

BRETBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH MEETING HELD
MONDAY 6th JULY 2015 AT 7:30pm
IN THE WRAGG ROOM, ST WYSTANS, BRETBY

Present: Cllr M Falder (Chairman), Cllr S Toon.

In Attendance: Mrs J Storer – Clerk
County Councillor Lindon Chilton (to 8.26pm)
District Councillor Peter Smith (to 8.26pm)

15/31 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Bridges (personal). As there was no quorum, the Parish Council meeting did not proceed and instead an exchange of information occurred.

Cllr Chilton reported that a DCC Scrutiny meeting is to take place on 7th July to ascertain what the various thoughts are about imposing 20 mph limits and of the problems which have been experienced when trying to have a 20 mph limit installed. An explanation was given that previous attempts to change speed limits have been refused due to statistical information.

Permission has been granted by DDC for the erection of the new noticeboard. Various utility companies and the SDDC planning dept have been contacted and none of these have raised any objections to the installation of the noticeboard. Cllr Falder will contact Mr Badger, who is storing the noticeboard, to arrange for its collection.

There have been no developments on improving/carrying out works to Bretby Lane drains. The matter will be raised again at the Area meeting. Cllr Falder explained the responsibilities of landowners/farmers for land drainage and ditch clearance. The land at the back of Empire Drive and Bretby Lane is overgrown and concerns were raised about the possibility that the maintenance of the drains maybe overlooked.

A planning application for the installation of a solar panel farm on the border of Stanton and Bretby was discussed. It is understood that the application will be determined by the Planning Committee in September.

The issue of the restricted visibility in exiting Bretby Garden Centre was investigated by DCC, but they have reported that there are no issues regarding the fence and the matter will not be taken any further by DCC.

The recent unemployment figures for South Derbyshire were provided along with information about bogus telephone calls being made purporting to be from SDDC and of scam emails. There will be Parish Council training events, which Cllr Smith will advise the Clerk of.

8.26pm Cllr Smith & Cllr Chilton left the meeting.

A discussion took place about the Parish Council vacancies, possible candidates have been identified and approaches will be made.

15/32 Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 7th September 2015 at 7.30pm at St Wystan's Church.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:36pm.