

**Minutes of the Weeting with Broomhill Parish Council Meeting
Held at Weeting Village Hall, Weeting
on Thursday 11th January 2018**

PRESENT:

Councillors M. Lister Vice Chair, C. Drewry, M. Buxton, S. Walmsley, M. Burlingham and Mrs P. Angus Clerk to the Council.

Mr J Reay Handyman. There was 1 member of the public.

1. APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE

Cllrs T. Childerhouse, M. Nairn, J. Prosser, County Cllr F. Eagle and District Cllr S. Chapman-Allen

2. THE CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

The Vice Chair Cllr Lister welcomed everyone to the meeting and went on to explain that the Parish Council had received 3 Grant applications – as follows - Judo club £350 for new Judo mats, Village hall £1,301 towards their new heating, Bowls Club £3,965 towards their WC refurbishments. Cllr Lister explained that these were not received in time to be included on this month's Agenda, therefore they cannot be formally agreed and minuted until the February meeting, following a discussion it was agreed that cheques for these amounts could be raised before the next meeting if any of the applicants were desperate for the money.

3. ACCEPT AND SIGN THE MINUTES

All agreed that the minutes for the meeting held on the 21st December 2017 were a true record of that meeting, the Chair signed the minutes.

4. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

5. DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS

5.1 District Councillors Report

Not at meeting – the following report from Cllr Chapman-Allen was emailed to the Clerk
Very many congratulation to the Village Hall and the Bowls Club on receiving there Grant money. I was very pleased to support both these applications and I know it will help greatly.
2. You will have seen again the calling notice for DC11 Sports and Recreation monies which is still available within the Weeting area and I would encourage the PC to make an application soonest.
3. The District Council has yet to agree our budget for FY18/19 and this will be going forward to Full Council in Feb 18. I will confirm in writing once agreed.
4. I confirmed in writing to the Parish Councils the detailed breakdown of houses on the new development between us and Forest Heath. If the PC wishes me to take any further action regarding this please do let me know.
5. Breckland Council has received no notification under the duty to cooperate anything from Suffolk County Council regarding CPO of Land within Norfolk. I know the PC was concerned that this was being undertaken/scoped.
6. Since my last communication before November with the Office of Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP pertaining to the matter of planning permission required for amateur radio masts and interference within domestic appliances I have had no further information or update.
7. Please can I ask that the Parish Council report any sites within the Parish which they consider are 'unsightly Sites'. This was a scheme which was launched by Breckland in mid 2017 and we are always calling for other suitable sites to be added to the registers which allow officers the ability to try and resolve the matter.
8. Several residents have reported fly tipping at firelanes on the A1065. Breckland is unable to clear these areas as they are the property of the Forestry Commission and as such I have reported these onto the Head Office at Santon Downham.

5.2 County Councillors Report

Not at meeting

6. MEETING SUSPENDED FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public who is also the speed watch organiser said that there were new cameras in the village that are traffic monitoring cameras, he also said that he had received figures from Norfolk Police which states that Weeting has the highest number of speeders in Norfolk. The same person went

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on to explain that the car wash had left the village and he has also received a complaint from a member of the public regarding the pavements in Charles Victor Close.

7. MATTERS ARISING

7.1 Outstanding Highway Matters – to discuss any outstanding issues

Speed limit from Fengate Grove through Weeting – Cllr Nairn not at meeting.

7.2 Street Lighting – Street Lighting officers report

5 lights had been reported as out since Christmas

7.3 Playing Field/Open Spaces

Breckland outdoor sports and recreation had offered the Parish Council £996.50 to spend on sports and recreation and the Chair said that this could be used for payment towards the Judo mats and also any new equipment that may be needed for the playing fields such as balancing beams.

7.4 Brandon Railway Crossing – update from Cllr Smith

Not at meeting

8. REPORTS

8.1 Chairman's Report

Covered off in the Chairs opening remarks.

8.2 Clerks Report

- Wrote to school asking for receipts for the grant awarded for their nature garden.
- Contacted BT regarding the old disused phone box at the end of Hockwold Road – all they can say is that this will be removed this year but are unable to give a date.
- Contacted alternative grass cutting company T T S R for a quote to compare against Norse – meeting arranged for Thursday 19th January – Mr J Reay to attend with the Clerk.
- Contacted UK power networks regarding the metered supply box on the green to have this changed to unmetered should hopefully have some news by February meeting.

8.3 Village Handyman Report

- The bottle bank still working very well.
- Cleared lots of rubbish away over Christmas at the bus shelter.
- Split up sacks of clothes that had been left near the clothes bank and put them in the bin.
- Some toys had been left near the clothes bank that needed to be disposed of.
- Cut down the Christmas tree.
- Mr Reay pointed out that some people were coming from Mildenhall and Hillborough to put their bottles in to the bank.

8.4 Bowls Club Report

There refurbishments are coming along nicely and events are well supported, they have joined the Mundford League.

8.5 Village Hall Report

Nothing to report.

9. CORRESPONDENCE – To report on any outstanding correspondence received by the Council

None

10. FINANCE

10.1 To Agree and Sign the Payments for December / January Invoices

All agreed that the following payments are to be made and these were authorised on Thursday the 11th January 2018 The cheques were signed by Cllr Burlingham and Cllr Buxton

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Balance for December 2017 **£38,364.70**

Minus the following direct debits

E-On Street Lights	£472.42
E-On Street Lights Parrots Piece	£18.50
Viridor Waste Collection	£49.92
Mr J Reay Salary Paid by SO	£200.00
Total Direct Debits	£740.84

Plus the following receipts

Weeting Bowls	£18.75
Vat Refund	£1,357.06

Total Income **£1,375.81**
Total after Direct Debits and Income **£38,999.67**

Cheques	Description	Total
400128	Killapest - Mole removal from football field	£60.00
400129	Void Cheque	£0.00
400130	Mrs P Angus - Salary 467.48/Phone £5.00/ Office Allowance £25.00	£497.48
400131	Mr J Reay - Salary 47 Hours £165.34 (does not include standing order payment of £200.00) Mileage - 40 miles £18.00	£183.34
400132	HMRC Payments - Oct - Dec 2018	£528.20
400133	Westcotec - Street Light Maintenance	£194.08
400134	Void Cheque	£0.00
400135	Weeting Village Hall	£21.50
400136	Void Cheque	£0.00
400137	Viking Stationers - Paper/printer inks	£85.74
400138	E-On Football Club	£25.22

Total Cheques paid **£1595.56**
Balance in Community Account December 2017 **£37,404.11**
Balance in Savings Account **£0.00**
(£2,000 ringfenced for play area maintenance)

11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS (Received after the previous meeting)
None to report.

12. MEMBERS' MATTERS - items for next Agenda
Cllr Buxton asked if it would be possible for the Parish Council to provide a grant for some jackets and also body cameras for the speed watch team, the Chair advised him that he would need to research the costs and apply formally to the Council. Cllr Drewry said that the bushes need cutting back on the road as you come into Weeting from Brandon and the Clerk explained that this job had been put on the Rangers list who are due in the village sometime in January

With nothing more to discuss the meeting closed at 19.36

Chairman: _____ Date: _____