

Bretton Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council (Min 20-01) held on
the 7th May 2020 at 7.30pm on a virtual platform

Present:

Councillors: L Aldridge, C Burbage, A Ellis, A Fenner, C Fenner, P Gatward, C Lee, J Merrill, M A Stanton, R Strangward and S Warren

Others: Debbie Holmes (Clerk)

Not Present: J Bhatti, A Gasparutti, J Hayes, M Horrell, J Johnson, C Rudd

Open Forum	
Nothing to report.	
The meeting was formally opened at 19.35	
1. Apologies for absence, acceptance of Apologies & noting of resignations received.	
1.1	Apologies were received from C Rudd (technical issues), M Horrell (technical issues) and J Hayes (work)
2. Declaration of Interest – To receive Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests, as set out in Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011 and the nature of those interests relating to any Agenda item	
2.1	There was nothing to declare
3. Minutes of the meeting held on the 25th February 2020 (19-08)	
3.1	Cllr Burbage stated that there were amendments to make to the minutes. He asked the Clerk to clarify that following lengthy conversations regarding the basketball courts at the Jubilee site, he did not object to the courts being moved but objected to their removal. Resolved: The minutes were to be changed and sent to Cllr Burbage and the Chair.
4. Matters to report from those minutes– restricted to items not listed elsewhere in the agenda	
4.1	There were no matters to report from those minutes.
5. Reports from Committees and Representatives.	
5.1	To note the Planning and Environment meeting on 14th April 2020 (20-01) An overview of the meeting was provided from Cllr Ellis who noted that objections were raised about a plan in Manton. It was also noted that there were ongoing discussions regarding dog waste bins in Bretton which will be followed up by P&E.
6. To note the position regarding the festival	
6.1	It was noted that the festival has been cancelled. Provisional talks took place about setting the date for next year's festival. It was noted that the date would still need to consider the European cup. No date was formally agreed.
7. To consider bulky waste collections	

7.1	There was discussion regarding the position on resuming the bulky waste collections. All Cllr's agreed that the collection in May should not go ahead. Cllr Ellis suggested that there could perhaps be a change in how the collections would be carried out. It was agreed by all that the bulky waste collections will be an ongoing topic and it will be decided monthly whether they will resume. It was acknowledged by all Cllr's that there was no way to ensure social distancing at this way. Resolved: May's collection will not go ahead.
8. To receive a brief report from City Councillors that is relevant to Bretton.	
8.1	<p>Cllr Ellis – Cllr Ellis stated that he has been reporting fly tipping around the local area. He has been arranging PPE to be delivered to those in need alongside helping foodbanks. He also stated that he has been reporting people that have been flouting the lockdown rules.</p> <p>Cllr Burbage – Cllr Burbage stated that he has also been keeping a close eye on fly tipping and reporting anything he has seen or been informed about. Cllr Burbage has been in contact with Alan Paul regarding the neighbourhood watch scheme and working with him to support local people. He has also been supporting groups dealing with PPE and food parcels.</p> <p>Cllr Warren – Cllr Warren stated that he has been involved in helping with some neighbourhood disputes. He has also been working with the police to resolve issues of drug dealing in Aldi car park after reports from Cllr Gatward. Cllr Warren has been working with the police regarding ongoing issues at the skate park involving youngsters. Finally Cllr warren stated that he has been involved in supporting vulnerable people and key workers locally.</p>
9. To receive an update on the Pyramid Community Centre.	
9.1	The Clerk explained that the community centre remains closed. All groups have ceased using the facility and there is no suggestion of when this could be reopened. There has been a loss of income. It was suggested that some grants or Government relief could be applied for. However, Cllr Warren stated that the Parish Council would not be eligible for this assistance.
10. To consider signatories on the bank account.	
10.1	The Clerk asked all Cllr's to confirm if they are signatories on the bank account. Both Cllr Lee and Cllr Hayes are confirmed signatories. It was noted that there are ongoing issues with the bank and that the Clerk is continuing to deal with these issues. Cllr Lee thanked the Clerk for her continued assistance in this matter.
11. To confirm Expenditure	
11.1	All expenditure was confirmed and agreed.
12. Discussion about salary	
12.1	<p>This item was discussed in accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and by reason of the confidential nature of the remainder of the business, the Press and the Public be excluded from the Meeting.</p> <p>Resolved: Cllr's agreed with suggestions and acknowledged the information provided.</p>
13. Any Other Business – Reminder by Law – information exchange only no decisions can be made	
13.1	There was no other business. The meeting was formally closed at 20.22.

14.	The date of the next meeting – to be held on Tuesday 26th May 2020 at 7.30 p.m. at Unit 3, Pyramid Shopping Centre, Bretton, Peterborough

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