**BRYNING WITH WARTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2020**

**IN THE BRYNING WITH WARTON VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH ROAD, WARTON**

Present

Cllr Mrs J Brickles (on Zoom)

Cllr Mr M Gilbert

Cllr Mr R Wilson

Cllr Mrs E Gregoire

Officer in Attendance – Mr A. Wood – Clerk

Clerk Assistant – Mrs D Ashton

Via Zoom Application

Cllr Mr P Rigby – Lancashire County Council

*No one other than the clerk & assistant identified to be recording the meeting.*

**68/2020**

1. **To accept apologies for absence**

No Apologies received.

**69/2020**

1. **Declaration of Interest:** *Pecuniary Interest, Other Personal Interest*

None declared. The Chairman stated if there was a subject that was raised later in the meeting any relevant interest should be declared.

**70/2020**

1. **To Approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th JULY 2020**

The Minutes were agreed, approved and signed.

**71/2020**

1. **Democracy & Citizenship**

A Mr Tony Green had submitted an application to join the Council and was in attendance. It was resolved to co-opt him on to the Council forthwith.

**72/2020**

1. **Police Report**

No Police report had been received to update the Council.

**73/2020**

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.*

Cllr Paul Rigby raised the atrocious weather the locality has had recently and reinforced the message that residents report any issue on the Lancashire County Council website. (Link from the Parish Councils website) The County Councils latest ruling regarding the clearing of highways is that the main 'A' roads and bus routes are the only priority and will regularly be cleared.

Cllr E Gregoire was asked by a resident to bring up the problem of dog fouling on Bridges Playing Fields. Item deferred for discussion when back in closed session to allow for any decisions to be made.

County Councillor Mr P Rigby and borough Cllr's Mr J Kirkham and Mr R Rigby had been looking closely at the recent flooding issues in Warton, particularly the reported problems of Harbour Lane, Canberra Way and Church Road. It was clearly a significant problem throughout the Fylde impacting equally on neighbouring Parishes and the Borough Council needed to be fully committed in working with other agencies and authorities in addressing this developing crisis. The local M.P. Mark Menzies had already begun coordinating meetings to progress this with a major review of Wrea Brook required because of its importance as the main drainage channel from this area to the Ribble Estuary.

Mr Mike Willetts briefed the Council on possibilities for Remembrance Day Event in light of the Covid19 Pandemic and gathering restrictions. The Church's maximum capacity to be 'Covid19' Compliant was limited to 40 people. Dependant on developments and restrictions for the pandemic 'Open Air' alternatives may have to be considered. It was agreed in consultation with the clerk potential options would be considered to allow for greater attendance and social distancing to be maintained if the formal event is still permitted under national guidance. The Chairman, Cllr J Brickles also outlined that the Council are looking to create a permanent memorial in the Village away from the Church to cater for those of non-faith or non-Christian persuasion who would wish to attend to pay Remembrance respects.

*The meeting returned to Closed Session*

**74/2020**

1. **Council Surgeries**

None were being held at the moment.

**75/2020**

1. **Highways and Maintenance Issues**
   1. **Flooding Issues**

The Chairman proposed that the Council writes officially to the local M.P. Mark Menzies, and the other pertinent Authorities in light of the flooding crisis experienced and the need for an urgent review. It was important that the belief that excessive development had exacerbated problems were fully understood by the planning authority and further planned developments were deferred or halted pending results of that review. Resolved as proposaed.

Cllr Tony Green, being an affected resident on Lytham Road, has engaged with many agencies over the last few months and reported some 360 properties seem to feed into one solitary pipe. Communication with United Utilities indicated their responsibilities stop in the vicinity of the 'The Raj', Lytham Road, Warton where the pipe then runs under the BAe Systems site. He is in contact with the Facilities Manager there to progress his enquiries and will report back.

*Flooding to be included on the October agenda.*

* 1. The amount of dog fouling on Bridges Playing Fields. It was proposed to include more or bigger signage on the site, the clerk would progress this option.

