Minutes of the Meeting of Brinklow Parish Council
Held on
Thursday 10 March 2016; 19:15 Hours at Brinklow Community Hall

Present:	Cllr D Lowe (Chair)	Cllr J Boonham
	Cllr V McBay	Cllr R Pearson
	Cllr C Tew	Cllr H Timms (RBC, WCC)
	P Creek (Clerk)	Two members of the public

1. Open section of meeting in which members of the public can speak
1.1. It was confirmed that the grass in the children's play area is not box cut.
1.2. A complaint was made about parking at the junction of Broad Street and Coventry Road.
1.3. It was reported that grass is encroaching on the Ansty Road path.
Action: Clerk.
Post meeting note; reported.
1.4. A complaint was made that the recent 'improvements' to the Coombe Lodge bend had in fact rendered the site more dangerous as there were no separation road markings or special surfacing as previously.
Action: HT.
1.5. There is to be a ploughing match next year and the Council agreed to promote it on its' website.
Action: Clerk.

2. Apologies received and noted. Cllrs E Friswell, A Gillias.

3. Declarations of interest. None.

4. Parish Warden's Report. Read to the meeting.

5. News and views from Borough and County Cllrs.
5.1. The Earl Craven meeting next Thursday will discuss likely HGV movements should the Magna Park expansion plans be approved.
5.2. A refurbishment of the B4029 footpath is a priority for next year.

6. Minutes of the last meeting. Deemed accurate and signed by the Chair.

7. Matters arising from the minutes other than continuing minutes. None.

8. Planning applications.
8.1. Tallow Cottage resubmission for a revised 'Juliet Balcony'.
Action: HT

9. Accounts.
9.1. Payments approved for payment. All sums are in £s Sterling

HMRC	Withheld income tax	Chq no:	1663	665.2
Styvechal Estate	H1 castle site rent	Chq no:	1664	180
P Creek	Salary, office equipment	Chq no:	1665	390.02
Colin Cook	Burial duties	Chq no:	1666	154
Rainbow Gdn Svs	Grass cutting	Chq no:	1667	2391.2

9.2. Business Reserve Account sheet no 197 had been e-mailed to Cllrs.

10. Reports of associated meetings.
10.1. Speed Aware.
10.2. Warwickshire Wildlife; castle site enhancement.

11. Correspondence.
11.1. An offer of commemorative coins to mark the Queen's birthday. It was agreed to purchase one for each child in the Revel school.
Action: RP, Clerk.
Post meeting note. The school has yet to advise how many to order.
Associated with the above the Council has been asked to light the beacon on the Castle site at 19:30 on 21 April.

12. Continuing Minutes.
12.1. Cemetery. There is a revised schedule of fees. It was agreed that a revision to a headstone would be charged at £75.
Knotweed treatment is ongoing; the resultant debris needs burning.
Action: EF.
12.2. Footpaths. Henceforth to be known as 'Rights of Way'.
12.3. Playing field.
Meetings with potential fencing contractors are ongoing.
Action: JB.
A survey of trees, looking for potential danger, is required.
Action: Clerk.
12.4. Communications with the Parish. Rescheduled litter pick 16 April, 10:00 hours.
Action: JB.
12.5. Castle site. There is a severe outbreak of Miximitosis in the rabbit colony.

13. AOB.
13.1. It was proposed to site hanging baskets in Yew Tree Hill.
Action: VM.
13.2. The Chair's response to the Neighbourhood Plan was agreed by the council and will be sent to RBC Planning.
Action: DL, Clerk.
13.2. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be supplied for the next Earl Craven meeting in Brinklow.
Action: JB.

The meeting concluded at 20:20.
Next meeting: Thursday 14 April 2016, 19:15 in the Community Hall.

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