**BRYNING WITH WARTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6th JULY 2021**

**A hybrid meeting at Blackburn Pavilion, Bridges and on Zoom Conferencing**

Pavilion

Cllr Mr P O’Reilly - Vice Chairman

Cllr Mr R Wilson

Cllr Mrs E Gregoire

Cllr Mr K Normanton

Cllr Mr P Rigby (LCC)

Officer in Attendance – Mr A. Wood – Clerk

Clerk Assistant – Mrs D Ashton

Present on Zoom

Cllr Mrs J Brickles - Chairman

Members of the public

*The meeting was recorded through the 'Zoom Application'*

*The Chairman Cllr Mrs J Brickles gave the open address*

 **62/2021**

1. **To accept apologies for attendance**

Cllr Mr R Wilson had sent his apologies.

**63/2021**

1. **Declaration of Interest**

None

**64/2021**

1. **To Approve as a correct record the Minutes of AGM held 25th June 2021**

The Draft Minutes were accepted and approved.

**65/2021**

1. **Democracy & Citizenship**
	1. Mr James Crook Williams had sent apologies that he was unavoidably delayed, Consideration of Co-option was deferred to next month's meeting.
	2. Review of Fylde Electoral Boundaries, proposal document had now been issued and open for consultation, it supported the recommendation that Bryning with Warton to be a stand-alone Parish with two Borough representatives. It was felt this was a positive issue for the Parish.
	3. The Chairman proposed this item be included. It was resolved to accept it. The new government legislation indicated that a Councillor had to attend Council meetings in person for their vote to be included on any formal Council resolutions. The Chairman confirmed that she was there to chair the meeting and would take no part in any voting. The Clerk informed members that there was strong resistance from many local Council's to 'on line presence' being ceased and one Council had formally decided to ignore the legislative ruling.

**66/2021**

1. **Police Report**

A report had been received but was not available for the meeting. To be circulated separately for information.

**67/2021**

1. **To adjourn the meeting to allow County and Borough Councillors to report back to the Parish Council and allow Public Participation.**

Cllr P Rigby (LCC) informed the meeting of a change of some of the leaders for County Council portfolio's/Departments. An emerging particular aspect was that they are looking closely at drivers speeding in villages. The new Police and Crime Commissioner Andrew Snowden one of the issues is looking to bring local police back.

A member of public queried why the Parish Council were not considering specific planning applications made for the new 340 houses, particularly in regard to drainage and loss of habitat. Deferred to item 11, later in the meeting.

A member of public asked if the Parish Council had feedback from the Flooding Survey. It was responded that members had hoped that Borough Cllr B Rigby (Fylde B.C.) would have been present for an update as nothing had been provided to the Clerk.

County Cllr P Rigby informed that there is a meeting been set up between Cllr T Threlfall and Sean Turner, new Cabinet Member for Flooding portfolio and suggested a representative gets invited to a meeting.

**68/2021**

1. **Council Highways and Maintenance Issues**

A resident has highlighted a grass cutting issue on Lytham Road caused by the grass ‘corridor’ being left on the verges for wildlife, this restricts the view of drivers when turning out on to Lytham Road, which is a 'fast road' in itself. It is proposed the Council renew its request with Highways LCC for the Parish Council to take over the cutting contract and receive the appropriate grant allowance as with the main village grass verges. As a temporary measure the Council had authorised a single cut by our contractor but a long-term solution needed to be found. County Cllr P Rigby agreed to elevate the issue through the County Council channels.

**69/2021**

1. **Flooding Issues**

No reports or updates.

**70/2021**

1. **Outside Bodies and Committees**

a) Bryning with Warton Village Hall – Remained closed

b) BAE Community Liaison - No updates had been provided

c) Streetwise – Cllr Mrs E Gregoire updated members on Free Summer Holiday Clubs

d) Scout & Guides Hall Management Committee– had again expressed concerns about the state ofthe side rear of the Hall – The Council was already considering plans for new fencing.

