

BREThERTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Full Council Meeting held on Monday 6th September 2010 at Bretherton Endowed Primary School, South Road, Bretherton @ 8.00 pm.

Present: Cllr J T Rigby (Chairman), Cllr J Pigott, Cllr G Lloyd, Cllr S Moulton, Cllr B Monk and Cllr K Jolley and J Cavan (Clerk to the council).

In Attendance: 1 Member of the Public

106/10 **Apologies**

There were no apologies.

107/10 **Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

108/10 **Minutes of Parish Council Meetings held on 5th July and 12th August 2010**

The minutes of the ordinary meeting of the council held on 5th July 2010 and the extraordinary meeting held on the 12th August 2010 were RESOLVED to be an accurate record and were signed by the chairman.

It was **RESOLVED** to adjourn the Parish Council Meeting to allow public participation.

109/10 **Matters raised by members of the public, Police, Borough or County Councillors**

Cllr Lloyd reported that Lancashire County Council had confirmed that they had no objections to the Village Crosses plans and it was now possible to move the funding application forward to the next stage.
Cllr Monk reported that the road sweeper was not cleaning North Road and Marl Cop. The Clerk will speak to Chorley Borough Council.
Cllr Pigott reported that it may be possible for Bretherton Parish Council to take over responsibility for emptying the waste and dog bins from Chorley Borough Council. The clerk will obtain more information.
Cllr Jolley reported that a number of vehicles are permanently parking on the Recreation Ground car park. This will require monitoring.

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

110/10 **Planning**

110.1/10 **New Planning Applications**

Members considered the following applications.

Application Number	Location	Development	Parish Council Response
10/00647/FUL	Golden Acres Ltd, Plocks Farm, Liverpool Road.	Relocation of plant to treat waste water from dry pet food process.	It was RESOLVED to make at no comment other than to observe that no flood risk assessment had been supplied despite the proximity of the development to the river.
10/00688/FUL	Briar Cottage, 187 South Road.	Erection of detached garage to front of dwelling with study space above.	It was RESOLVED to object as the development is of a scale and design that is inappropriate in the Conservation Area; the proposed development is in front of the existing building line which is detrimental to the visual amenity of the Conservation Area and the proposal would lead to the loss of existing hedges.

110.2/10 **Decisions Made**

Members noted the following planning decisions.

Application number	Location	Details	Decision
10/00458/FUL	Brookfield Farm, North Road	Erection of two storey side extension and detached double garage.	Planning permission granted.
10/00164/FUL	Norris Farm, North Road.	Two storey side/rear extension and formation of new access.	Planning permission granted.

111/10 Finance

111.1/10 Payments

It was **RESOLVED** to pay the following invoices, the invoices having been inspected/authorised and cheques signed by Cllr G Lloyd and Cllr J Pigott.

Cheque no.	Recipient	Description	Amount
974	Thompson Dagnall	Mounting/installation of Best Kept Village Plaque	£350
975	J Thompson	Salary for August 2010	£98.40
976	J Cavan	Salary for August 2010	£166.24
977	J Cavan	Expenses to 31 st August 2010	£39.21
978	BDO LLP	External Audit	£188.00
979	Brian Lewis Groundworks	Relaying of flags at recreation ground	£450.00
980	Village Garden Services	Grounds Maintenance July	£70.00

111.2/10 Monitoring Statement

It was **RESOLVED** that the monitoring statement for the period to 31st August 2010 be approved and the Chairman signed the statement on behalf of the Parish Council.

112/10 Consultation on proposed changes to Lancashire County Council's School Transport Policy

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

113/10 Hire of Football Pitch at Recreation Ground

It was **RESOLVED** that the pitch would be hired to Croston Junior Football Club for the 2010/11 Season and the terms of the contract were agreed. Prior to games commencing the contract must be signed and returned by CJFC and the contract term that prior permission must be sought prior to playing games at times other than as agreed in the contract will be drawn to their attention.

114/10 Litter Carts

It was **RESOLVED** that, at the present time, Bretherton Parish Council did not wish to apply to Chorley Borough Council for a litter cart.

115/10 Consultation on Joint Lancashire Transport Plan

It was **RESOLVED** that the council would convey their support for the stated goals of the Transport Plan and state that these could be achieved in Bretherton by ensuring that public transport connected the village with local towns and services on a regular basis.

116/10 Redevelopment of Recreation Ground Play Area

Cllr Pigott advised that a contribution of £11,000 had been received from Lancashire County Council towards the cost of the redevelopment and that decisions will be received from the Chorley Borough Council and Veolia regarding further funding later in the year.

117/10 Parish Council Newsletter

The contents of the September newsletter were agreed and it was **RESOLVED** to approve the cost of Rufford Printing Company producing the newsletter.

118/10 External Audit of Accounts

The externally audited received accounts were received and it was **RESOLVED** that they be approved.

119/10 Consultation on Chorley Borough Council's Interim Residential Garden Policy

It was RESOLVED to write to Chorley Council and register the Parish Council's strong support for the proposed policy.

120/10 Date of next meeting

It was RESOLVED that the next meeting would take place on Monday 4th October at 8.00
8.00 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.05 pm.

Signed _____

Dated _____