

BROMPTON BY SAWDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Draft Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on 18th January 2016 at Sawdon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Present, , Cllr S Triffitt (Vice Chairman), Cllr Mrs M.K. Stockill, , Cllr Mr S Willbourne, Cllr Mr R Carey, Mrs Cllr J Gray, Cllr D. Jeffels (entered 8.15pm) E. Steele (Clerk) PCSO D Mainprize, 5 parishioners.

Apologies for absence: Cllr M Evans (Chairman), Cllr H. Phillips,

1 The chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone and said unfortunately Cllr Evans has had a heart Attack and is currently in hospital in Basildon. Clerk is to send a card and councillors and parishioners wish him well soon. Cllr S Triffitt acted as chairman.

2 Absence – As above

3 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 16th November 2015, previously circulated were accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman

4.) Matters arising – None

5 Declarations of interest – None

6 Police report

PCSO David Mainprize attended the meeting. There has been one welfare check and Brompton Ings continues to be monitored. No local issues have been reported. Patrols had been out over the weekend monitoring off roaders.

7 Report by Borough/County Councillor(s). – Cllr David Jeffels gave his report. North Yorkshire County Council may possibly increase council tax to support elderly this could create 67 Million pounds which would be ring-fenced for care for elderly people. Car parking charges bring in much needed revenue for Scarborough Borough Council and they are looking at ways to possibly increase this, but there are concerns that car parking charges deter visitors and local people from going to Scarborough. Concessions for residents are being looked in to. Cllr D Jeffels has tried to contact Mrs Burrows who owns the Cayley Arms on many of occasions but has not been successful as the phone calls just goes through to voicemail, he explained that we could possibly look into local listing with the planning department but we would need to liaise with Mrs Burrows for this.

8 Open Forum.

Di Ford mentioned that Brompton will be holding the open gardens 19th June and will have a 90th Birthday theme of red, white and blue.

Martin Tubbs mentioned the problems with the sewerage system serving Brompton and how the system is inadequate. Mr Tubbs has sent a letter to Yorkshire water and the matter is to be investigated further. He has asked that the parish council also write a letter to address the problem and to make explicit reference to the inadequacies of the sewerage system when being asked to comment on any planning application which includes foul drainage until the problem is resolved. The councillors agreed on this.

9 Highways matters

It was reported that the light is still out at the bottom of West Brow. Clerk to email Highways.

Cllr S Willbourne expressed his concerns over the two blocked drains in Sawdon and that the highways department have been told numerous times over the past years and also that he and the clerk told the highways department last April so they would have spring and summer to look at this. They have attended the site of the two drains recently and have said it is too wet for them to be jetted out, hence why Brompton by Sawdon parish council told them about the drains in spring. With the recent icy conditions and the current state of the drains North Yorkshire County Council are failing legislation as the road becomes extremely dangerous with ice. This is gross incompetence as it was reported in April and the underperformance is adding to danger. Cllr D Jeffels is to follow this up.

Brompton drain at the top of Hungate is blocked – clerk to contact highways.

10 Planning matters

a.) Ref: NY/2015/0340/LBC, Application for Listed Building Consent for installation of new twin fan radon extraction unit externally to the admin office (Room 25) on land at Brompton Hall School, High Street, Brompton by Sawdon, Scarborough, YO13 9DB. – **No objection.**

b.) Ref: 15/02662/HS, Proposal: Replacement timber bow and bay windows in uPVC at Pickwick High Street Brompton By Sawdon Scarborough NORTH YORKSHIRE YO13 9DP. Applicant: Mr and Mrs P Whittaker. – **No objection**, however has asked the borough council for the policy on UPVC windows in conservation areas.

c.) Ref: 15/02449/AA, Application for Replacement of existing signage at Brompton Village Stores High Street Brompton By Sawdon Scarborough NORTH YORKSHIRE YO13 9DP, Applicant: Mr Stephen Risker. – **No objection.**

d.) Ref: 15/01867/FL, Application for Retrospective application for 180kw straw burning biomass boiler at Old Farm Main Street Sawdon Scarborough North Yorkshire YO13 9DY, Applicant: Mr Damon Temple. – **No objection.**

11 Financial matters

(1) The following accounts have been settled since the last meeting:-

a.) E Steele	Clerks salary and Expenses	£212.70
b.) Royal British Legion	Donation for Memorial wreath	£40.00
c.) G.A. Fothergill	Verge Grass Cutting	£432.00

d.) Elliott Design	Signs	£48.00
December 2015		
a.) G.Mort	Caretaker Maintenance	£111.00
b.) Brompton Village Hall Fund	Hire of Hall	£10.00
c.) E Steele	Clerks Salary and Expenses	£206.22

(1a) The following accounts were presented for payment:-

a.) E Steele	Clerks Salary and expenses	£206.22
b.) Brompton Village Hall Fund	Electric for xmas tree lights	£40.00

(2) Update on the Councils current financial position - The Clerk updated the Council on its current financial situation. It had a total of £23068.09p in the bank at the end of December 2015 and £6606.48p in the business saver account. £570.00 fund payment has been received from Yorkshire Local Councils Association to cover the cost of the website expenses.

12 Brompton and Sawdon Village Halls

Brompton Village Hall - The Village date sheet has been completed and the fans in the in the kitchen have been done and has stopped the condensation.

Sawdon Village Hall – The talk on the heritage maritime museum was well attended and the money will go towards the village hall fund.

Gordon Clitheroe will be doing a talk on the 2nd February about the Beck Isle Museum.

13 Update on attendance at outside meetings – None

14 The Butts, Brompton – Signs to be put up while the weather is wet to keep horses off the path to stop the damage that is being caused. The sluice gates have been fitted but still not quite finished due to, too much water.

15 Correspondence

a.) **Letter Received**- Letter received from Mr M Tubbs regarding Sewerage problems in Brompton.

b.) **Email Received** – White Rose Update.

c.) **Email Received** – NYCC – Changes to Supported bus service from April 2016.

16 Parish Issues

The tree branches still haven't been cut back on Chapel Lane, around by Kirkgate Lodge and near the light outside Mr Franks – clerk to contact highways.

17 Date, time and place of next meeting

The next meeting would take place on Monday 15th February 2016 at Brompton Village Hall Commencing at **7.30pm**. There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm and the Chairman thanked everyone for attending.