

BRUNSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 11th APRIL 2018

Present: Councillor E. MacKinlay (Chairman)
Councillors Chambers, Laverick, J. MacKinlay and Ramsey.

In attendance: R.J. Gray – Clerk
City Councillor Graham
A King – Castle Ward Councillor Candidate

79. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of City Councillors Hunter & Lower.

CITY COUNCILLOR IAN GRAHAM

The Chairman stated that this would be the last meeting of the Parish Council that City Councillor Ian Graham would be attending. He was not standing in the forthcoming elections. Councillor Graham had been the Ward Councillor for the area for the last 27 years.

Member placed on record their thanks and appreciation for the support and hard work he had carried out on behalf of the residents of the Village and the Parish Council during his time as the Castle Ward Councillor.

80. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

RESOLVED - That the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 14th March 2018 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

81. ENVIRONMENT AND HIGHWAYS

(a) Waste/Recycling Centre – Industrial Estate

The grassed area in front of the site was being used for additional car parking space in this area of the industrial estate.

RESOLVED – That the City Council be advised of the problem and be requested to take the necessary action to repair that grassed area and to prevent vehicles parking on it.

(b) Grey Street/Martin Way

A delivery vehicle had hit the bollard on the edge of the pavement and it was now broken.

RESOLVED – That the City Council be requested to inspect/repair the bollard.

(c) Flat above One Stop, Grey Street

The gutters on the property were blocked/damaged and when it was raining anyone using the cash machine below got soaked with the run off.

RESOLVED – That the concerns be referred to One Stop management.

(d) Chapel View – Broken Window in Property

RESOLVED – That the information regarding the damage and that the Police were involved/investigating the problem be noted.

(e) Junction of Sandy lane and Dinnington Lane

RESOLVED – That the City Council be requested to investigate the continuing problem of vehicles “over shooting” the junction during the hours of darkness as it was not lit (with the new housing developments in the area there should be an electrical supply closer to the junction enabling a supply to street lighting at the junction with reduced costs).

(f) Banks Community Fund

RESOLVED – That the information submitted by the Chairman that the Banks mining site was nearing completion of coal extraction and that there was only £13,000 left in the Community Fund be noted.

(g) Overgrown/Damaged Trees/Bushes – Rebert Allan Court

RESOLVED – That the information that due to lack of pruning over the years the shrubs and bushes had grown into what could be described as tree be submitted to the City Council for comment/action.

(h) Planting of Grassed Verges Westfield Avenue and Verges in front of Industrial Estate

The Clerk reported that the group that wanted to plant wild flowers on the verges would need to get in touch with YHN for Westfield Avenue, and for the verges in front of the industrials would be highways,

Also, if these areas were going to be planted the City Council would need to know where they were because grass cutters would be cutting these areas

RESOLVED – That the information be passed on.

82. PLANNING MATTER

Prior Notification for Planning Consent for Information Only – 19 Brookside Avenue, 18/00069/NPA – Erection of Single Story Extension to Rear – Drain in Street

RESOLVED – That the information regarding the builder pouring water with cement in it down the street drain in the location of this property be forwarded to the City Council.

83. HOUSING MATTER

19 Grey Street Overgrown Hawthorn Bush

Although this hedge had been cut back the standard of pruning was not good and the garden was still a mess. The Clerk advised that the local area housing manager had been in contact with the resident and been out to the property.

RESOLVED – That the information be noted.

84. FINANCIAL MATTER

Bank Balance at 3rd April 2018 £5,708.81 (subject to pending transactions)

85. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED – That the next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council be held at 7:00 pm on 9th May 2018, to be preceded by the Annual Meeting of the Parish at 6:50 pm.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Signed: -.....Chairman

Date: -.....

Documents Available for Inspection/Review at the Meeting

- Open Spaces Spring Mailing – GDPR Advice
- The Clerk March 2018 Vol 49 No2
- LCR Spring 2018