

CHURCH BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY 2018

Those present:

Councillor Henderson-Chairman

Councillor Spalton

Councillor D Redfern

Councillor Wallis

DCC Councillor Patten

6 parishioners

In attendance:

Helena Steeples-Clerk

116.0 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor I Redfern, Councillor Tylee, & SDDC Councillors Billings and Plenderleith.

117.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Councillor Henderson welcomed everyone to the meeting for the discussion on dog waste bins for the village and circulated pictures of dog waste bins.

Mr Partridge felt there was no evidence for or against having dog waste bins and suggested that we have the bins on trial. It would be pointless to have 1 bin: 3 would be more beneficial. Most people are responsible with litter but unfortunately, we could still expect to have problems with dog waste. Councillor Henderson explained that this was not possible to have a bin on trial, as we must purchase the bins and cannot return.

Mr Wallis, village lengthsman, stated that the litter bin on the new playing field is overflowing with dog waste and due to health & safety concerns he would not be emptying it. Also, when footballers use the field they leave their empty drinks bottles by the goal posts. The bin on the footpath by the Holly Bush is also full of dog mess. Councillor Henderson confirmed that the Parish Council do not expect the lengthsman to empty the bins now they are being used for dog waste and SDDC would be requested to empty.

Parishioners stated that some people do not like to pick up their dog's faeces and carry the bags around on their walk. Sometimes people just leave the bags anywhere, or hang in bushes or trees, and hopefully remember to collect on their return.

If there are no dog waste or litter bins people dog faeces would be left on grass verges or bags left anywhere. Mr Wallis explained that dog waste bags just dropped on the ground are often torn open by wildlife and the lengthsman cannot pick up the bags without getting the faeces on their equipment/gloves.

A parishioner stated that dog owners must be responsible for their dogs but if the parish does not provide facilities people will use whatever bins they find.

Councillor Patten suggested the SDDC dog warden could be asked to patrol the village. Local villages of Etwall and Hilton both have dog waste bins and unfortunately when they are full people tend to leave the bags on top of the bin!

Mr Wallis advised that he has reluctantly not cleared the leaves off the path leading to school because when he tried, he discovered dog waste under the leaves and it became entangled in his brush.

Another parishioner was horrified that the village was considering having dog waste bins and thought dog owners should take responsibility for their dogs and the Parish Council should be more pro-active about litter on surrounding lanes.

Dog waste is unpleasant if left; and a health hazard to humans and animals.

Peoples attitudes to litter and dog waste needs to be addressed.

Councillor Henderson explained that SDDC would need to empty the bins each week and the parish would be charged for the purchase, installation and emptying.

It was decided that there are 3-4 main walking routes around the village and it would be beneficial to have a bin on each of these routes e.g. New Playing Field, Tippers Lane and the end of Chapel Lane. Councillor Henderson advised that the Council would make the decision where to place the bins, taking into consideration SDDC requirements for emptying of bins.

Costings based on 25 litre Fido bin from SDDC 2017

One off Costs:

Installation £61 soft ground & £70 hard ground	£70.00
Bin purchase	£86.52
Post & fixing kit purchase	<u>£41.00</u>
	£197.52

Emptying once per week:

1 bin £4.29 / £223.08 annually	£223.08
3 bins £3.48 / £542.88	£542.88

	One bin		Three bins	
	Year One	Ongoing	Year One	Ongoing
One offs	£197.52	0.00	£592.56	£0.00
Emptying	£223.08	£223.08	£542.88	£542.88
	£420.60	£223.08	£1135.44	£542.88

Councillor Henderson asked parishioners to vote for or against dog waste bins. Letter votes from parishioners unable to attend would be included. Voting was as follows:

For dog waste bins 6 and against 4.

Councillor Henderson confirmed that the Parish Council would organise the purchase and installation of the bins and would review the situation in 9 month's time. Clerk to ask SDDC to empty general waste bins until new dog waste bins installed. ACTION: CLERK

118.0 REPORTS FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS & POLICE

Councillor Billings had been advised by Adrian Lowery, Housing & Environmental Services SDDC, that officers have visited the travellers site on Sutton Lane and the 1000 litre bins provided are of sufficient capacity to service the site when fully occupied. Officers were satisfied that the level of provision is in line with their duty under the Environmental Protection Act. Councillor Redfern queried if the travellers when paying for these larger bins as the general public would have to? ACTION: COUNCILOR PATTEN

The lights at Mount Pleasant have been repaired.

Councillor Patten chasing road repair at the junction of Sutton Road and Hilton Straight.

