NALC Media Release relating to a “Review by the Committee on Standards in Public Life” – review of the Localism Act, Model Code of Conduct and Transparency Codes.
YLCA	Yorkshire Day – 1 August – Whitby Town Council hosting
YLCA	White Rose update; Advice Note 25 Elections; Advice Note 27 Co-option following a casual vacancy; dealing with planning applications between meetings; open letter to members from NALC Chairman.
Wakefield Council	Link to WMDC Parish Elections Nomination packs
Wakefield Council	Town & Parish Council Liaison Group – presentation slides giving information on elections
Wakefield Council	Election guidance on Publicity/Meeting 2019
Wakefield Council	Response regarding the pedestrian footway on A637 at Haigh

b) Finance

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

Cheque No.	Amount	Purpose
300391	£137.90	Clerk’s Salary and in lieu of office
300392	£61.16	HMRC Tax periods 5/6/7 (replaced cancelled cheque 300383)

The Clerk reported the receipt of an application from West Bretton Church for a grant of £100 to assist with the printing of the Village Voice. This to be considered with other grants at the March meeting.

1902/12 PLANNING MATTERS

Validated – None received

Determined – None received

1902/13 COMMUNITY ISSUES

Village Institute

Cllr Spaul reported on the Village Institute for the month:

- Committee room decorating has commenced
- Delivery had been taken of a sample chair for the bar area
- Fundraising event for Friends of Bretton School had been held on 8 February.
- Next committee meeting is on 12 February 2019.
- History of Bretton Hall – Leonard Bartle had held a well-attended event for the community
- There is a quiz night on 1 March.

West Bretton JI School – Governing Body

Cllr Spaul reported on this item.

- During half term the window currently boarded up will be replaced.
- The question of the opening time of school on a morning and that it caused traffic problems in the local area due to the numbers of cars entering the Village Institute car park or, failing that, parking on the side of the road, and questioned if there was any possibility of a more flexible arrangement. Cllr Spaul agreed to take this question to the next Governing Body meeting.

WMDC – District Councillors’ Report

Nothing to report.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 11 March 2019.

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

Minutes approved by the Parish Council at the meeting held on Monday 11 March 2019.

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