

## Bretton Parish Council

### Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 7.30 p.m. at Pyramid Community Centre.

**Present:** Councillors J Merrill, C Burbage, R Strangward (presiding) and A Gasparutti  
**Others:** S Radouani (Clerk),  
**Not Present:**, C Fenner, A Ellis, M A Stanton

	<b><u>Open Forum</u></b>
	Meeting started at 19.40
<b>18</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence &amp; Resignations</b>
<b>18.1</b>	M A Stanton (sick) C Fenner (personal), A Ellis (sick) -Apologies accepted.
<b>19</b>	<b>Declaration of Interest</b> – 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.
<b>19.1</b>	No interests logged
<b>20</b>	<b>To approve minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (21-01)</b>
<b>20.1</b>	The minutes were recorded as correct and approved
	<b>Matters to Report</b> (restricted to those items not listed on the agenda)
<b>21.1</b>	No matters to report
<b>22</b>	<b>Items deferred from Full Council</b> ( <i>restricted to those items not listed on the agenda</i> )
<b>22.1</b>	No items referred from Full Council
<b>23</b>	<b>Planning Application – Requests and decisions</b>
<b>23.1</b>	21/00652/HHFUL for ground floor rear and side extensions. Site address: 69 Hyholmes Bretton Peterborough. <b>No action taken</b>
<b>23.2</b>	<b>21/00392/HHFUL</b> for Conversion and extension of existing double garage At 7 Sebrights Way Bretton Peterborough PE3 9BT Decision: Permitted <b>Decision Date: 12.05.2021. No action taken</b>

<b>24</b>	<b>Residents / Organisations Requests</b>	
	<b>24.1</b>	<b>Installation of notice boards in Bretton Park – Update</b>
		<p>The committee discussed that the general feedback on the notice boards is that they look nice, and well done to all associated with the project -Better Bretton &amp; Friends of Bretton Park.</p> <p>Cllr Merrill advised that the noticeboards near the water park are too high and wondered if they could be adjusted slightly to make it accessible for people in wheelchairs to read the items inside. Cllr Burbage said that he would investigate.</p> <p>It was also suggested that an article is placed on the Parish Council website advising residents of the new boards.</p>
	<b>24.2</b>	<b>133 Essendyke update</b>
		No further updates
<b>25</b>	<b>Towns Fund – Update</b>	
	<b>25.1</b>	<p>Cllr Gasparutti advised that there should be more dog bins situated around the parks etc. That is why residents may not be picking up their animals' excrement. The committee was advised that an order has been submitted for the additional items. Just need to wait now, dog bins were included.</p> <p>Cllr Gasparutti is going to submit a list/area to the committee where he believes that the bins should be situated.</p>
<b>26</b>	<b>Ghost Playground at 102 Sprignall</b>	
	<b>26.1</b>	<p>Cllr Burbage is going to talk to PECT about putting in some sort of planter on the grounds.</p> <p>It was also suggested that traditional games could be painted on the ground for hopscotch, snakes, and ladders. Cllr Burbage is going to investigate this.</p> <p>The committee raised the issue about the number of weeds that are accumulated on these sites as they have been neglected. There was a discussion on removing the weeds and bushes. Cllr Burbage advised that he would speak to Cllr Simons about this.</p> <p>Cllr Gasparutti advised the committee that there should be some sort of tree maintenance conducted through the whole of Bretton. There has been lots of dialogue on social media regarding Hogweed/cow parsley. All was discussed by the committee.</p>
<b>27</b>	<b>Youth Provision within Bretton -next steps</b>	
	<b>27.1</b>	<p>Cllr Burbage advise the committee that he has been communicating with Stuart Cave regarding ideas on sporting events for the youths in Bretton. One potential idea is to set up a sport's academy which will include an array of sporting activities for children. Try out a sports day either in Bretton Park, just to see what they are interested in. Linking in with the Ice hockey team.</p> <p>Clerk asked what the next steps was in installing a youth shelter. It was discussed that planning permission may be required. This would need to be investigated. Potential location near the skate park / BMX track.</p>

		It was also suggested that a Parish Council could also install a graffiti wall so that budding artists can use it.
<b>28</b>	<b>Bulky Waste Update</b>	
	<b>28.1</b>	The Clerk advised the committee of the upcoming bulky waste collection scheduled for 19th June 2021. Volunteers would also be required. An email will be sent to all Parish Councillors.
<b>29</b>	<b>To discuss where to store the Glutton Machine &amp; Barrow used by the Lengthsmen</b>	
	<b>29.1</b>	The Clerk explained the situation with getting a suitable storage place for the barrow, glutton machine the material they need each day to carry out their job. The enclosure needs to be secure and have electricity output to charge the glutton machine.  Cllr Strangward explained about biking closure which would cost around £2,500.00 to create a secure unit for the machines. Details will be passed onto the Clerk.
<b>30</b>	<b>Correspondence:</b>	
	To discuss erecting a dog fouling sign in Bretton Parks, to encourage dog owners to pick up their animals' excrement.	
	<b>30.1</b>	The committee reviewed and debated on the entire concept of the poster and advised that the wording on the poster was not appropriate, as children will be repeating the bad language. Overall, they agreed with the principle, therefore not supporting it.  However, the committee suggested if the wording could be amended so that the language is more suitable, then they will revisit it.  The committee was also advised that Peterborough City Council (PCC) have dog fouling signs which can be put up.
<b>31</b>	<b><u>Agenda items for Next Meeting – Reminder by Law – information exchange only no decisions can be made</u></b>	
	<b>31.1</b>	Members of the committee raised that speed watch needs to be opened to all and not be exclusive. Further training sessions needs to be held Cllr Burbage is going to investigate this.  The meeting closed at 20.40.
<b>32</b>	<b>The date of the next meeting – to be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 19.30 to be held at Pyramid Community Centre.</b>	