Councillor Patten advised that DCC have been informed that BT will be providing better broadband provision for rural communities. Further information to follow. ACTION:
COUNCILLOR PATTEN

New Playing Field – Councillor Henderson advised that he has been in contact with Sarah Collins at SDDC who has advised that all matters relating to the lease renewal are to be managed by SDDC. SDDC are aware that 2 of the 3 owners wish to gift the transfer of their ownership of the land to the Parish Council on the understanding that the land is named after their father Jack Pratt and it is written into the agreement if the Parish Council ever sell the land a percentage of the value is return to them. Unfortunately, the 2 sisters are not in contact with their other sister. Councillor Henderson suggested to Sarah Collins that it would be beneficial for SDDC to organise the lease and contract. Councillor Spalton confirmed that the land covers approximately 2/3 of acre. The Parish Council would be liable for the insurance and cutting of the grass if the lease was successful.

119.0 TO RECEIVE & APPROVE REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION FROM MEMBERS ON MATTERS IN WHICH THEY HAVE A DISCLOSURABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST
None.

120.0 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 7th December 2017 were accepted as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Councillor Wallis and seconded by Councillor D Redfern.

121.0 MATTERS ARISING

121.1 RISK MANAGEMENT
No further items to add at present.

121.2 DOG FOULING
See item 117.0

121.3 LAND NEXT TO HOLLY BUSH
Councillor Henderson to contact Mr Brockley as the new fence has not yet been erected.

121.4 NEW PLAYING FIELD
See item 118.0.

121.5 STREET LIGHTING
Lighting at Mount Pleasant has been repaired.

122.0 CORRESPONDENCE

122.1 DERBYSHIRE DALES PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DERBYSHIRE DALES SELF AND CUSTOM BUILD REGISTER
Derbyshire Dales is proposing changes to the way it administers the above register. A consultation is being held from 7th December to 18th January and views are welcome.

- 122.2 DERBYSHIRE DALES ADOPTION OF LOCAL PLAN
The Derbyshire Dales Local Plan was formally adopted on 7th December 2017.
- 122.3 SATURDAY REFUSE FREIGHTER
To visit village on 13th January 2018.
- 123.0 PLANNING APPLICATIONS
No updates received
- 123.1 HEDGE ALONG ASHBOURNE ROAD
No further information received.
- 124.0 FINANCE
- 124.1 FINANCE REPORT
A finance report as at 1st January 2018 was circulated.
- 124.2 PENSIONS
No items to discuss.
- 124.3 CLERKS SALARY £188.48 LESS TAX
It was proposed by Councillor Wallis and seconded by Councillor Redfern to pay the clerk's salary. Cheque serial number 001020 issued.
- 124.4 J HARDY LENGTHSMAN £32.40
It was proposed by Councillor Redfern and seconded by Councillor Wallis to pay Mr Hardy. Cheque serial number 001021 issued.
- 124.5 D WALLIS LENGTHSMAN £60.00 LESS TAX
It was proposed by Councillor Redfern and seconded by Councillor Wallis to pay Mr Wallis. Cheque serial number 001022 issued.
- 124.6 O CHARLTON DONATION TOWARDS EXPEDITION TO KENYA £25.00
It was proposed by Councillor Wallis and seconded by Councillor Redfern to donate £25 to Miss Charlton. Cheque serial number 001023 issued.
- 124.7 HMRC £152.50
It was proposed by Councillor Wallis and seconded by Councillor Redfern to pay HMRC. Cheque serial number 001026 issued.
- 124.8 HOTCHKISS OAK FURNITURE – NOTICEBOARD £100
It was proposed by Councillor Redfern and seconded by Councillor Wallis to pay Mr Hotchkiss. Cheque serial number 001025 issued.
- 124.9 PRECEPT
The clerk distributed a budget breakdown for the current financial year which Councillors viewed and asked relevant questions. Councillors discussed current and future expenses of finance for purchasing, installing and emptying dog waste bins; and the possible responsibility of maintaining and insurance for the new playing field. It was therefore agreed that the precept should be increased to £7500.00 for the next financial year. Form A signed by Chairman and Clerk. ACTION: CLERK

Concurrent Functions

SDDC have not approved any inflationary increase to the current allocation. Therefore, Councillors agreed to allocate the funds the same as last year.

Cemeteries and Burial Grounds £450

Playing Fields and Open Spaces £600

Street Cleansing £750

125.0 REPORTS

125.1 ROADS

Potholes at Mount Pleasant to be reported

125.2 FOOTPATHS/MIONOR MAINTENANCE

No report from Councillor I Redfern.

Councillor Wallis raised concern that Mr Mackie has horsed loose in a field which a footpath crosses. Councillor Wallis will draft a letter.

125.3 NEW PLAYING FIELD

See item 118.0

126.0 ITEMS FOR CALENDAR

None.

127.0 CHAIRMANS NOTICES

None.

128.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

1st February 2018.