

**Minutes of the Weeting with Broomhill Ordinary Parish Council  
Meeting  
Held in Weeting Village Hall  
on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: M. Nairn - Chairman, – Vice Chair, P. Nordan, S. Nairn, , District Cllr R. Kybird, and Mrs P. Angus – Clerk to the Council.

There were 3 members of the public.

**1. APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE**

Cllrs M. Lister, C. Drewry, T Murfet, M. Burlingham, B. Smith, T. Childerhouse.  
District Cllr S. Chapman-Allan and County Cllr F. Eagle.

**2. ACCEPT AND SIGN THE MINUTES**

The minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023 were accepted by all who were in attendance as a true record of that meeting, a copy of minutes will be posted on the notice board and the Parish Council website.

**3. TO RECEIVE DECARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

**4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A representative from County Broadband gave a brief talk on what will be happening with broadband in the village over the next few months, the Chair pointed out that there is already a good fast service from Open Reach and that they are putting fibre optic cables in around the village.

**5. DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

**5.1 District Councillors Report**

Cllr R Kybird gave an update on outstanding planning consultations that are going on for our area and referred the Councillors to links to these consultations on the planning website where they can record their comments. Council tax is going up by £4.95 per household.

The County application for the Brandon Rail Sidings will be discussed after the elections in May.

**5.2 County Councillors Report**

Not at meeting.

**6. MATTERS ARISING**

**6.1 Outstanding Highway Matters – to discuss any outstanding issues and to report any new issues**

- a) Mirror for junction of Peppers Close and Brandon Road – Mirror has been purchased, at the January meeting District Councillor F. Eagle said he has a pole that will be suitable for the mirror to be fixed to, the Clerk will drop him a line to see if this is still available.
- b) Faulty Flashing Speeding sign on Lynn Road coming in from Hockwold – Westcotec have confirmed that the sign is very old and may need replacing, they think it was paid for by Highways in the past, they are investigating this and will get back to us.
- c) Carvery Sign that is obstructing the Highway – Highways have written to The Saxon asking that the sign is moved, Cllr Nairn said that it is now laying on its side on the grass verge.

**6.2 Playing Field/Open Spaces**

- a) Jubilee Orchard – Cllr Childerhouse not at meeting to give an update on the progress of this – moved to next meeting.
- b) Oak Trees Outside the Bowls Club – date scheduled for work to go ahead on this is 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.
- c) New security door for the Parish Council Store – the Clerk had been informed that the door should be fitted before this meeting, however, it has still not gone ahead.
- d) Flag pole for Parrotts Piece – price for pole is around £60.00 and flags £10.00– match funding from Breckland is available up to £200 to go towards cost and fitting of the pole and flags. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact Breckland Council to ask permission to put the pole on Parrotts Piece, and if all okay a pole and flags will be purchased. The Chair said that he will also donate a hand stitched flag for the pole.

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- e) Village Hall Parking Area – to discuss replacement recycled beams for the parking area – size details are needed to obtain prices and the Chair will arrange to measure up the areas.
- f) Fencing for the Play Area – prices were sourced by the Chair for possibly replacing the fencing with recycled fencing in the future- panel size 1800mm width x 1000mm high - approximately £240 for flat packed or £260 fully assembled per panel  
The Chairs said that around 40 metres of fencing to go between the carpark and the play area will be needed, this is to be confirmed.

**6.3 Coronation Souvenirs – update on prices for proposed souvenirs for the children of Weeting School and how to organize distribution of the souvenirs.**

The Clerk has received details for book marks at a cost of £0.95p each for a minimum total of 250 with the Parish Councils name printed on the front, it was agreed that purple would be the best colour to go with, the Clerk will obtain an official quote and if all okay will go ahead and order 250.

**6.4 Emergency Response Plans – update on completed documents**

Councillor Nordan said that copies are to be given to the Bowls Club and the Village Hall, the Chair said that the completed documents are absolutely brilliant

**6.5 Meeting with MP Liz Truss – date has been given for the 21<sup>st</sup> April 4.15**

The Village Hall has confirmed that we can have the hall from 4pm until 6pm and Carol from the Village hall committee very kindly said she will make some tea and coffee for the meeting.

**6.6 Defibrillator – to discuss possible replacement for existing defib – prices - The**

Lifeline VIEW - £1055 currently – includes carry case and spare electrodes and Zoll AED 3 - £1400 with single set of pads or £1485 with 2 sets of pads, this includes carry case, CPR coaching, and adult and child pads.

The Clerk will get some more info on the ZOL AED 2 with extra set of pads priced at £1485 – and if the PC does go ahead and purchase a new one then existing defibrillator will be given to the school.

**6.7 Any other matters that need action**

None.

**7. REPORTS**

**7.1 Street Lighting Officers Report**

None reported.

**7.2 Sam 2 – latest speed reports**

Report for the 14th January to 11th February – the Sam 2 was positioned in Lynn Road North facing and the speed limit is 40mph

Total vehicle count for that period = 54,378

Vehicle count with in the speed limit = 37,191

Total speeders = 17,187

Maximum recorded speed limit recorded =85mph

**7.3 Bowls Club Report**

The Bowls club are organizing an event for the Coronation and the Village Hall will help in any way they can.

**7.4 Village Hall Report**

The Village Hall has had the new ramp installed at the entrance and it is a huge improvement and the toilet refurbishment has been completed, they are talking to the football manager who is hoping to get a grant to put an extension on the end of the hall and they would like to know roughly the size and cost so that the Village hall can try and get a grant for the rest of cost.

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

None outstanding

**9. FINANCE**

**9.1 To agree and sign the payments for January /February invoices**

The following payments for January /February invoices were authorised on Thursday the 16th February, the payments were signed off by the Chair

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<b>Balance for January(current account only)</b>	<b>£18,665.65</b>
Minus the following direct debits	
Street Lights	£539.56
Street Lights Parrotts	£70.17
<b>Total Direct Debits</b>	<b>£609.73</b>
<b>Plus the following receipts</b>	
Bowls Club	£18.75
WVL	£1,175.00
Football Club electricity (5 months)	£177.97
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£1,371.72</b>
<b>Total after Direct Debits and Income</b>	<b>£19,427.64</b>

Cheques/Bacs	Description	Total
20012496	WVL delivery of December issue	125
20516607	Bin Collection	£19.18
20589405	Sam 2 expenses July to Dec 2022	£60.00
20589583	Football club electricity	£27.85
20589689	Printer Paper and black ink	£59.41
20591776	Clerks Salary and expenses	£591.73
20594490	Village Hall hire	£30.00
20695117	Street Lighting Maintenance	£194.08

<b>Total Cheques / BACS paid</b>	<b>£1,107.25</b>
Balance in Community Account February 2023	£18,320.39
Balance in Savings Account	£10,617.50
<b>Total in Parish Accounts</b>	<b>£28,937.89</b>

**10. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**New applications since the last meeting: -**

**FUL/2022/0051** Land at Brandon Rail Sidings, Mundford Road, Weeting, Suffolk IP27 0BA dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

This is a retrospective application – comments from the Chair have been sent to planning.

**Applications that have been approved or refused: -**

**3PL/2022/0961/F 1 All Saints** – refused

**3PL/2022/1095/F The Shed Fengate Drove** - refused

**11. MEMBERS' MATTERS - items for next Agenda and date of next meeting**

Cllr S. Nairn said that KSP will no longer be advertising in the Weeting Village Life. The next meeting will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

With nothing more to discuss the meeting closed at 20.05

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_