

## BREThERTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the Meeting held on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at Bretherton Endowed C of E Primary School, South Road, Bretherton @ 8.00 pm.

**Present:** Cllr G Lloyd, Cllr J Pigott, Cllr R Booth, Cllr W Jackson, Cllr Rigby and Mrs. G Southworth (Clerk to the Council)

**In Attendance:** Eight members of the public were in attendance.

**159/11 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Moulton.

**160/11 Declarations of interest**

None

**161/11 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 were held to be a true and accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.

It was **RESOLVED** to adjourn the meeting to allow public participation.

**162/11 Matters raised by members of the public, police or County or Borough Councillors**

Six members of the public raised concerns in relation to the granting of planning permission for a dwelling north of Sidegate Cottage and were advised that the matter would need to be pursued with Chorley Borough Council, but that further information on the rationale for the decision would be sought.

Cllr Pigott raised the wording of protest placards and spokesperson for the group offered their apologies for any difficulties this had caused. It was noted that a letter had been received from a member of the public regarding the placards.

The problem with the height of hedges was raised and a letter is to be sent to the appropriate householders reminding them of the need to stay within legal limits.

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

**163/11 Planning**

**143.01/11 New Planning Applications:**

Reference	Location	Development	Decision
11/00989/FUL	Jumps Farm 147 South Road Bretherton Leyland Lancashire PR26 9AJ	Section 73 application to remove Conditions 2 (use of building) and 5 (personal permission) attached to planning approval 10/00563/COU.	It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to make no comment.

**163.02/11 Decisions Made:**

None

**164/11 Finance**

**164.01/11 Payment**

It was **RESOLVED** to pay the following invoices. The invoices having been inspected/authorized and cheques signed by Cllr Rigby and Cllr Pigott.

Cheque No.	Recipient	Description	Amount £
1073	Glenys Southworth	November Expenses	73-51
1074	Glenys Southworth	November Salary	148-11
1075	Play Inspection Company	Inspection of Playground	180-00
1076	Play Inspection Company	Post Installation Inspection of Playground	468-00
1077	James Forshaw	Grounds Maintenance	197-50

**164.02/11 Monitoring Statement**

It was **RESOLVED** that the monitoring statement for the period to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 be approved and the Chairman signed the statement on behalf of the Parish Council.

**165/11 Pay telephone kiosk outside the Blue Anchor**

It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the kiosk.

**166/11 Unofficial Footpath between the Blue Anchor Inn and the Recreation Ground.**

After detailed discussion, a vote was taken and the result was 4 against the reopening of the unofficial footpath and one abstention. It was therefore **RESOLVED** not to agree to the reopening of the unofficial footpath and to reaffirm the decisions taken at previous meetings of the Parish Council.

**167/11 Vascular Services Review**

It was **RESOLVED** to make no comment.

**168/11 Dementia Services**

It was **RESOLVED** to make no comment.

**169/11 Central Lancashire Core Strategy-Proposed Housing Related Changes**

It was **RESOLVED** to support but to make no comment.

**170/11 Three Tier Forum**

It was **RESOLVED** to note the arrangements for the operation of the Forums.

**171/11 Technical Reform of Council Tax**

It was **RESOLVED** to support the proposals.

**172/11 New arrangements for PACT meetings**

It was **RESOLVED** that a member of the Parish Council should attend the meetings on a Rota basis.

**173/11 Village Plan**

It was **RESOLVED** accept the report from the Village Plan Sub Committee.

**174/11 Gordon Gregg Memorial**

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the report from Cllr Booth

**175/11 Date of next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on Monday 6th February, 2012 at 8.00pm, at Bretherton Endowed C of E Primary School, South Rd, Bretherton.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.45pm.

**Signed;** *Gwyneth Lloyd*

**Position;** Chair of the Parish Council

**Date;** 6/2/12