**71/2021**

1. **Finance**

a) To review and approve Council Financial Monthly Statements & Budgets sheets – These were approved.

b) To approve Accounts for Payment, Appendix A (Circulated Separately)

 These were approved.

c) To consider financial support to help with ground maintenance of Warton Bowling Club intending to change from a Members Club to a community resource. The Chairman proposed to support the Club with a proviso that it be monitored for 12 months so usage of the facilities could be assessed. It was resolved to make a contribution of £500.

**72/2021**

1. **Planning**
	1. **Planning Applications received:**
		1. **21/0267 - Blackfield End Farm, 79 Church Road, Bryning with Warton, PR4 1TN**

Proposed: (Revised) Creation of new vehicular access on site, for access from church road only, with associated expansion of paved driveway. formation of two front dormers and

addition of front and rear roof lights. bricking up of rear elevation garage access and

creation of front elevation garage access. replacement of existing conservatory with

single storey rear extension. No objection

* + 1. **21/0587 - Lodge Cottage, Lodge Lane, Bryning with Warton, FY8 5RP**

Proposed: Single Storey rear extension. No objection

* 1. The Clerk thanked Mr Mitchell for bringing the items of concern (for the new build 340 houses) to his attention, and confirmed that, the Parish Council had not been informed of these applications, but that the Planning Authority are not obliged to notify such changes, but in the past, as a matter of courtesy, they had usually done so.

The Parish Clerk noted that concerning Application 21/0509 Discharge of Condition 15 (Drainage) that on 21 June (Lead Flood Authority, Kevin Kellett, were unable to agree) so that may have been a factor in the Parish Council not being informed.

The Parish Clerk also looked at Application 21/0538 modifying the phasing programme which outlined some new Buffer Zones but some not in the most appropriate areas. The Parish Clerk will contact the planning officer and Planning Development Officer Mr Andrew Stell to obtain more information The Chairman as a Borough Councillor would also make enquiries.

* 1. It was a concern of the Councillors that they are being asked to comment on applications without any ‘expert’ knowledge of Planning and the need to reinstate the Planning Sub Committee.

 d) **Planning and Neighbourhood Development Committee**.

 **The Chairman invited Michael Wright, Allan Child and Jim Cartmell back into the meeting**

Review of the Report compiled by co-opted members, the Chairman thanked them for their excellent input and the proposal is to move forward with all the proposals laid out in the document. There were some technology issues around the distribution; The Clerk offered hard copies for anyone that wanted one. A Planning Committee meeting was scheduled for 13th July 2021.It was requested that the Clerk do a thorough review of communications between Fylde Borough Council and Lancashire County Council Highways regarding the proposed Lytham Road/Church Road junction to ensure nothing has been missed.

The Borough Council had still not responded to our communication of 2nd May 2021, which was considered, by many, to be astounding and disrespectful. Action to renew the enquiry by recorded delivery. The Chairman would also raise the matter with urgency with FBC.

**73/2021**

1. **Open Spaces, Recreation & Events**

Open Spaces, Recreational and Events Committee. Report update on the meeting and

items considered 15th June 2021

i) The Chairman of OS,R &E subcommittee has viewed the samples of flooring and it was proposed to go ahead with the project with supplier of choice. It was resolved to proceed.

ii) Fencing - Rear of Scout Hall/ through access from C.A, the Clerk explained it was a 'grey area' who is actually responsible because of lease ambiguities. It was proposed that the Council undertake the work as its making the village centre look unsightly. Clerk to obtain quotes for suitable ‘metal’ fencing.

iii) Queens Jubilee 2022 - Proposals for Weekend Event at Bridges, no new reports or updates until the group committee meetings start in August. The Assistant to Clerk will be invited, the Book Exchange will be offered as a meeting space when restrictions are lifted.

**74/2021**

1. **Wellness Programme**

 Update of potential alternatives for current Community Bus Service.

‘Lancashare’ is a LCC service providing pick up from home and round trip to either Morrisons in Kirkham or Squires Gate Blackpool. £4 round trip per person.

For an 8-seater minibus x 2 runs £45 for the day if x 3 runs needed £60 per day

**75/2021**

1. **To Nominate items for the Next Agenda**

 Nominated throughout the meeting

 **76/2021**

1. **To Set or Confirm the time and date of Next Meeting**

Full Council on 3rd August 2021

**Chairman ………………………………………………………………**