**BRYNING WITH WARTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER, 2022**

Cllr Mrs J Brickles (Chairman)

Cllr Mr P O'Reilly

Cllr Mr R Wilson

Cllr Mrs E Gregoire

Cllr Mr K Normanton

Cllr Mrs A Normanton

Officers in Attendance – Mr A. Wood – Clerk

**137/2022**

1. **To accept apologies for attendance**

Apologies had been received from Cllr Dr R Kelly. These were accepted.

Fylde Borough Cllr Mr B Rigby & County Cllr Mr P Rigby also sent apologies.

**138/2022**

1. **Declaration of Interest**

None declared. The Chairman reiterated if anything came up in the course of the meeting thought to be an interest, to declare it then.

**139/2022**

1. **To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held 9th August 2022**

The draft Minutes were approved and signed as a correct record.

**140/2022**

1. **Community Policing**

PSCO, Anna Morris provided an update on recent incidents and crimes in the Parish. Some concerns were raised for police attention. Youths were climbing on the roof of the Blackburn Pavilion, the previous Saturday, and setting of fires on Bridges and the neighbouring field. It was known that police patrols had been in attendance from CCTV. The officer would report back on the any actions from attending officers. The issue of vehicles speeding on Harbour Lane was repeated, Noise generated from motorcycle groups travelling through the village thought toward Lytham on Monday evenings. Cllr Mr R Wilson queried actions against a particular identified vehicle the part registration previously provided. The details had been passed on to the Police Traffic department for their attention. The Chairman expressed issue with the lack of safety clothing and gear of some motorcyclist's. Those present were reminded to access Road safety Partnership web pages and that a Police drop in session would be taking place on Tuesday 13th of the month. The previous one had been very positive. Apologies were expressed from PCSO Morris as she would not be available to attend the October meeting.

**141/2022**

1. **Democracy & Citizenship**

The chairman requested that LALC be approached by the Clerk to organise a Councillor training day, which could be hosted by the Parish Council, which would be more convenient for local Councillors.

**142/2022**

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

*The meeting was adjourned to allow Public Participation*.

A resident raised concerns about the Anwyl development Warton opposite Denwood Bank now that highway works had commenced. Temporary traffic lights, frustrated motorists and confusing information was making life for those residents in the immediate area miserable. Members were advised the listing for LCC permit was confusing, indicating that a Permit was pending but it seems approval granted on the 8th August! Enquiries with FBC and the County Councillor had been emailed but given the recent history and experience with the developers the whole absence of monitoring and enforcement by FBC Planning Authority was exasperating and shambolic. The issue was discussed, with similar occurrences recounted about other developments in the region, from others present, but a solution seemed unachievable without direct action and support from both the Borough and County Councils. Monitoring was severely lacking and often relied on the honesty of the respective developers! It would be brought to the attention of the respective authorities and hopefully an update from each would be forthcoming.

Mr J Cartmell queried the monitoring of free food/meals to children provided by 'Oliver's Chippy, an initiative supported by Parish Council donation, recounting a recent occurrence where some people were fraudulently obtaining meals for those that do not qualify. The Chairman responded that while it was appreciated that some dishonest people would take advantage there was no way of monitoring provision but the greater impact for honest worthy candidates outweighed the few dishonest people who would steal the provision from the needy. The absence of recorded VAT on certain accounts published for the meeting. The clerk would adjust the records when the full details were available.

**143/2022**

On proposal from the Chairman it was resolved to bring Item 11.b forward in the meeting.

**11,b Planning and Neighbourhood Development Plan Committee**

The Chairman expressed the gratitude and thanks on behalf of the Council to Mr Allan Child and Mr Mike Wright for the recent Planning and Neighbourhood Plan training and update of past planning issues provided to fellow Parish Councillors in preparation of the forth coming meeting with the Fylde Borough Council planning officers and committee members. Some items of clarification and reinforcement for the meeting tomorrow were raised by Mr M. Wright and Mr A. Child. The chairman expressed apologies to Mr J Cartmell that he had not been copied in to the meeting arrangements.

**144/2022**

1. **Council Highways and Maintenance Issues**

The chairman referenced LCC posters and 'stick on signs' in some local areas, regarding speeding limits, but the Parish Council had not been recipient of any communications regarding such availability. The clerk would try and ascertain criteria and availability if available generally to Parishes. The lamppost adhesive speed limit signs requested for the Parish had been purchased and were on order.

**145/2022**

1. **Flooding Issues**

Further concerns were raised now that the development east of the village, neighbouring Bridges playing fields, had commenced. A number of surface water flooding incidents were currently being experienced because of the weather. It was generally hoped that some progress had been made by the Fylde Borough committee and an update from Cllr. Mr Bobby Rigby would be available for the next meeting.

**146/2022**

1. **Outside Bodies and Committees**

**a)** Bryning with Warton Village Hall - The outstanding invoice for the peg mill sign, agreed and authorised for payment the previous meeting was outstanding at the last trustees meeting. The clerk confirmed that it had since been paid.

