

Bierton Parish Council

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Monday 17th April 2023 at 19.00 at the Jubilee Hall, Aylesbury Road, Bierton

Present: Cllr S Cotton in the Chair, Cllr L Fisher, Cllr N Hyre, Cllr A Webber, Cllr M Grieves & the Clerk Mrs Wendy Tomlinson

1. **APOLOGIES** – Cllr C King, Cllr S Knowles, Cllr N Roberts, Cllr B Dewis, & Cllr M Collins (BC)
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None
3. **MATTERS/ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**
 - Zipp Scooters – No further information at this time.
 - Grit Box – Clerk chased again on 4th April 2023.
 - Rubbish at Red Lion Pub – This has still not been removed. **Clerk to send another email.**
 - Streetlight on William Hill Drive – Outstanding. **Clerk to organise replacement.**
 - Councillors Advice Surgery – All who were invited are able to attend. Cllr Cotton asked if any further Parish Councillors can also attend.
 - Aylesbury Garden Project – No further information at this time.
 - Notice Boards – Outstanding. **Cllr Roberts to update at next meeting.**
 - Mice in Pavilion – Cllr Cotton arranged for traps to be put in there.
 - Additional Dog Bin – This has been ordered and will be installed in June. It will be positioned at the start of the footpath to the allotments on Great Lane.
4. **MINUTES** – The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 20th March 2023 were agreed as an accurate record and duly signed by the chair.
5. **OPEN PUBLIC FORUM** – No members of the public present
6. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS & PLANNING MATTERS** –
 - 10/A2649/POA - KINGSBROOK Land East Of Aylesbury Broughton Crossing Bierton Buckinghamshire Application to modify S106 agreements pertaining to planning permission 10/02649/AOP – **It was noted that a financial payment will be made to Buckinghamshire Council for the ELR. The Parish Council agreed that a comment should be made that the money should be ring fenced for roads. The Parish Council were disappointed that the permanent health care provision will be omitted. A £1.3m financial contribution will be provided for the expansion of Poplar Grove Surgery. The Parish Council would like to know what the plan is including how and when the expansion will happen. Concerns were raised over how local surgeries will be able to cope with additional patients.**
 - 23/01002/APP - BIERTON The Dog House Ph Broughton Crossing Bierton Buckinghamshire HP22 5AR Two storey side extension (amendment to 22/02001/APP) – **The Parish Council agreed to support this application.**
 - 23/01176/APP - 182 Aylesbury Road Bierton Buckinghamshire HP22 5DT Demolition of existing single storey/two storey rear extensions. Erection of single storey front and two storey rear extensions. Subdivision into 2no. dwellings – **The Parish Council agreed to support this application.**
7. **CLERKS REPORT** – The Clerk reported that the year-end close down with Rialtas was completed on Thursday 13th April. **Clerk will now arrange the internal audit.**
8. **FINANCE & ORDERS** – The Clerk gave details of an additional payment and an increased payment to the payment schedule. Payments and receipts which had previously been circulated to Councillors ahead of the meeting were agreed upon with the financial receipts, payments, and proposed payment schedule.
9. **INCREASE IN HIRE FEES FOR FOOTBALL AND SPORTS FACTOR** – Cllr Cotton advised the last time fees were increased was in 2019. Cllr Cotton suggested that Football fees be increased from £65.00 to £70.00 per session and that Sports Factor fees be increased from £73.50 to £77.00 per day. Both will be effective from September 2023. All agreed. **Cllr Cotton will advise users.**
10. **UPDATES – To receive any updates on the following (if any) ;**
 - Bierton Events Group –
 - Cllr Fisher reported that the quiz was a big success. Bierton Events Group have donated nearly £1k to Florence Nightingale Hospice.
 - The new charity for this year is Emmett's Genies.
 - The Annual Run will take place on 12th November. **Cllr Cotton will check the date for the Sports Centre.**
 - Coronation Tea Party – A meeting is organised for the planning of this.

- Jubilee Hall & Sports Centre/Playground –
 - Subsidence Works at Jubilee Hall will hopefully be going ahead at the end of July/August. **Cllr Cotton will contact the regular hirers to advise.**
 - Scouts have requested Fireworks on Friday 3rd November. Councillors agreed that it should be stipulated that the grass should be removed for the bonfire and replaced the following day. **Cllr Cotton will advise Scouts.**
 - The Goal mouths will be looked at after final football game and may be out of use for a while.
 - The post at the recreation ground car park will be replaced.
 - Cllr Grieves reported that the area between two astroturf parts in the cricket nets is muddy. **Cllr Cotton will arrange for this to be looked at.**
 - Cllr Cotton reported that The Griffin Trust have kindly agreed to the grant for the remainder of the playground. It was agreed that the quote be looked at in more detail to see if there are any areas where money can be saved. **Cllr Grieves & the Clerk to look at quote in detail.**
- Outside organisations virtual meetings attended by any Councillors – None attended. Cllr Hyre asked when the next Kingsbrook Stakeholder meeting is. **Cllr Cotton will look into.**
- Highways/Footpaths –
 - Burcott Lane has been re surfaced by the sports field.
 - The ELR will be closed overnight this week.
 - There is no further news on the Traffic Calming Measures.
- Neighbourhood Plan – Awaiting Buckinghamshire Council to confirm if Kingsbrook will decide to remain with the existing Neighbourhood Plan.

11. MATTERS OF REPORT - For Councillors to report any outstanding issues. Items not included on the agenda which require decisions will need to be included on the next agenda.

- Cllr Grieves reported that the vegetation on Cane End Lane has been cut back apart from one area. **Cllr Cotton will look into.**
- Cllr Grieves reported that the workers at the end of the village were having to work around the advertising car parked there. Nobody knows who to contact to get it removed. It was agreed at a previous meeting that it was ok for it to be parked there.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Meeting closed at 7.30pm. The next Parish Council meeting date will be Monday 15th May 2023, which will immediately follow the Annual Parish Meeting, commencing at 7pm at the Jubilee Hall.