

BRERETON AND RAVENHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Parish Hall, Ravenhill Park, Brereton, on Tuesday, 6th December 2022.

Present

Alderman R Easton [Chairman for this meeting], Alderwoman Mrs P Ansell, Councillors K Ansell, Ms IJ Brown, Mrs DM Easton, Ms C Hodgkiss and D Johnson.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors TA Jones [Chairman], Mrs G Harvey, JC Harvey and Mrs L Johnson.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were given at the commencement of the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

See above.

3. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 1st November 2022, be approved and signed as a correct record.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

The Castle Inn Site

See Minute 8.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to discuss.

6. POLICE MATTERS

There were no Police Officers in attendance at the meeting and a report had not been submitted.

The Chairman and Members recommended that a letter should be sent to the Chief Inspector regarding the lack of Police presence at the Parish Council meetings and the absence of Police reports.

7. BUS SERVICES AND BUS SHELTERS

Members voted to reconsider the position with regard to bus services and bus shelters in six months time.

8. THE CASTLE INN SITE

The Chairman of the meeting thanked Councillor TA Jones for his work on this matter and said he would try to ascertain the outcome of the decision by Cannock Chase

District Council regarding this site. A request was made to include The Castle Inn Site on the Agenda for the January meeting.

9. CO-OPTION OF NEW MEMBERS TO FILL PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

Parish Council Members were informed that advertisements regarding the vacancies had been put on Parish Council notice boards. Alderman R Easton and Councillor TA Jones were also asking local residents if they know of anyone interested in taking up a position of Councillor on the Parish Council.

10. PLANNING COMMITTEE

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Planning Committee held on 1st November 2022, be approved.

11. PARISH HALL AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Hall and Property Management Committee held on 3rd November 2022, be approved.

12. FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and Management Committee held on 3rd November 2022, be approved.

13. PUBLIC FORUM

No members of the public were present.

14. MEMBERS ITEMS

Lamp Posts

Councillor C Hodgkiss raised the question of the lack of lamp posts in St Michael's Road at the turn-off for Coalpit Lane. This would be investigated.

Christmas Lights

Alderman R Easton informed Members that the Christmas Lights would be in operation from 6th December and that Mr D Lusty would be requested to take them down on 1st January 2023, in order to save on costs.

15. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED

That the next meeting would be held on Thursday, 5th January 2022, at 7.30 pm.

[Chairman]