

# **BRIXWORTH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
AT 7.00 PM**

**COMMUNITY HALL, BRIXWORTH LIBRARY/COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
SPRATTON RD, BRIXWORTH**

## **AGENDA**

1. Refreshments served while you meet your Parish Councillors and the local PCSO
2. To sign the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016. (attached)
3. Welcome
4. Announcements
5. Introduction of Parish Council Members
6. Neighbourhood Development Plan update
7. Proposed Brixworth Sports Council
8. Brixworth Cricket Club presentation
9. Brixworth Juniors Football Club presentation
10. Brixworth Village Hall presentation
11. Brixworth Historical Society presentation
12. Brixworth Finds presentation
13. Questions

Signed:

Parish Council Chairman

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting  
Held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in the Community Hall, Spratton Road,  
Brixworth at 7.00pm**

Present: Cllr A Coles – Chairman of Parish Council  
Parish Councillors – S Moxon, K Parker and J Bird.  
Mr M Nice – Centre Manager  
Mrs E Baker – Parish Clerk  
14 members of the public

**1. Apologies**

Parish Council – Cllr Stephen James,  
District Council – Cllr Chris Millar  
Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and BRANE – Mr Bob Chattaway

**3. Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**4. To sign the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

The minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2015 were signed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

**5. Announcements – Chairman**

The Chairman started by thanking Cllr Lacey and Cllr Parnaby for their hard work and commitment whilst being on the Parish Council. Both Cllr Lacey, who was co-opted onto the Council in 2007 and was Chairman from 2011 to 2015 and Cllr Parnaby, who joined the Parish Council in 2010 and was Chairman of the Planning Committee and Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, have decided not to stand again at this year's elections.

**6. Police Report**

The Police representatives were unable to attend the meeting.

**7. Neighbourhood Development Plan update**

Mr Mike Parsons informed the meeting that the Neighbourhood Plan has now been completed and submitted to Daventry District Council. An examiner has been appointed to decide whether a hearing is required, as there have been two requests for a hearing from developers. If a hearing is not required then the plan will be presented to the DDC cabinet as a final legal requirement. A summarised version will then be delivered to the residents of Brixworth ahead of a referendum. The Neighbourhood Plan Steering group have been instrumental in getting s106 funding for the School (£780K) and a new surgery (£1.25million). Barratt Homes will gain the old surgery site with an estimated value of £250k. Barratt Homes will also be providing extra car parking at the Community Centre (£80k) and some extra funding for sports in Brixworth. Daventry District Council will fund the referendum through the Locality Act. The two rebuttals from developers are in the public domain. Once the new surgery has been built it will be handed over to Assura Ltd and leased to the current practice for 25 years.

## **8. Brixworth Cricket Club and Tennis Club presentations.**

Mr Mike Parsons, treasurer of Brixworth CC – The cricket club has four senior teams. The first and second teams play at the cricket ground in Northampton Road and the third and fourth team play at St David's recreation ground.

Brixworth Cricket Club have been playing cricket on St David's since around the 1950s. They have a large junior section and can have up to 100 children training on Friday evenings. Their aim is to develop the facilities at Northampton Road to incorporate a girls' cricket team.

Mr Will Haxby and Mr Johnathan Martin – Brixworth Tennis club – The tennis club was started in April 2013. Current numbers are running at 17 adults, 7 families and 16 juniors.

Subscriptions are kept low to be inclusive within the community. There is a strong junior section and holiday clubs are run throughout the school holidays. There is going to be a junior tournament on 26<sup>th</sup> June for children aged 5 to 18 as part of the Cricket Club beer festival weekend.

The festival will take place on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a family night on the Friday, with a barbecue and disco, the Saturday evening will have a hog roast and live bands. Tickets are £10 per adult and £7 per child, and there will be a six a side cricket tournament. From the funds raised a donation will be made to the Stroke Association.

## **9. Thomas Roe Trustees Presentation**

Cllr Kevin Parker is a representative for the Parish Council on the Thomas Roe Trustees charity. The Thomas Roe Charity meets twice a year to give funding to children to help with their education. The funding can be given to help provide items, services and facilities for children in Scaldwell and Brixworth. In 2015, £2,340 was given towards education. The trustees met in April but did not have any applications for grants. The application form is available on the Brixworth and Scaldwell Parish Council websites. The next meeting will be in September and the charity would like people to apply for grants.

## **10. Brixworth Centre Presentation**

Cllr Jackie Bird is a member of the Brixworth Centre Management Committee. The Centre was built in 1821 and was originally a school and was self-funded until 1984.

In 1997 it became a charity with a group of trustees and a management committee. It was refurbished in 2004. The committee are currently trying to raise funds to replace the windows and doors. They are holding a Fish and Chips night in May. The Centre is used by young people as a pre-school, for the Scouts, guides and Jelly Tots. It is also used by the Church and for indoor bowls. It is open for bookings and the details are on the Brixworth Centre website.

## **11. Brixworth Bulletin Presentation**

Claudia Flavell-While is the editor of the Brixworth Bulletin. The Bulletin has put an events page on their website where people can add events themselves. The events are colour coded to show where the event is taking place. The publication is delivered in Brixworth, Draughton, Hanging Houghton and Lamport. They are currently looking at extending the distribution area to include Maidwell and Scaldwell. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help with the Bulletin in any aspect they are to contact Claudia. The June issue will be distributed in the first weekend of June. Mr Mike Parsons congratulated Claudia on the success of the Bulletin.

## **12. Brixworth Community First Responders Presentation**

Sandra Cottrell from the First Responders thanked the Parish Council for the grant of £1,000 they received earlier in the year. The grant was so they could purchase a new kit, which would increase the number of kits they have available. They received a grant from the British Heart Foundation, which meant they had some money left over from the Parish Council grant. The Parish Council agreed that they could use the remaining funds to purchase other equipment.

The First Responders are providing training for anyone who is interested on learning how to use the defibrillator which is installed on the Community Centre building and is for anyone to use in an emergency. Brixworth has seven defibrillators in the village, four are owned by the First Responders, one is in the school, one is in the fire station, and one is on the front wall of the Community Centre. Brixworth First Responders have five trained members. There are nine people currently in training which will bring the total number of members up to fourteen.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting.  
The meeting closed at 8.35pm.