

Minutes of the Joint Annual Meeting of
Buckton & Coxall and Brampton Bryan Parishes
Brampton Bryan Parish Hall, Monday 1 May 2018, 7:00pm

Present: 9 residents from Brampton Bryan, 0 from Buckton and Coxall, 1 from another parish.

Parish Councillors Maggie Brown (chair), and Susan Harley

1. **Apologies** – Cllr Tom Dixon, 2 residents from Brampton Bryan.
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** were provided for members of the public, those present on 8 May 2017 agreed them as a true record, and they were signed by Cllr Brown as chair.
3. **Matters arising from the above.** None.
4. **Report from Chair.** A brief overview of Border Group Parish Council's goals was given including speed awareness scheme, speed indicator devices, and gritting the lane from Birtley to Brampton Bryan to ensure safety for the school bus.
5. **Neighbourhood Plan (NDP).** Residents new to the village had not heard about the NDP. The chair explained that consultation had just finished and that after the plan had been examined, there would be a referendum. The documents are available online.
 - *What % of houses proposed in the NDP will be affordable?*
 - *Who would pay for the infrastructure needed to support new houses/residents?*
6. **No item 6.**
7. **Traffic Speed Reduction.** A resident of Brampton Bryan who had researched the Community Speed Watch explained that this scheme is unlikely to go ahead. BGPC now has the funds to buy Speed Indicator Devices, and Herefordshire Council/Balfour Beatty has been asked to assess whether they are a suitable solution in Brampton Bryan. A number of other traffic calming suggestions were made, including *Please Drive Carefully* signs and a countdown to the 30mph signs. Further useful research into speeds / time taken to travel a certain distance was reported by another resident.

A request that BGPC contact the Chief Constable to ask for enforcement was made. This was AGREED unanimously.

- *Residents would like BGPC to know they are particularly badly affected by speeding vehicles.*
- *They request a letter be sent to the Chief Constable asking for enforcement.*
- *Could alternative traffic calming schemes be investigated by BGPC?*
- *Could grant funding be researched by BGPC?*

8. Future Spending/Precept. Copies of Cllr Chilman’s report on the Lengthsman Scheme were provided for residents. It was explained that a working party set up to review both the Lengthsman scheme and the Parish Paths Partnership (P3) scheme had not met and had been disbanded; that BGPC now has to pay for the Lengthsman out of the precept; and the full cost of the P3 scheme will be borne by BGPC from April 2019. To pay for this, the precept may have to go up. The impact of a rise in precept on a Band D house was questioned. It was AGREED to ask that the working party be reinstated. Vote: 5 for, 3 against, 2 abstentions.

	Lengthsman grant		P3 grant	
	HC contribution	PC contribution	HC contribution	PC contribution
17/18	£30/km	£60/km	£50/km	£15/km
18/19	£0	100%	£50/km	£15/km
19/20	£0	100%	£0	100%

- *Please could BGPC explain who is responsible for what in relation to these schemes?*
- *A request was made for an update on the leaflet delivered on the subject.*
- *Residents of Brampton Bryan request the review of the Lengthsman and P3 schemes goes ahead and the working party be reinstated.*

9. Open Discussion/ Recommendations to Border Group Parish Council

Two residents had researched the provision of a defibrillator for Brampton Bryan independently of each other. One particularly welcomed the support of the meeting. A donation of £200 had been offered by Aardvark Books. It was suggested that the bookshop would be a good, central location for the defibrillator.

- *Could grant funding be researched by BGPC?*
- *Could the best way of handling fund raising / VAT be confirmed?*

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:20pm

Signed.....

Date