



# Great Bromley Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023 AT GREAT BROMLEY VILLAGE HALL

**In attendance:** Cllr Nicholls, Cllr Fairley, Cllr Mander, Cllr Smith and Cllr Tovell

**Also in attendance:** TDC Cllrs Scott and Wiggins, and Lizzie Ridout (Clerk)

**Members of the public:** 1

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting. Apologies for absence were submitted from Cllr Blowers, Cllr Hardy, Cllr Lord and ECC Cllr Guglielmi.

### 2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023, previously circulated, were approved and signed as a correct record.

### 3. Declarations of Interest

There was none.

### 4. Public Participation

- Road signs behind the bottle bank need removing – Clerk to ask ECC to remove.
- War Memorial repairs remain outstanding - Clerk to chase.
- Several road signs are rusted through or damaged – Clerk to send list to ECC Cllr Guglielmi.

### 5. Planning Determinations – for information only

REFERENCE	PROPOSAL	LOCATION	DECISION
<a href="#">23/00608/FUL</a> Mr S Brazier - Toad Hall Free Range Eggs	Proposed stationing of mobile home for temporary period whilst work is undertaken on the conversion of an agricultural building into two dwellinghouses agreed under application reference 23/00249/COUNOT.	Land at Barn A Bush Farm Hall Road CO7 7TR	Approval - Full 04.07.2023 Delegated Decision
<a href="#">23/00351/OUT</a> Ms Vivienne Penney	Outline Planning Application (scale to be considered) for proposed erection of house within the grounds of host house, involving the demolition of existing garage and provision of 2 parking spaces onsite.	Eileen Cottage Parsons Hill CO7 7JF	Refusal - Outline 12.07.2023 Delegated Decision

The Planning Determinations were noted.

### 6. Planning Applications

REFERENCE	PROPOSAL	LOCATION
<a href="#">23/00984/FUL</a> <a href="#">HH</a> Mr Andrew Wendon	Proposed extension to garage for private use.  Great Bromley Parish Council had no objection.	Plot 6, 8 Paddock House Little Paddocks, Frating Road CO7 7JL

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## 7. Reports

- a) County Councillor's Report – circulated
- b) District Councillors' Reports –circulated. Historical buildings or unique elements of parishes can be explored to be protected. Details should be sent to TDC's Director for Planning. An enquiry had been received about educational transport which would be forwarded to ECC Cllr Guglielmi.
- c) Parish Councillors' Reports

Cllr Smith had attended two Speedwatch sessions this month at Harwich Road and The Cross. He had also attended a Messenger meeting.

Cllr Mander – reported a damaged road surface in Carringtons Road, reported online.

Cllr Nicholls had attended the Food Festival at St George's School. He had also discussed an insurance claim against the Council regarding tree root damage to an extension with the Local Planning Authority. It was agreed to contact the Insurers to ask for advice on options and add to the next agenda.

Cllr Mander agreed to attend the annual tree survey with the tree surgeon.

- d) Clerk's Report and Correspondence received
  - All Parish Councillors needed to attend a mandatory Code of Conduct training sessions with TDC in September/October.

## 8. Action Sheet review and update

The actions from the last meeting were reviewed and noted.

## 9. Accounts

The Accounts Monitoring Officer had confirmed via email prior to the meeting that the accounts were in order.

## 10. Highways update

Speeding in Hall Road was getting worse. It was agreed to request the Tendring Community Policing team to undertake a Tru-cam session, preferably early morning or early evening. Some of the pavements in the village needed improvement works and these should be sent to ECC Cllr Guglielmi.

## 11. Church Meadow play equipment plans

This item was deferred to next meeting.

## 12. The Essex County Council (A120/A133 Link Road) (Phase 1 (Southern Section)) Compulsory Purchase Order 2023

Members had no comments to make.

## 13. Corbeau Seats Rally Tendring & Clacton 2024 consultation

Members considered a response to the consultation, with documents circulated prior to the meeting. It was agreed to publish the consultation information and route details in The Messenger, and to invite organisers to come to a Parish Council meeting to take any questions.

## 14. To approve the following payments:

Clerk's salary	£622.55
HMRC	£155.60
Employer's NI contribution	£2.78
Great Bromley Village Hall	£30.00
Lewis Mander – village maintenance	£334.01
Bill Kempster – village maintenance	£253.40

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TDC Playground inspection	£65.94
Bland Landscapes – grass cutting	£488.76
Bland Landscapes – tree surgery	£852.00
GB Farm Services Limited – mower maintenance	£124.98

The payments were approved.

## 15. **Climate Change and Carbon Footprint**

Members considered the effect of any decisions on our Carbon Footprint and Climate Change in general.

## 16. **Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.30pm at Great Bromley Village Hall.

## 17. **Items for next meeting**

- PC owned benches
  - Two rotten benches have been removed.
  - Replacement of the bench at the Village Hall – obtain costs of wooden and recycled plastic.
  - Inspection of all PC owned benches.

The meeting closed at 9.01pm.