

Brixworth Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11th December 2017 Community Centre & Library, Spratton Road, Brixworth

In Attendance:

Councillors: Councillor Alex Coles (Chairman), Councillor Stephen James, Councillor Ian Barratt, Councillor James Collyer, Councillor Sandra Moxon, Councillor Kevin Parker, Councillor Frances Maria Peacock and Councillor Peter Saxton

Apologies: Councillor Jackie Bird, Councillor Neal Brown, Councillor Elaine Coe

Absent: Councillor Stuart Coe and Councillor Caitlin Braham Nicoll

Also Present: Peter Rowbotham (Clerk)

**Members of
the Public:** – 4

17/3965 Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and notified attendees of the fire procedures. He also reminded Councillors that the meeting was being recorded.

17/3966 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor Bird, Councillor Neal Brown and Councillor Elaine Coe.

17/3967 Declarations of Interest

None

17/3968 Draft Settlements and Countryside Local Plan Part 2 – Consultation

The Parish Council had received a briefing note from the Neighbourhood Planning Group. Mr Ozier spoke on behalf of the Group and outlined the impact of the proposed changes on the area.

The Group believed that the evidence base for change was poor. The proposed changes were also contrary to the adopted Neighbourhood Plan. Mr Ozier outlined the need to appoint a specialist to examine the evidence with an independent and clear mind. The quote for the required work is £3000. (inclusive of disbursements) Two further quotes had been requested but had not yet been received.

The Parish Council agreed to increase the 2017/2018 Neighbourhood Planning budget to £3,000 and resolved that the required specialist services be procured to support its response to the Draft Settlements and Countryside Local Plan Part 2. This was proposed by Councillor Coles and seconded by Councillor James.

This expenditure to be incurred in accordance with the Section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972.

17/3969 Dates of the next Full Council Meeting

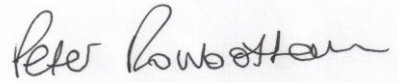
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17/3970 Urgent Matters for Report Only

No urgent matters had been raised.

The meeting closed at 7:31pm

Signed as a true and accurate record



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Chairman
Brixworth Parish Council
21st December 2017

Peter Rowbotham
Parish Clerk
Brixworth Parish Council
16th December 2017

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