



Great Bromley Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY 2022 AT 7.37PM AT GREAT BROMLEY VILLAGE HALL

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

Also in attendance: ECC Cllr Guglielmi (items 1-14 only) and Lizzie Ridout (Clerk).

Members of the public: 5

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting. Apologies for absence were submitted by TDC Cllrs Scott and Wiggins.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13th April 2022, previously circulated, were approved and signed as a correct record.

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
22/00476/TPO Robinson	1 No. Horse Chestnut - reduce all face overhanging road to reduce risk of failure onto the road.	Land adjacent 24 Robinson Close CO7 7FW	Approval - Full 13.04.2022 Delegated Decision

The Planning Determination was noted.

6. Planning Application

REFERENCE	PROPOSAL	LOCATION
22/00607/FULHH Askew	Proposed single storey front and side extension. Great Bromley Parish Council had no objection.	Northgate, Frating Road Great Bromley CO7 7JW

7. Reports

- a) County Councillor's Report – previously circulated.
 - Request received from a resident for a footpath to be provided along Harwich Road. Support from the Parish Council was given to Cllr Guglielmi to go ahead with a scheme request to the Local Highways Panel.
- b) District Councillors' Reports – previously circulated
- c) Parish Councillors' Reports

Cllr Smith reported that two Speedwatch sessions had been held in Harwich Road and outside St George's School.

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Cllr Mander requested that a more sustainable way of planting the flower tubs be explored as they currently required a lot of watering. Verges in the village were being mown too harshly with ride-on mowers and the area around the village pond has also been mown and potentially destroyed habitats. It was agreed that an article would be drafted to include in the next Messenger. The flower tubs at the Memorial would also need to be planted for the Jubilee celebrations.

Cllr Blowers reported that the defibrillator at the Cross had been returned but required new pads. The Clerk would order these. The defibrillator case at the Courthouse had been damaged and was difficult to close. It was suggested that the cases be upgraded to a keycode and agreed that costs would be established and added to June meeting agenda.

Cllr Heaney reported that TDC not still not collected the road planings debris on Honeypot Lane and on the corner of Mary Lane North. The Clerk would email details of this to Email Carlo.

Cllr Lord reported that the abandoned caravan on Harwich Road was now burnt out but still in situ.

Cllr Nicholls and the Clerk had met with a representative from Orwell Housing to address the untidiness of the Robinson Close estate entrance and the footpath issues on Brook Street. No action had been taken despite the agreements made, and no response had been received to emails since.

- d) Clerk's Report and Correspondence received
 - Funding of £500 had been awarded from TDC's Jubilee Fund, by courtesy of Cllr Scott and Cllr Wiggins.

8. Action Sheet review and update

The actions from the last meeting were reviewed and noted.

9. Accounts

The Accounts Monitoring Officer confirmed the accounts were in order.

10. Highways update

This item had been covered previously in the meeting.

11. To approve the following payments:

Clerk's salary (inc back pay)	£604.11
HMRC (inc underpayment for 2021/22)	£154.12
Great Bromley Village Hall	£25.00
Microsoft 365 renewal (clerk)	£135.36
Temporary Event Licence (clerk)	£21.00
Bill Kempster (village maintenance)	£256.12
Lewis Mander (village maintenance)	£407.88
BHIB Insurance	£1070.53
Red Hot Source (jubilee mugs)	£825.60
The Messenger (sponsorship)	£135.00

The payments were approved.

12. Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations

Cllr Nicholls provided an update on the planned celebrations and advised that risk assessments carried out for both days. A budget of £100 for decorations was agreed. Posters needed to be added to social media and to noticeboards, and to make clear that the Church Service is separate to the Hog Roast and entertainment in the afternoon on Sunday 5th June.

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13. Hare Green play area update

Cllr Lord provided an update on the plans for the play area. The sub-committee was concentrating efforts on design concepts, where equipment can be deployed and the costs. There would be a further meeting to finalise ideas and then to invite comparable quotes from companies. The frequency of grass cutting and grass collection needed to be explored and Cllr Lord undertook to speak to Blands on that point. Ian Taylor at TDC would also be approached for advice.

Play equipment for Church Meadow to prevent children from damaging trees and gravestones was discussed and the scheme needed to be followed up.

14. Corbeau Seats Car Rally

Two residents attended the meeting and spoke of the extreme noise along Frating Road during the event. Cllr Smith had circulated an email he had sent to TDC about his experiences, and any further complaints needed to be forwarded to John Fox, Environmental Protection Manager at TDC's Safety Advisory Group.

Vehicles in general were speeding constantly along Frating Road. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact Insp. Martin Richards and ask for a speeding checks to be carried out. Cllr Smith would enquire about how to obtain more sites, but advised a lack of volunteers would inhibit this.

15. National Grid's East Anglia Green Energy Enablement project consultation

Members considered a response to the consultation and were made aware that Ardleigh Parish Council was looking to set up an action group to raise awareness and a petition had also been created. A Public Consultation event was to be held at the Venture Centre in Lawford on Saturday 28th May 10am-4pm and residents were encouraged to attend. Members objected to proposals for pylons and resolved to join with the Ardleigh and Little Bromley action group OFFSET. The Clerk undertook to contact the Ardleigh and Little Bromley clerks to gain details of the action group.

16. Climate Change and Carbon Footprint

Members considered the effect of any decisions on our Carbon Footprint and Climate Change in general and acknowledged that the Beacon lighting will have a small impact however this will be offset by planned tree planting later in the year.

17. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 8th June 2022 at 7:30pm

18. Items for next meeting and any other business

A Street naming consultation had been received from TDC with a response date of 31st May. Members had no objection to the suggestion of Quinton Grange.

The meeting closed at 9:23pm.