**76/2020**

1. **Outside Bodies and Committees** (formerly Inter-Agency & Partnership Liaison)
2. **Bryning With Warton Village Hall Trustees**

Village Hall is still not open due to Covid19.

1. **BAe Community Liaison**

No meeting scheduled.

1. **Streetwise**

No Updates.

1. **Scouts & Guides Hall Management Committee**

No Updates.

**77/2020**

1. **Finance**
2. To approve Council Financial Monthly Statements & Budgets sheets – Approved
3. To approve Accounts for Payment, Appendix B (Circulated Separately) Approved

**78/2020**

1. **Planning**

**To Consider Applications – Applications** **received:**

1. **20/594 4 Ribble View Close, Bryning with Warton, Preston, PR4 1LD**

Conservatory to side elevation -No objection

**20/0608 Land opposite Lodge Lane, Lytham Road, Warton**

Change of use of land from agricultural use to equestrian use in three parcels with each using an independent access to Lytham road. Erection of stable block in each parcel with each containing two stables and a tack room. Objection: that it should remain Green Belt Agricultural Land.

1. **Partial Review of the Fylde Local Plan to 2032**

The Clerk had circulated it to members but I was a lengthy document to review and response had been negligible. A response from Mr Mike Wright, raised some elements for comment. A member of the public also raised his concerns around Fylde Borough Council having to meet adjoining Wyre’s B.C.'s housing target that have not been met.

The Clerk indicated the new Government ‘Green Paper’, if accepted, looked like most Borough Local & Neighbourhood plans could be superseded in any case. The Clerk would provide a suitable response accordingly.

* 1. **Planning and Neighbourhood Committee**

No updates

* 1. **Regeneration of Village Centre**

No updates

* 1. **Neighbourhood Plan**

No updates

**79/2020**

1. **Open Spaces and Recreation**
2. **Allotments Management Committee**

It was understood the whole Management Committee had resigned and the group was attempting to organise an Annual General Meeting to resolve matters.

1. **Bloomin’ Warton**

Any winter planting, if done, would be fairly basic.

1. **Bridges Playing Field**

The Chairman, Cllr Mrs J Brickles, requested that the issue of refurbishment of the Pavilion flooring be progressed quickly while there is low usage of the facilities.

Further to previous discussions a quote for a 'ride on mower' was provided to members. At £26K although being a potential investment it was thought that it was not the right time to consider all the aspects of such a purchase. The proposal should be deferred to the Open Spaces Committee when they resume meetings.

Cllr R Wilson wanted to talk about further enhancements to Bridges,

*To be included on the agenda for next month.*

Query about number of bins in the village, the Clerk indicated from previous discussion that FBC would not empty anymore so any additions would have to be dealt with by the Parish.

*To be included on the agenda for next month*

d) **Events**

Fireworks Night -The Chairman**,** Cllr Mrs J Brickles would liaise with the Contractors as to the booking and report back for discussion next month.

**80/2020**

1. **Wellness Programme**

The Thursday bus continued to be an asset to the elderly of village. There was still funding to continue this service

**81/2020**

1. **Newsletter/Social Media/Website**

Delayed pending suitable content. The digital availability of the Parish Logo was queried. A quote from an Illustrator/Designer to turn the Peg Mill photograph of the Badge into a proper graphic logo was being obtained.

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**82/2020**

**15. Employment**

No updates.

**83/2020**

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

Any items can be added at any time throughout the month by contacting the Parish Clerk.

*Flooding – Response from BAe*

*Number of Waste Bins in the Village*

*Further development of Bridges*

*Fireworks, feedback after discussion with Contractors*

**84/2020**

1. **To set or confirm date and time of next meeting**

The next meeting will be 7.15pm on Tuesday 6th October 2020 at Blackburn Pavilion, Bridges Playing Fields or on Zoom (Reference No. & Password to be sent in email)

**Chairman ………………………………………………………………**