

Minutes of the Meeting of
BROUGHTON AND BRETTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
held on
19 SEPTEMBER 2017

PRESENT: Councillor Sue Stevens (Chair)

Councillors: Klaus Armstrong-Braun, Penny Brett Roberts, Chrissy Gee, Phil Griffiths, Ros Griffiths, Donna Lalek, Mike Lowe, Beth McFadden, Ryan McKeown and Billy Mullin

Officers: Mrs S G Jones, Clerk & Financial Officer
Fran Griffiths, Administrator

122/17 ELECTION OF CHAIR:

In the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair, Councillor Sue Stevens was proposed and seconded and there being no other nominations, Councillor Stevens was elected to preside as Chair for the meeting.

123/17 BROUGHTON PARK FOOTBALL CLUB:

Gary Downie, Secretary and Paul Brighton, local parent, had been welcomed to the meeting. Gary went on to outline that the football club had been set up for children of school age between 4 and 11 years of age who would compete in the Flintshire Junior Football League. There had been 92 children registered with the club, approximately 85% of which attended Broughton CP School. Seventeen coaches had been trained with sponsorship secured from local businesses. The club wished to engage further with parents to encourage more children to attend.

Gary acknowledged concerns about car parking problems during matches and said he would encourage car sharing and parking in designated car park areas. In the future the club would like to engage more with the community and be able to contribute to local community activities such as litter picking.

Councillor Billy Mullin, president of Broughton Park FC, said that he was pleased to learn that both Broughton football clubs had been working together and wished both organisations every success for the future.

Councillor Ros Griffiths, in her capacity as Secretary of the Twinning Association, said that she would welcome discussions with the club to encourage participation with them during future exchange visits and provided her contact details to Gary Downie.

Councillor Sue Stevens said that discussions had recently taken place with the Community Centre Association in relation to adequate storage facilities at the Community Centre for the Club. A fixture list was also requested.

The Chair thanked Gary for his informative presentation.

124/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Keith Rogers, Derek Butler and Lindsay Jones.

125/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were none.

126/17 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

IT WAS RESOLVED: that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th July 2017 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

127/17 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Further to minute number 88/17, Councillor Armstrong Braun requested an update on the visit to Arriva buses to which the Clerk responded that Keith Anglesea would invite members in due course.

The Clerk confirmed she had received a letter of thanks from Bretton Residents' Association further to the Council's congratulatory letter on their Best Kept Village 2017 award.

128/17 MINUTES OF COMMITTEES:

IT WAS RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Meetings of the following Committees held on 18th July 2017 be received:

Planning & General Purposes Committee
Lighting & Amenities Committee
Finance & Staffing Committee

129/17 CHAIR'S REMARKS

There were none.