

BRINKLOW PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council
Held on 2nd July 2024

Present Councillor J Reid (Chairman)
Councillor I Currington
Councillor K Keene
Councillor T Heenan
Councillor S Brown
Clerk & RFO D Lloyd

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor J Brickwood.

2. Discussion regarding the Grasscutting of the Cemetery.

Due to the grass cutting contractor starting this years work late because of the bad weather and other commitments some areas of Brinklow were overlooked for several weeks, including the Cemetery. It became extremely overgrown and unkempt and the Parish Council received numerous comments and complaints.

After being cut by the contractor it was left in a dishevelled state and grass cuttings left in situ.

A request was made public asking for help to sort the cemetery but no help was received and the Lengthsmen had to try to clear it.

One person has recently offered to work a few hours weekly to get the Cemetery back into a good state and to maintain it until the grass cutting contract can be reviewed.

After a discussion the councillors all agreed that the additional work is urgent and necessary for the next few months and they unanimously approved to accept the offer of help for 4 hours per week (as necessary). A maximum hourly rate was discussed and agreed.

APPROVED

Chairman J Reid to confirm a start date and hourly rate with the person in question.

Meeting ended at 9pm

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CHAIRMAN