

BRERETON AND RAVENHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Parish Council** held at the Parish Hall, Ravenhill Park, Brereton, on Thursday 2 February 2023.

Present

Councillors TA Jones [Chairman], Alderman R Easton, Alderwoman Mrs P Ansell, Councillors K Ansell, Mrs DM Easton and D Johnson.

Also present: Mr J Smith (Administrator and Caretaker) Ms A Oldbury (Clerk to the Parish)

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were given at the commencement of the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

Councillor Mrs L Johnson

3. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 5 January 2023, be approved and signed as a correct record.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Parish Hall & Property meeting

3. Formal letter has been written to person involved at Newman Grove Allotments.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

EU Law - The Chair advised of a draft letter to be sent to Amanda Milling MP - committee agreed and the Clerk to send letter. Sent via email for speed and copies sent to Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Midlands Region, The World Wildlife Fund UK.

6. POLICE MATTERS

After a request from the Clerk a police report was received and a request for future dates of meetings.

Police report passed to committee for info. We accept the report but Alderman R Easton not happy were not getting any response, we were promised we would get consistent attendance. The Clerk is to speak to Chad Carrington (26342) Police Community Support Officer and ask for our concerns to be passed on to the Chief Inspector.

7. PRECEPT

We have £178,267.89 revenue for next year. This being a 2.1% reduction on last year with a £31.90 reduction for band D properties in the area.

Precept was agreed and submitted to District Council and approved.

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Alderwoman Mrs P Ansell raised ICOSA membership will not send details as we currently have no members, and this should change to NALC which is approx £700. It was agreed we should leave this to the next Parish Council.

The street cleaning machine has now been sold for £1500 + vat
Tractor currently for sale - offers currently received not accepted as too low.

Allderman R Easton suggests ring fencing £35,000 for the car park, therefore reducing our £130,000 balance. Parking in the summer is dangerous at times. Agreed by committee.

8. BUS SERVICES AND BUS SHELTERS

Damaged bus stop on Main Road.
We need to encourage residents to use the £2 fee for buses.

9. CO-OPTION OF NEW MEMBERS TO FILL PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

No applications. Alderman R Easton asks for a notification to be put out in local area - Next Agenda.

10. PLANNING COMMITTEE

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Planning Committee held on 5 January 2023, to be approved at the next meeting.

11. PARISH HALL AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Hall and Property Management Committee held on 3 January 2023, be approved.

APPROVED

12. FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and Management Committee held on 3 January 2023, be approved.

As previous Chairman has left Councillor Lucy Johnson will take over as Chairman and Alderman R Easton will become Vice Chairman. Moved and seconded.

Alderwoman Mrs P Ansell was suggested as Vice Chairman of Brereton and Ravenhill Parish Council. Moved and seconded.

APPROVED

13. PUBLIC FORUM

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No members of the public were present.

14. **MEMBERS ITEMS**

Letter to be sent to District Council as to why we have not had a reply.
Extra Car Parking fund to go on agenda for next meeting.

15. **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

RESOLVED

That the next meeting would be held on **Thursday 2 March 2023**, at **7.30 pm**.


[Chairman]