

# BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the meeting of Broughton Parish Council held**  
**Wednesday 19th December, 2018, 7.00 pm**  
**at Broughton Village Hall**

**Councillors Present:** Cllr P.A Scouse (Chairman)  
Cllr R. Shrive (Vice Chairman)  
Cllr R. Baxter  
Cllr O. Wyeth  
Cllr I. Robson  
Cllr M. Rose  
Cllr S. West  
Cllr P. Wade

**County Councillor present:** Cllr C. Smith-Haynes  
Cllr J. Hakewill

**Police Present:** Sargent R. Offord

		ACTIONS
18/7896	<b>Apologies (1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cllr J. Chester</li><li>• Cllr H. Bull</li></ul>	
18/7897	<b>Declarations of Interest (2)</b> No declarations were made	
18/7898	<b>Minutes (3)</b> Draft minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2018, copies were circulated and then approved by members and authorised for signature by the chair.	
18/7899	<b>Public Right to speak (4)</b> The facility was not used at this meeting	

<p><b>18/7900</b></p>	<p><b>Reports of Local County and Borough Councillors (5)</b></p> <p>Cllr Haynes-Smith attended a meeting with Highways and several other councillors of 4 villages, to discuss the options to make Pytchley Crossroads safer. See 18/7903.</p> <p>Draft budget went to cabinet on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018.</p> <p>Warwick House, Northants (home of Voice, PCC version of Victim Support) opened.</p> <p>Cllr J Hakewill attended a meeting with other parishes re Unitary. The majority of councillors voted down the option of making Kettering a Parish. Brough Council will need to have a CGR (Community Governance)</p> <p>Borough Council has failed to put a Gypsy and Traveller Policy together which has resulted in overcrowding in areas.</p> <p>Rural Forum will meet at the end of the month. (31<sup>st</sup>)</p> <p>Cllr J Hakewill took up Northant's Police offer to accompany a day with Police Officers. The invitation was extended to the Broughton Parish Councillor's</p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
<p><b>18/7901</b></p>	<p><b>Matters arising from the minutes (6)</b></p> <p><b><u>Matters arising from October Minutes</u></b></p> <p><b>18/7874 Christmas lights</b> Christmas lights have now been installed. <b>RESOLVED</b> The lights on the tree were very lopsided.</p> <p><b>18/7867 Grit Bins</b> Quotes were gathered for supplying salt. KBC have offered to fill bins up this year at a cost of £65 per bag. <i>Ongoing</i></p> <p><b>18/7868 Policing</b> KBC have agreed to install a bin that will take dog waste at the requested location of Cox's Lane/Cransley Green Road junction. <b>RESOLVED</b></p>	<p><b>Actions</b></p> <p>Clerk to email KBC to revisit and put right when the ground is dry</p> <p>Clerk to order grit for mid Jan</p>

	<p>The Illegal parking problem in the High Street is now <b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p><b><u>Matters arising from November Minutes</u></b></p> <p><b>18/7890 BT Phone Box</b> Clerk contacted insurance company and phone box has now been added to the insurance as an asset. <b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p><b>18/7892 Budget proposals</b> Clerk was asked to find out why other parishes who had adopted their street lighting paid 2 payments. One is for the electricity used and the other payment is for maintenance. <b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>The play equipment in Podmore Way Park is looking very shabby and is in need of repainting. <i>Ongoing</i></p> <p><b>18/7893 General Interest Items</b> It was noted that the Old Memorial site is looking rather shabby lately. Members agreed to see if it can be bought back into the playing fields with a fence. <i>Ongoing</i></p>	<p>Clerk to chase up</p> <p>Clerk to chase up</p>
<p><b>18/7902</b></p>	<p><b>Correspondence (7)</b> The following correspondence were put into circulation:</p> <p>Letter regarding road closures due to the current smart motorway works</p>	<p><b>Actions</b></p>
<p><b>18/7903</b></p>	<p><b>Reports of Members attending meeting of other bodies (8)</b> Cllr Scouse and Cllr Bull attended a public meeting hosted by Police &amp; Crime Commissioner, S. Mold at Police Headquarters Wootton Hall. A presentation was given by Chief Superintendent M. Stamper. Broughton councillor contact details were collected by the police to respond to particular issues. Cllr's Scouse and Bull felt that the Independent Advisory Group might be a good opportunity to give a voice to rural issues.</p> <p>Cllr Chris Haynes Smith organised a meeting with KBC Highways to discuss safety at Pytchley Crossroads. Cllr Scouse and Cllr Baxter were in attendance from Broughton along with Cllr Hakewill, Cllr Morton and</p>	<p><b>Actions</b></p>

