

Minutes of the Meeting held at 7:00pm on Monday 10th October 2022 at Braywood Memorial Hall

Present:

Bray Ward:	Cllr K Elvin (Chairman), Cllr C Graham, Cllr M Pierce
Fisheries Ward:	Cllr J Phillips
Holyport Ward:	Cllr D Wilson, Cllr R Tavinor, Cllr L Walters
Dedworth Ward:	Cllr N Pellew
Oakley Green and Fifield Ward:	Cllr J Glover, Cllr N Marsh
Clerk:	Ms. E Cope

064/2022 Chairman's request

The Chairman requested that all mobile devices be switched off for the duration of the meeting, reminding all in attendance of the fire safety regulations for the venue of the meeting.

065/2022 Apologies for absence, declarations of Interest and Dispensations

Apologies were received from Cllr Cross and Cllr Kneen.

066/2022 Health and Safety

The monthly ARD Playground Ltd report was circulated to the Cllrs prior to the meeting.

The Clerk advised Councillors of an alleged accident, which apparently took place within the area of Holyport green during the weekend of Carter's Steam Fair.

067/2022 Minutes from previous meeting

Cllr Graham requested the inclusion of his name within those present prior to approval the minutes of the meeting held on 8th August 2022. Clerk to correct the minutes, with the Chairman to sign at the next meeting of Main Council Monday 14th November 2022.

068/2022 Co-Option Interviews

There were no applications for co-option.

069/2022 Public Question Time

There were no public present, the meeting continued without adjournment.

070/2022 Clerks Briefing

The Clerk provided a report of events within the Parish, also a proposal for a team of volunteers from GoodGym, Maidenhead branch to complete general tidying with the Bray Parish Cemetery and Bray allotments. Councillors considered and approved the proposal with the proviso that any voluntary work is supervised until firmly established.

The Parish office is now fully staffed with one full-time member and two part-time members of staff, with the new Deputy Clerk, Brian Inglis in post for just over a month.

Cllr Graham reported a successful talk by Sir Anthony Sheldon, raising a total of £1,650.00 for St Michael's, Bray.

OGAFCA recently held their AGM at the Holyport Memorial Hall, Cllr Elvin attended on behalf of BPC.

071/2022 Maidenhead Great Park Campaign, Air Pollution Petition

Thomas Wigley, resident of Windsor and guest speaker at the BPC Annual Electors meeting 2022, is presenting a petition asking for better monitoring of health damaging particulates at the RBWM Main Council meeting, to be held at Maidenhead Town Hall, Tuesday 22nd November at 7:30pm. The Chairman invited Councillors to consider attending, noting that he and the Clerk would be present for the meeting.

The petition has been signed by 2,151 residents and is part of the Maidenhead Great Park campaign to protect the 132 acres of green belt park land, with a demonstration planned prior to the meeting.

BPC continue to monitor air-pollution within the Parish. The summer 2022 report completed by Dr Ashley Mills and Professor Stephen Packham (The University of Kent) being shared with Cllrs prior to the meeting. Councillors approved for Thomas Wigley to circulate BPC air-pollution figures, noting that RBWM continue to refuse to acknowledge World Health Organisation (WHO) figures.

Cllr Marsh attended the Maidenhead Development Panel, 17th August as a representative of BPC to present concerns regarding application 22/01207/OUT, Oakley Green Mushroom Farm.

At this meeting when challenged regarding the potential negative impact of continued development on air-quality, RBWM Head of Planning, Adrien Waite dismissed BPC concerns stating BPC monitoring complies with World Health Organisation (WHO) guidelines which are not applicable in UK law.

072/2022 Land Management Committee

Cllr Wilson provided a report of the meeting held Friday 7th October 2022, reporting that Maidenhead and Bray Cricket Club have requested the addition of a non-turf pitch within Jubilee Field. Cllrs approved for the Parish office to establish terms of the current lease, providing a report to Cllrs at the next LMC meeting.

073/2022 Bray and the Fisheries

Cllr Pierce advised damage to a large Cedar tree within St Michael's Churchyard. The Clerk reported being aware of the tree, with approval from RBWM Tree Officer, to remove and replace.

Three quotes will be obtained for approval at the Finance Committee meeting Wednesday 26th October.

Cllr Graham confirmed that Bray Gardening Club are intending to complete clearance of the Slipway, once the resident swans have moved on.

Cllr Elvin reported 2 accidents on the Bray road, including a cyclist who was badly injured.

074/2022 Holyport

Cllr Walters reported receiving a request for a skatepark within Holyport Ward. Cllrs agreed for the Clerk to include the request in the agenda for the next LMC meeting.

Cllr Wilson advised the official opening of the new playground at Holyport Memorial Hall for Friday 21st October at 3:30pm. The trustees of the hall thank BPC for their valued support with the provision of grant funding.

075/2022 Fifield and Oakley Green

Cllr Marsh advised the OGAFCA Christmas Fair to be held on Saturday 12th November at the Braywood Memorial Hall, Fifield.

076/2022 OGAFCA Christmas Events

Cllrs considered and approved the use of Fifield open space by OGAFCA for the erection of a Christmas tree and carol service to be held Sunday 18th December 2022 at 5:00pm.

Proposed: Cllr Elvin Vote: All

Cllrs approved the purchase of three community Christmas trees, for display within Fifield, Holyport and Bray.

Proposed: Cllr Elvin

Vote: All

077/2022 Chairman's Business

The Chairman asked Cllrs to consider plans for the laying of wreaths on Remembrance Sunday, which is agenda item 078/2022.

078/2022 Remembrance Sunday 13th November 2022

The Clerk thanked Simone Surveys and Holyport resident Geoff Hayes for their assistance in arranging the required road closures in Bray and Holyport.

Road closures are Bray 11:30 to 11:50am and Holyport 12:00 to 12:30pm

Councillors laying wreaths for this year were approved as below:

Bray War Memorial	Cllr Phillips
Braywood Memorial Hall (2 wreaths)	Cllr Elvin and The Clerk
Holyport Memorial Hall	Cllr Wilson
Oakley Green & Fifield War Memorial	Cllr Pellew

079/2022 DALC/BALC Update

Cllr Graham advised he had now resigned from his position as DALC representative.

Cllr Wilson provided a report in his capacity as BALC representative, with new office space at Shinfield Parish Council.

The next meeting of BALC is scheduled for Wednesday 26th October 2022 at 7:30pm, with a report at the next meeting of Main Council.

080/2022 RBWM Update

Cllr Walters expressed his continued concerns regarding lack of funding within RBWM.

081/2022 Correspondence and General Matters

Councillors considered and approved for continuing membership with The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) at a cost of £100.00 and Connecting Communities in Berkshire (CCB) at a cost of £42.00, both are due for payment during October.

With the approval of RBWM's Borough Local Plan (BLP). The Royal Borough Residents Action Group (RRAG) have made the decision to close the organisation. As a result of the closure BPC has received a rebate of £268.79, an amount remaining from funds donated by the Council to assist with legal action against the BLP. Councillors approved for the Finance Committee to agree a suitable use for the amount remaining.

082/2022 Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be Monday 14th November 2022 time 7:00pm.