

BRERETON AND RAVENHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Parish Hall, Ravenhill Park, Brereton, on Tuesday, 7th June 2022.

Present

Councillors: TA Jones [Chairman], K Ansell, Alderwoman Mrs P Ansell, Alderman R Easton, Councillors Mrs DM Easton, PA Fisher, JC Harvey, Mrs G Harvey and Miss C Hodgkiss.

Also present: GN Molineux [District Councillor].

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ms IJ Brown, Mrs W Fisher, Mrs L Johnson and DR Johnson.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were given at the commencement of the meeting.

2. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd May 2022, be approved and signed as a correct record.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

POLICE MATTERS: No report was given.

PARKING IN REDBROOK LANE: Parking continued to create a major problem – in particular, at the junction by the Co-op and Miners Arms.

It was also mentioned that the parking is bad at all schools within the Parish.

4. VACANCY FOR CLERK

It was determined that the full Council should be invited to an extra ordinary meeting to discuss the job and to find a suitable advertisement. This has yet to be confirmed.

5. LOCKSIDE CLOSE

A resident has written a letter asking why Lockside Close has not been adopted by the District Council. Councillor GN Molineux explained that due to the poor workmanship on the roads and sewers, Cannock Chase District Council refused to adopt them from the developer, Persimmon.

The Chair was to write a letter to the resident to explain the reasons.

6. PUBLIC FORUM

When this item was discussed, several mobility scooter users from the Parish were in attendance. Mrs Marie Thomson was lead spokeswoman. This follows a recent visit from the group and included their disappointment by inconsiderate drivers throughout the Parish parking on dropped kerbs and pathways, making it difficult for them to get around. Also, they highlighted the need for some sort of lockers to be provided, particularly in town centres for them to be able to lock up their scooters when shopping. Following a lively debate, it was concluded that Councillors would think about it and try to come up with some answers.

7. **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

RESOLVED

That the next meeting would be held on Tuesday, 19th July 2022, at 7.30 pm at the Parish Hall.

[Chairman]