



# Great Bromley Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022 AT 7.30PM AT GREAT BROMLEY VILLAGE HALL

**In attendance:** Cllr Nicholls (Chairman), Cllr Blowers, Cllr Fairley, Cllr Hardy, Cllr Heaney, Cllr Lord, Cllr Mander and Cllr Smith.

**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 by Cllr Robinson and ECC Cllr Guglielmi.

### 2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022, previously circulated, were approved and signed as a correct record, subject to the correction that Cllr Robinson was not in attendance at the meeting.

### 3. Declarations of Interest

Members were invited to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, or other interests, and the nature of them, in relation to any item on the agenda. There were none.

### 4. Public Participation

There was none.

### 5. Planning Determinations – for information only

REFERENCE	PROPOSAL	LOCATION	DECISION
<a href="#">21/01819/FUL</a> Mr Thomas Frary	Proposed construction of ground source heat pump plant room.	Pond Farm Hall Road Great Bromley CO7 7TP	Approval - Full 04.01.2022 Delegated Decision
<a href="#">21/01637/FUL</a> Mr K Robinson - K W Robinson	Proposed erection of an agricultural workers dwelling.	Badley Hall Farm, Badley Hall Road, Great Bromley CO7 7UU	Approval - Full 13.01.2022 Delegated Decision
<a href="#">21/01914/FUL</a> Mrs Sharon Kandiah	Proposed erection of horse stable block.	Blue Gates Farm, Carringtons Road, Great Bromley CO7 7UZ	Refusal - Full 12.01.2022 Delegated Decision

The planning determinations were noted.

### 6. Planning Applications

REFERENCE	PROPOSAL	LOCATION
22/00031/FULHH Mr and Mrs Bell	Proposed two storey side extension.  Great Bromley Parish Council had no comment on the application.	2 Firtree Cottages, Stone Road, Great Bromley CO7 7TX

### 7. Reports

- County Councillor's Report – previously circulated.

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- b) District Councillors' Reports – previously circulated.

The main item to report was that Tendring District Council had approved Section Two of the Local Plan. Cllr Scott also advised of possible grants to user groups of the Village Hall.

- c) Parish Councillors' Reports

- **Cllr Mander** had spoken to local litter pickers who were helping to keep the village clear of rubbish but not able to store the rubbish. Unfortunately, there was no provision for this. The flower tubs needed replanting; Cllr Nicholls reported he had spoken to Deans' who would replant with primulas/primroses.
- **Cllr Smith** reported that two Speedwatch sessions had taken place with seven people reported for exceeding the speed limit.
- **Cllr Blowers** requested that annual servicing of maintenance team tools be undertaken and this was agreed. The bus shelter in Brook Street had been cleaned.
- **Cllr Heaney** reported that the road planings remain in place in Honeypot Lane and Chase Road East/Mary Lane North corner. Cllr Scott undertook to speak to TDC about removal.
- **Cllr Lord** reported that following the user survey for Hare Green, an invitation to tender had been sent to three suppliers. A meeting with one supplier was scheduled for the end of February. The Tree Warden, Martin Frostick, had been approached to help with plans for tree planting. Costed proposals would be needed to send to Ian Taylor, Head of Public Realm at TDC, to access the S106 funding for the project.

- d) Clerk's Report and Correspondence received

The Clerk reported that an appeal notification had been received for Land On The West Side of St Georges Close Great Bromley - (LPA Appeal Reference: 21/00047/REFUSE). This would be added to the agenda for the March meeting.

## 8. Action Sheet review and update

The action sheet from the last meeting was reviewed and noted.

## 9. Accounts

The Accounts Monitoring Officer confirmed the accounts are in order. The Clark reported that a VAT claim for the sum of £1503.41 had been submitted.

## 10. Highways update

Cllr Nicholls reported that the speed reduction issue on Harwich Road was ongoing. ECC Cllr Guglielmi would raise at the next Tendring Local Highways Panel in March.

## 11. Church Meadow

Cllr Mander reported that the recent PICUS survey on an oak tree in Church Meadow had detected heavy disease and the recommendation was to fell the tree for safety reasons. A bat survey had been carried out which confirmed no signs of bats or nesting bats. It was RESOLVED that the oak tree would be felled immediately.

Cllr Nicholls thanked Cllr Mander for discovering and leading on the issue, which if not acted upon could have been a danger to the public. It was agreed that Cllr Mander would compose an article for The Messenger to explain the action taken.

It was suggested that bat boxes could be installed in Church Meadow, and it was agreed that Cllr Mander would research available options and bring information to the next meeting.

## 12. Listed Buildings

Cllr Nicholls highlighted the listed buildings that were in the village. It was agreed that TDC Cllr Scott would liaise with Gary Guiver, Acting Director of Planning at TDC about the process to add buildings, and also discuss the potential to include Great Bromley in the plan to map heritage assets across the District.

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## 13. Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Cllr Nicholls updated on the plans for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations planned for Great Bromley.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June –

- Beacon lighting at 9.45pm. Beacon to be ordered.
- A Piper will play "Diu Regnare" at 9.35pm.
- Marquee to be erected in Church Meadow.
- Portable lighting and fire extinguishers to be hired.
- BBQ
- Donations for Seven Rivers home.
- Clerk to check insurance.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June –

- Church service at 11.30am led by Rev'd Stephen Carter and Canon Ann Easter.
- Hog Roast served from 1pm and bar available provided by the Cricket Club.
- Children's entertainer.
- St George's School to be asked about a poster competition with winning poster advertising events and on the cover of May edition of The Messenger.

The Clerk reported that a grant of £2800 had been awarded for the event from the National Lottery Awards for All.

## 14. The following payments were approved:

Clerk's salary	£574.55
HMRC	£143.60
Great Bromley Village Hall	£25.00
Reimbursement – Marquee hire deposit (Clerk)	£96.00
Reimbursement – push pins (Clerk)	£2.49
Paul Brown – village noticeboards x 2	£2906.40
Paul Brown – gatepost repairs	£847.46
Hallwood Associates – Tree decay analysis	£360.00
Hybrid Ecology Ltd	768.00

## 15. The following income was noted:

TDC Recycling credits	£663.45
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## 16. Climate Change and Carbon Footprint

Members considered the effect of any decisions on our Carbon Footprint and Climate Change in general. The Carbon footprint caused by Queen's Jubilee celebrations would be offset by tree planting in the Village.

## 17. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## 18. Items for next meeting and any other business

The Royal Mail post box in Brook Street had been treated to a Post Box topper which many had admired. The maintenance team was asked to clean the post box, and the Clerk undertook to contact Royal Mail to establish when the next repaint would be.

The meeting closed at 9.12pm.