

BRAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL
CHAIRMAN: John Michael Bainbridge



Minutes of the Greens & Footpaths meeting held at the Community Centre, High Street, Brampton on **Monday 11th October at 7.00 pm.**

Present: Mike Bainbridge (JMB), Margaret Footner (MF), Nigel Maggs (NM), Liz Ruston (LR).

In Attendance: Tess Rogers, Clerk

In Simon Jordan's absence Nigel Maggs took the chair.

1. Apologies

Simon Jordan.

2. Declarations of Interests

NM re item 8.i

3. To Receive and Approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th of June 2021

The minutes had received approval at the full council meeting held on the 21 July 2021.

4. Action List Arising from those Minutes

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| 4.1 | 5.1. Linda Hicks still to re site the hidden milestone – if possible. | Action: LH |
| 4.2 | 5.4. Litter bin to be placed near the sign at the footpath crossing the A14. | Action: Clerk |
| 4.3 | 5.5. To contact management company responsible for footpath 3, Brampton Par, regarding placing a litter bin at the right-angled junction of the footpath. | Action: Clerk |
| 4.4 | 7. To approach CCC regarding fitting an 'arm' to the streetlight outside the CO OP on the High Street. | Action: SJ |
| 4.5 | 7. Check the hedge at the Old Rectory has been trimmed back. | Action: NM |
| 4.6 | 10.3. Remind the grounds staff to remove the concrete sided bench on the playing field. | Action: Clerk |
| 4.7 | 11.3. NM will check that the hedges on the cycle path, west side of Nunns Bridge are kept cut back. | Action: NM |

5. Street Lighting.

- 5.1 Brampton Park, Kyle Crescent, Street lights not working. Need to check for column numbers. Try Graham Lord's replacement for assistance. **Action: Clerk**

6. Greens and Footpaths, General

- 6.1 Following the last Parish Council meeting, to decide on areas for the planting of bulbs donated by the organisers of the Open Garden event.

It was agreed that bulbs can be planted on the roundabout on the entrance to Brampton Park, plus nearby verges. Also, on the green area upon which the village sign stands.

- 6.2 Update on a new map showing all the footpaths now in place in the village.

The office staff underwent training on the Parish Mapping system and the Clerk reported the possibilities that the software offers could benefit the Parish Council, not just in plotting all the

footpaths in the village, but so many different areas. She suggested the Parish Council might consider contracting an individual to set up the system. This will be taken to the next Parish Council meeting.

Action: PC

- 6.3 A discussion was held regarding widening the bridge leading from Leyton Crescent onto Brampton Park. JMB proposed that the Parish Council undertakes a feasibility study. It was agreed to recommend this to the Parish Council.

7. PRowS

- 7.1. To plan a route for the circular path re. the Ouse Valley Way.

SJ, NM and MF will meet to plan the path.

Action: SJ, NM, MF

8. Bus Shelters, Village Benches, Litter Bins

Additional litter bins/benches required (if any).

- 8.1 An email had been received from a recently bereaved family requesting permission to place a memorial bench on the Green. JMB proposed that permission be granted for the placing of a recyclable bench, MF seconded the proposal. The recommendation will be made to the Parish Council.

Action: PC

- 8.2 Bus shelter at Miller Way – it's not possible to replace the missing pane. To consider a new shelter.

The pane was not missing but had fallen out and was laying inside the shelter. It was agreed to remove it and to ensure the frame out of which it had fallen, had no sharp edges. It's not possible to replace the pane. However, it was decided not to replace the shelter at this time.

Action: Clerk

- 8.3 To replace concrete/wooden benches on the NW side of the playing field.

See 4.6 above. It was agreed to replace the concrete sided bench with a recycled bench.

Action: Clerk

9. Trees/Hedges, Verges

- 9.1 Guiding wish to plant a tree/trees and 'seed bombs' of wildflowers. To discuss possible sites for these.

The verge behind West End where the large embankment siding the A1 was suggested. NM will highlight the area. There were no suggestions for the planting of trees. **Action: Clerk**

- 9.2 General Matters

The recent fatal accident which took place near Swifts Garage was discussed. There are plans to have a crossing where the footpath ends on the opposite side of the road to the garage this would mean a reduction in the speed limit at the point where the accident took place, from 60 mph to 40 mph. Therefore, the speed limit from the flyover to the accident point would then be 50 mph.

10. Next Agenda Items/Next Meeting

None raised at this time.

The meeting closed at 20.20.

Signed:
Chairman

Date:

