

BRINDLEY HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON TUESDAY 18 MARCH 2014
AT THE WHITE HOUSE, MARQUIS DRIVE,
BRINDLEY HEATH
7.30PM

11 March 2014

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Brindley Heath Parish Council for consideration of the matters itemised in the following agenda.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting and will be given an opportunity to raise concerns relating to the Parish under the heading 'Public Participation'.

Members of the Council are reminded to declare their interests at the beginning of each agenda item when called. The Code of Conduct requires that where members have a personal interest in any business of the Council, the existence and nature of the interest must be disclosed at the commencement of that consideration, or when the interest becomes apparent. Members should make it clear whether it is a personal, pecuniary or disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI).

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies and accept reasons for absence

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public are invited to address the Council

3. MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2014

4. UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Any matters not covered elsewhere on the agenda

5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. To note incoming and outgoing correspondence
- b. To receive details on items of post which are of local interest or require a response/decision:

Community Council of Staffordshire: Good Neighbour Schemes – Staffordshire
Cannock Chase Visitor Centre – future development

SPCA Weekly Bulletin Summary

c. Consultations:

Cannock Chase AONB Consultation on Visitor Management Strategy

Staffordshire County Council's Libraries Review

Staffordshire County Council Bus Services Consultation

7. FREEDOM OF THE PARISH

To receive an update on progress with Hednesford Town Council's preparations to honour Watchman V.

To consider the purchase of a Freedom Scroll and a date for a future meeting specially convened to admit the position of Watchman V (former regimental mascot of the Staffordshire Regiment) his handler and their successor to hold Freedom of the Parish of Brindley Heath.

8. PLANNING

a. To confirm the observations made by the Parish Council's Planning Committee:

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| CH/13/0449 | Aldene, Stafford Brook Road |
| CH/14/0025 | CCAT Cannock Chase, Kingsley Wood Road |
| CH/14/0051 | Beau Desert Golf Club, Rugeley Road |
| CH/14/0057 | 13 Bracken Close, Hednesford |
| CH/14/0063 | Go Ape, Birches Valley |

b. To consider new planning applications:

No new applications

c. To receive planning decisions made by the District Council:

No decisions

d. Cannock Chase Local Plan (Part 1). Publication of Inspectors Report

9. PARISH ISSUES

To discuss and receive updates on Parish issues

a. Kingsley Wood Road (anti-social activity/caravan site capacity)

b. Land in Stafford Brook Road

c. Disused quarry entrance on A460 Hednesford Road/Rugeley Road

d. Highways matters.

Neighbourhood Highways Team are in the Rugeley and Brindley Heath area for 13 days from 17 April 2014

e. Cannock Chase and AONB

10. INVITATIONS TO MEETINGS/EVENTS

To note forthcoming (external) meetings and to nominate members to represent the Parish Council:

Standards Committee Meeting – 7 April 2014 (Cllor Turville & Cllor Pearson only)

Special conference to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of SPCA (the first county association of local councils in the UK) – Wednesday 11 June 2014

AONB Parish Councils' Meeting – Monday 23 June 2014 at the White House, Marquis Drive. 5:30pm. Bernadette Noake (Staffordshire Wildlife Trust) will be taking everyone on a walk of the 'Connecting Cannock Chase Grazing project'. At 6:30pm they will return to the White House for a buffet and the meeting will commence at 7pm.

Cannock Chase Council's Freedom March for the Mercian Regiment – Friday 27 June 2014. An invitation will be issued to each Parish/Town Council Chairman and their consort.

Hednesford Community Forum – 1 July 2014 &
Rugeley and Brereton Community Forum – 23 June 2014

11. REPORTS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED

To share information on any meetings attended:

Community Forums (Hednesford Forum on 3 March 2014 and Rugeley & Brereton Forum on 10 March 2014)

Raising of the Commonwealth Flag on 10 March 2014

12. COUNCILLOR REPORTS

To receive any reports from Parish, District and County Councillors

13. FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a. To note the financial position of the Council
- b. To authorise cheques for payment
To include renewal of AONB Membership and SPCA subscription for 2014

14. SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETING DATES

To set dates for future meetings

15. ANY OTHER ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be determined

Yours sincerely,

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