

BREHERTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Full Council Meeting held on Monday 5th July 2010 at Bretherton Endowed Primary School, South Road, Bretherton @ 8.00 pm.

Present: Cllr J T Rigby (Chairman), Cllr J Pigott, Cllr G Lloyd, Cllr S Moulton, Cllr B Monk and Cllr K Jolley and J Cavan (Clerk to the council).

In Attendance: 1 Member of the Public

084/10 **Apologies**

There were no apologies.

085/10 **Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

086/10 **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 7th June 2010**

The minutes of the meeting of the council held on 7th June 2010 were RESOLVED to be an accurate record and were signed by the chairman.

It was RESOLVED to adjourn the Parish Council Meeting to allow public participation.

087/10 **Matters raised by members of the public, Police, Borough or County Councillors**

It was reported by a member of the public that ragwort was growing at various sites in the village and that he would report this to DEFRA.

It was RESOLVED to re-convene the Parish Council Meeting.

088/10 **Planning**

088.1/10 **New Planning Applications**

Members considered the following applications.

Application Number	Location	Development	Parish Council Response
10/00441/FUL	Cocker Bar Bridge Farm, Cocker Bar Road.	Erection of single storey extension to create study and erection of first floor rear extension to create en-suite bathroom.	It was RESOLVED to make no comment.
	Brookfield Farm, North Road.	Erection of two storey side extension and detached double garage.	It was RESOLVED to make no comment other than to enquire whether the garage would have one or two stories.
10/00507/FUL	Brook House Barn, North Road.	Erection of single storey rear extension to create additional living space.	It was RESOLVED to make no comment.

088.2/10 **Decisions Made**

Members noted the following planning decisions.

Application Number	Location	Development	Decision
10/00321/FUL and 10/00321/LBC	Owl Barn Farm, Flag Lane.	Conversion of attached barn to form additional two-storey extension.	Planning permission/Listed building consent granted.
10/00302/FUL	Pear Tree Grove Barn, South Road	Installation, replacement and alteration of windows and doors including a new door to front and side.	Planning permission Granted.

089/10 **Finance**

076.1/10 Payments

It was **RESOLVED** to pay the following invoices, the invoices having been inspected/authorised and cheques signed by Cllr S Moulton and Cllr B Monk.

Cheque no.	Recipient	Description	Amount
965	Rufford Printing Co.	Printing of newsletter	£46.00
966	J Thompson	Salary for June 2010	£123.00
967	J Cavan	Salary for June 2010	£166.24
968	J Cavan	Expenses to 30 th June 2010	£28.39
969	Village Gdn Services	Grounds Maintenance May	£70.00

089.2/10 Monitoring Statement

It was **RESOLVED** that the monitoring statement for the period to 30th June 2010 be approved and the Chairman signed the statement on behalf of the Parish Council.

090/10 **Revised offers from Croston and Heskin Parish Councils to purchase Bretherton's share of the joint Spid.**

It was noted that both Croston and Heskin Parish Councils had increased the amount they were prepared to pay to purchase Bretherton's share of the Spid to £150.00 each. It was **RESOLVED** that these offers be accepted.

091/10 **Downloading information from an intelligent Spid**

Several alternative ways of downloading information from an intelligent Spid were considered. It was **RESOLVED** that a cable would be used to connect the Spid to a laptop at a cost of £25.

092/10 **Purchase of a Spid Transporter**

It was noted that Eccleston Parish Council had advised that they had sourced a Spid Transporter bag and should Bretherton Parish Council wish to place an order at the same time as several other Parish Councils the cost would be £60.42. It was **RESOLVED** that a Spid Transporter bag would be purchased.

093/10 **Hire of football pitch at recreation ground**

It was noted that despite a telephone discussion with and two letters having been sent to Croston Junior Football Club, no information had been received about their plans to refurbish the football pitch nor details of the teams and match times for the 2010/2011 season. It was **RESOLVED** that no matches will be permitted to take place until these issues have been satisfactorily addressed and the 2010/2011 has been signed by Croston Junior F.C. and returned to the council.

094/10 **Public Access Policy for Recreation Ground Play Area**

The proposed public access policy for the recreation area was considered and it was **RESOLVED** that the policy be adopted.

095/10 **Vacancy on Standards Committee**

No member of Bretherton Parish Council wished to stand for election to the Standards Committee.

096/10 **Villages in Partnership On-Line Diary**

It was **RESOLVED** that the council did not, at present, wish to participate in the On-Line Diary.

097/10 **Refusal by Chorley Council to grant planning permission for the extension of the car park at the Blue Anchor**

It was **RESOLVED** to write to Chorley Council and register the Parish Council's disappointment that planning permission had been refused and note that parking is often provided at the Blue Anchor for community events. It was further **RESOLVED** that a copy of Chorley Council's reply would be sent to the proprietor of the Blue Anchor.

098/10 **Sludge Spreading by United Utilities**

Recent problems caused by sludge spreading and stockpiling were noted. It was **RESOLVED** to write to Simon Clarke at Chorley Council and register the council's concerns that sludge was being stockpiled and not covered; that a delivery of sludge was made at 6.30 am on Sunday 27th June and that prior notification of the work was not being sent to the council.

099/10 **Borough/Parish Council Liaison Meeting**

Cllr Pigott agreed to attend the liaison meeting on behalf of the council.

100/10 Date of next meeting

It was RESOLVED that the next meeting of the council would be on Monday 6th September at 8.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

Signed _____

Dated _____