**b)** BAE Community Liaison – No updates on any future meetings the Chairman updated members on the 'working from home' culture now in existence.

**c)** Streetwise – Cllr Mrs E Gregoire updated members on the provision of free meals to children and the uptake for 'Summer camp' for teenagers which had proved extremely popular, in excess of 70 registered, and the enrichment program. The 'Warm Welcome' program was scheduled to commence in October in preparation to cater for the younger members of the local community for the predicted 'Energy crisis'. Members were reminded of the invitation to attend the 'Ashley Donald' Arena - multi use games area opening ceremony, by a celebrity Bill Beaumont, on 29th September, 2022. The Chairman requested a formal letter of gratitude be sent on behalf of the Council for all their hard work in helping easing the food poverty crisis and local community aid provision.

**d)** Scout & Guides Hall Management Committee– The clerk reported that a greater level of communication and interaction had commenced now that Mrs Catherine Potter had re-joined the committee. Meeting scheduled for the next day. It was proposed that Cllr R Kelly also attend the meeting.

**147/2022**

1. **Finance**
   1. To review and approve Council Financial Monthly Statements & Budgets sheets – Resolved to approve. The Finance Chairman, Cllr Mr P O'Reilly queried the Coastal Coaches expenditure in comparison to the public bus services, namely the 76 and 78 routes. Concerns of future subsidised routes by County Council were expressed by the Chairman. On consideration members thought that it was currently providing a unique local community provision but did need constant review in line with best fiscal management.
   2. To approve Accounts for Payment, Appendix A (Circulated Separately) – Approved
   3. **Michael Gilbert Fund**. Proposal to donate £50 to Community Sewing/Craft Group - Resolved to approve.

**148/2022**

1. **Planning**
   1. Planning Applications
      1. **22/0593 Stanways of Lytham, Preston Road, Lytham St Annes, FY8 5BG** .

Proposal: Demolition of existing structures and erection of a mixed use development: No Objection but express comments on Highway and impact to village of retail and employment concerns.

* + 1. **22/0486 17, Cardwell Close, Warton PR4 1SH Proposal**: Erection of 1.5 m fence to front and side: No objection.
    2. **22/0640 5, Gracamy Avenue, Warton, PR4 1BA**

Proposal: Extension and alteration of the dwelling: No objection

*Next item moved forward in the Agenda following Item 6*

* 1. **Planning and Neighbourhood Development Plan Committee**.(Dealt with earlier).

**149/2022**

1. **Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service - Emergency Cover Review Consultation**

Following discussion deferred to next full council meeting.

**150/2022**

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

Open Spaces, Recreation and Events Committee Meeting,

* 1. i) Ride on Mower purchase. Resolved to purchase the mower. Additional item concerning uncut area bryning lane and around the bench. Schedules in need of review with Contractor.

1. Dog exercise area - The clerk requested to obtain further quote/s for fencing.
   1. To consider Planning Application - 21/0612 Condition of approval - Pedestrian pathway onto Bridges. Resolved not to support a pathway where the developer proposes.
   2. Tree planting Strategy Update. Formal letter to be sent to supplier from the Council
   3. Lengthsman request to purchase of larger 1000 water tank. Deferred to 2023. Resolved to approve purchase of suitable petrol powered hedge trimmer for groundworks.
   4. Fireworks Event. Resolved to confirm and approve the organisation and bookings for the annual event.

**151/2022**

1. **Wellness Programme**
2. Welfare food assistance donation for School Holiday's - Olivers Chippy.
3. Coastal Coaches - Weekly Community Transport provision. - Dealt with at item 10.a)
4. Warm Spaces Community Hubs Proposed: initial proposal is 2 nights a week opening at 5.00pm providing warm shower facilities, hot soup & bread type meals and television, commencing the 2nd week in October. To assist those in the community during the predicted Energy Crisis. That might need it. Plenty of volunteers had been forthcoming. It was resolved to fund/purchase the provision of necessary equipment and groceries in preparation. Exterior funding, FBC, may provide support but the Parish Council are being proactive bearing the cost of setting up a Hub within the immediate community of Warton.

**152/2022**

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

Members were reminded to contact the Clerk with any relevant items not already included.

**153/2022**

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

The next Full Council meeting scheduled for 4th October 2022 at 7.15pm

Meeting Closed

**Chairman ………………………………………………………………**

**Appendix A**

**10. Finance -**

**10.1 To approve Council Financial Monthly Statements & Accounts for Payment**

**Summary of Current Bank Account as at 31st August, 2022 - £ 9,959.56**

**Summary of Business Money Manager Account as at 31st August, 2022 - £ 200,710.09**

Including Separate Fund Accounts

Capital Reserve Account £112,288.00

Village Development Fund £ 1,050.95

Pavilion/Bridges Playing Fields Fund £ 1,737.06

25/08/2022 Bank Charges £8.00

**10.2 Receipts**

04/08/2022 BMM Interest £19.53

**August 2022**