	<p>representatives from Pytchley and Isham. KBC went away with a list of suggestions and will report back in due course.</p>	
18/7904	<p><b>Policing (9)</b></p> <p>Sargent R Offord attended the meeting at the request of the Council and Street watch. He brought along a map of the boundaries and the latest crime figures covering the last couple of years.</p> <p>Cllr Wade asked PC Offord why Broughton seems to have a lack of police presence. He confirmed that he had similar conversations with other residents and councillors in rural areas. He explained how the Police work very differently from years ago. He mentioned the number of Officers and the area they now cover.</p> <p>PC Offord asked if the council had considered paying for an additional PCSO. Cllr Wade explained that villagers would then be taxed twice, resulting in the precept going up even more.</p> <p>Street Watch signs have permission from Highways and Parish Council to stay up. PC Offord said because of Street Watch, Broughton has become more organised in reporting crime.</p>	<p><b>Actions</b></p> <p>Signpost link to Website on social media.</p> <p>Clerk to add to January Agenda, How to get Community involved in reporting crime.</p>
18/7905	<p><b>Anti-social Behaviour (10)</b></p> <p>It was discussed the importance of reporting all crime and ASB to 101 so it can be logged. Residents are reporting on social media but then not necessarily reporting to the police via 101 as well. Calling 101 then gives the Police an audited trail. It was mentioned that on quite a few occasions, calling 101 can take up to half an hour because of a queue system but is the proper way Police can accurately collect the data. On more serious cases, call 999. It was also noted that in cases of shoplifting, Police need to see CCTV to be able to help tackle problem.</p>	
18/7906	<p><b>Development control (11)</b></p> <p><b>Planning applications for consideration</b></p> <p><b>KET/2018/0941</b>  <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Roberts</b>  <b>18 Kettering Road</b>  <b>Two storey and single storey rear extension</b></p> <p>No comment</p>	<p><b>Actions</b></p>

**KET/2018/0893**  
**St Andrews Healthcare, Mr Trigg**  
**40 Kettering Road**  
**Change of use dwelling to C2 residential care**  
 Comments submitted about the lack of parking, shared driveway and potential lack of visibility for the bus stop opposite.

**Planning Decisions**  
**KET/2018/0802**  
**Ms Nichols**  
**45 Wellingborough Road**  
**Two storey rear extension with garage/workshop in rear garden**  
 Approved

18/7907

**Finance (12)**

**Actions**

**Received**

<b>HMRC 22/10/2018</b>	<b>2360.41</b>
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**Community £ 21,860.15**

**Savings £11,454.24**

**Outgoing**

<b>Zen internet DD</b>	<b>5.99</b>
<b>BRT PF &amp; VH Ass SO</b>	<b>10.20</b>
<b>Barclays</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>P. Scouse 850</b>	<b>16.99</b>
<b>A. McDaid salary 851</b>	<b>215.96</b>
<b>A. McDaid subs 852</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>HMRC income tax 853</b>	<b>53.80</b>
<b>KBC xmas lights 854</b>	<b>625.00</b>
<b>M. Marriot / Community award 855</b>	<b>125.00</b>
<b>J. Doyle / Community award 856</b>	<b>125.00</b>
<b>British Legion 857</b>	<b>17.00</b>

Cheque no 847 was cancelled.

18/7908

**Parish Website (13)**

**Actions**

The decision was made that a new website would be purchased in the new year. A budget of £600 was set aside.

18/7909	<p><b>Budget Proposals (14)</b></p> <p>This year's budget was discussed by members. It is particularly hard this year as the Unitary Authority is to come into force in 2020 and KBC will be running a shadow service from April 2019.</p> <p>The Parish Council agreed to set this year's precept at £14,000.00. This is the same amount as last year.</p>	<p><b>Actions</b></p> <p>Clerk to send to KBC</p>
18/7910	<p><b>General Interest Items (15)</b></p> <p>Highways sent a letter to the Police giving permission for the Street Watch signs on the lamp posts to remain.</p> <p>Street light on Podmore Park (opp 25 Donaldson Avenue) is out and full of water. Unit 3 Street light still out on Grange Road.</p> <p>The school held a poster competition and the council were asked to judge. Cllr Scouse sent a letter to the teacher and class declaring a tie break after a very difficult decision as they were all so good. It was also relayed back that because of their School Project, a new bin has recently been installed at the corner of Cox's Lane and Cransley Green Road.</p> <p>Cllr Rose reported that the wall opposite the Red Lion by the bus stop has deteriorated due to the tree pushing the wall over.</p> <p>Vegetation at 23 High Street is now totally obscuring the light.</p>	<p><b>Actions</b></p> <p>Clerk to email KBC to come and inspect</p> <p>Clerk to contact KBC to attend site.</p>
18/7911	<p><b>Date of next meeting (16)</b></p> <p>Wednesday 16th January 2019 at 7pm</p>	
18/7912	<p><b>Any other matters that the Chair considers to be urgent (17)</b></p> <p>No further matters were raised, the chair wished everyone in attendance a Merry Christmas and the meeting was closed 9.30pm</p>	

Signed:

Dated:

