

## **BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL.**

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### **Minutes of the meeting of Broughton Parish Council held at Broughton Baptist Church, 7pm, Wednesday 15th September 2021**

#### **Councillors Present:**

Cllr P. Scouse.

Cllr R. Shrive.

Cllr M. Rose.

Cllr C. Taylor.

Cllr J. Chester

Cllr H. Bull.

#### **19/9324. Apologies. (1)**

Cllr C. Smith-Haynes - unwell

Cllr J. O'Hara - away

#### **19/9325. Declarations of Interest. (2)**

No declarations were made.

#### **19/9326. Minutes. (3)**

Draft minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021, copies were circulated and were approved by members and authorised for signature by the chair.

#### **RESOLVED.**

BPC - Broughton Parish Council.

NNC - North Northamptonshire Council.

NCALC – Northamptonshire County Association of Local Councils.

#### **19/9327. Public right to speak. (4)**

Mr Roy Baxter thanked members after the Chair awarded him the title of “Honorary Alderman of Broughton”

He was presented with a certificate and an award in recognition of his outstanding achievement in which he served the Parish Council and residents for 35 years.

Mr Roy Baxter commented on the traffic and the speeding in the village which seems to be getting worse. Drawings were promised in time for the Village Fete but they did not materialise. This has now been ongoing for at least 18 months. See 19/9328. Reports from NNC Councillors.

### 19/9328. Reports from NNC Councillors. (5)

Cllr John Currall

Ian Boyes from Highways emailed Cllr Currall and the chair and said he hoped that drawings will be finalized early next week. The PC are waiting on one drawing for Northampton Road. Cllr Currall promised to chase if not received by end of next week.

Cllr Currall also emailed Dave Lane in regards to still waiting for a cost centre code to release the s106 funds for the Pocket Park. He has his "out of office" on until tomorrow. Cllr Currall will give him until Friday to respond and will then chase again.

### 19/9329. Report from clerk (6)

**Matters arising from 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

**19/9228. General interest items.**

Cllr Shrive aired his disbelief over the road works that were carried out in Kettering Road before Christmas. Cllr Scouse has already emailed Sarah Barnwell at Highways regarding the poor road patching. In some areas it is sitting proud and there is no bonding between old and new surfaces, so water is gathering and not draining away. Highways asked Cllr Scouse to report through Street doctor but someone had already done it so she sent the reference number. Ref: 2436272. There are works scheduled for February.

**Update: Some works have been carried out again, but they have not returned to complete all. Ongoing.**

**Update May: Highways have not yet returned to rectify.**

**Update June: Still ongoing. Painted yellow.**

**Update: The Clerk asked to take this off the minutes due to it not being a priority to NNC highways. This was agreed but Cllr Currall said he would take this up.**

**Action: Clerk to send over photos and correspondence so far.**

### Matters arising from 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**19/9245. VAT reclaim.**

**A VAT Reclaim of £1,413.96 from Nov 2018 - Jan 2021 was submitted. £841.00, is from the Pocket Park maintenance and the remainder £572.96 is traffic calming so when the claim has been refunded, the money can go back into the relevant pots.**

**Update: Submitted via post on 18/02/2021 but BPC have not been reimbursed yet. Ongoing. Action: Clerk to chase**

Update June: Spoke to HMRC on the phone and they did not receive original posted copy. A link to submit online was provided but at the end of the form, it instructed to send by post. Resubmitted and sent recorded delivery. **RESOLVED**

### **Matters arising from 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Roy Baxter needs to be taken off the bank signatory list but all decided this should not be done until the payments for this month have gone through. **Action: Clerk to contact bank. RESOLVED.**

Update Sept: Cllr Chester's signature was added onto the mandate and Roy Baxter, Pam Wade and Shelagh West were taken off.

**Action: Clerk to send back mandate and Cllr Chester to contact bank for verification.**

The clerk reported that the fencing around Podmore Way Park has rotted away. One post has since been temporarily replaced and another two are waiting.

The streetlight which was damaged by a lorry in Cransley Hill was also reported.

The clerk had correspondence with several residents regarding a planning application for 43 Northampton Road. The clerk received a request for the following public comment to be made in a resident's absence. "When the proposed building works on garage and home office start @ 43 Northampton Rd, can the proprietor be encouraged to carry out the building works during the correct building working time directive, including weekends and Bank Holidays?"

Members agreed this was out of the Parish Councils remit and resident to be encouraged to contact the planning department on this matter.

The clerk had correspondence with several residents regarding the Fish & Chip shop in the High Street. See below 19/9332, Community Matters Report.

### **19/9330. Correspondence. (7)**

NNC Leaders update to Parish Councils – issue's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7

Contact information for North Northamptonshire Council

Bulletin 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 essential works on A14 update from Highways

Introductory letter to Parish/Town Councils from Cllr Howes, Portfolio Holder for Rural Communities and Localism

Email from NACRE - Rural Housing Week 5 July 2021

Invitation from NACRE – 75<sup>th</sup> birthday and series of webinars

Kettering Site Specific Part 2 Local Plan – Inspector’s Report Public Notice

NNC “This summer...Stay” campaign

Email from Kettering Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team - Sgt Mark McNulty has joined us as the local team sergeant based at the police base in Desborough. The Inspector for the Rural Team is Scott Little.

Northamptonshire ACRE's COVID-19 Community Champions Celebration Eve  
Summer edition Northants ACRE magazine

Email from residents with concerns on Old Willows site, Speeding in Northampton Road and trading hours of fish and chip shop. Clerk contacted licensing department on last concern.

July EBulletin from NACRE

Northants CALC eUpdate - Jul/Aug 2021

Correspondence with 2 different residents regarding the Fish & Chip shop

Invite to NNC Q & A Session with Cllr David Howes – 14<sup>th</sup> September

The Rural Bulletin - 3 August 2021, 10 August 2021, 7 September

Friday mini eUpdates from NCALC - 06/08/21, 13/08/2021, 20/08/21, 03/09/2021 & 10/09/21

Rural Parish Councils Forum - Notes on meeting 26-07-21 and open letter to Rob Bridge and Cllr David Howes from Sarah Brant & George West Robinson.

Invite to Raunds Mayor Show - 19th September 2021

Invitation to the Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner Virtual Councillor meetings (Sept 2021 - Jan 2022)

Invite to Charity Quiz Night - 7th October 2021 from Mayor at Raunds

North Northamptonshire Consultation Register - What do you think we should look at (scrutinise) more closely?

North Northamptonshire Consultation Register: Emergencies: How prepared are you?

## 19/9331. Reports from other meetings attended. (8)

### Cllr Bull report from Rural Forum meeting – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Some of the points made at the first informal Rural Forum meeting on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June. No decisions made simply points to stimulate debate at our second meeting and in the future.

- Parish Councils need full contact list from NNC – organisation chart of some kind with full contact details for individuals. **The list that was supplied by NNC was OK up to a point but some of the department titles were a bit vague as to what they actually do. Also – from a PC point of view it would be more helpful to know who to contact for specific issues e.g. playgrounds, grounds maintenance, tree problems etc.**
- Rural Forum - definitely beneficial – size of forum will help with driving more power locally
- Forum should be run by the Parishes not NNC to help have a larger voice and be able to hold NNC accountable
- Forum should be across the whole of the North Northants region
- Strategic objectives / Terms of reference required to ensure parity between small and large Parish Councils
- North Northants is 100 or so Parishes – this could be too many to hold one Forum every meeting – Maybe it should be split with consolidated meeting/conference held once or twice a year
- Needs governance to make sure it doesn't become a forum for minutia that should be covered at PC meetings
- May help with budgeting power and obtaining grants e.g. Section 106 community levies? **Are NNC going to adopt CIL? This would have an impact on those with a Neighbourhood Plan**
- Clerks should be invited to assist in disseminating information
- It would be a two-way process of sharing key information between Parishes and NNC.
- Possibility of inviting representation from across Forum and even main council “borders” where issues are jointly of interest like bus services, planning and policing where adjacent council's activities are likely to have an impact on Forum Parishes. (i.e. Rutland, Harborough District/Leicestershire... West Northants Parishes bordering North Northants. (Example given being the Cross Border Group that Harrington, Braybrooke, Great Oxendon and Arthingworth which has been able to coordinate an approach to Traveller issues between the former Daventry District and Kettering Borough Councils)
- Whether, in a formalised situation, there could be funding agreed from NNC on specific projects like funding for existing bus services support for new services

in rural areas. Such area committee type funding would be for similar groupings across NNC.

- A forum for other partners like those delivering Mental Health and Well-being services, Policing, rural funding opportunities to communicate their activities in rural areas. **This would also be helpful with resolving issues around Traveller accommodation provision – it will need involvement from agencies other than planning to achieve a sustainable solution.**

**END.**

Cllr Bull attended the NNC Q & A Session with Cllr David Howes on 14<sup>th</sup> September

This was a community presentation by Cllr Howes and the Assistant Director Kerry Purnell for Housing, Communities / Parish Councils.

Discussions took place after an initial suggestion from the Rural Forum on splitting Northamptonshire area in two, Corby/Kettering and Wellingborough/East Northants which will prove to be much more relevant.

NNC are extremely conscious that they are very short on Enforcement Officers as case load is high. They have only got six officers and need twelve.

Cllr Bull questioned why planning are being so strict now on deadlines for commenting on planning applications and was told that overall, they are short on planning resource, e.g. too many planning apps and too few planning officers. The tone of the meeting was positive with some good comments. Kerry came across very well and community minded.

Cllr Bull attended the planning meeting dated 26<sup>th</sup> August and commented on NK/2021/0434 which was approved with conditions attached which addressed neighbours original concerns.

Cllr Shrive attended the Footpath wardens meeting which was mainly aimed at people new to councils.

Members and residents are being encouraged to use “Fix my street” instead of “Street doctor” now. There is more training to come.

**Action: Residents to be encouraged to report problems directly as they can pinpoint exactly where works need to be carried out. Parish Council reporting offers no preference.**

Cllr Scouse report from the Village Hall Committee meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> September.

The Fire Brigade will be in attendance on 20<sup>th</sup> October for a visit to the scouts. Extensive plans for developing the hall are picking up pace – Clive will deliver a presentation nearer the time to the parish Council. There were three phases to the plans and the next phase is to add additional changing room which are being paid for

by Football Association. This will have to go back to planning first for amendments to original plans.

There will also be a new foyer, extending hall for stage and bigger entrance looking out over baseball courts.

There may also be plans to build a sports bar with accommodation above for a caretaker in the future.

These plans will make the village hall more of a community hub and they will be doing a survey monkey with villagers.

As the BPC are custodian trustees, we need to find out what implications and liabilities are for these plans in the unlikely event of the hall falling into administration.

**Action: Clerk to find Trust deeds.**

The village fete was a great success with the stalls alone raising a record in excess of £6k this year.

#### **19/9332. Police & Community matters report. (9)**

Several different residents contacted the clerk regarding the Fish and chip shop in the High Street in regard to their trading hours, delivery drivers parking and noise nuisance in the evenings.

The clerk passed on a complaint to the Environmental Officer who visited the premises and reported back there were no breaches in the license. Residents have now opened a dialogue with the proprietors and raised their concerns.

#### **19/9333. Traffic Calming/Highways work update. (10)**

Please see above **19/9328. Reports from NNC Councillors (5)**

#### **19/9334. Pocket Park Pond Regeneration update. (11)**

A date for the pond work commencement will be known on Monday. As soon as it is known, a post will be put on the website to let residents know.

This makes the question of the s106 funding even more urgent. The first correspondence the clerk had with Dave Lane was in January 2021, asking for the money to be released. A signed agreement and invoice was submitted in April and BPC has been waiting for the money to be transferred over ever since.

S106 money is being chased from NNC. The clerk spoke to the finance department who asked if BPC had been issued with a PO number for the invoice we issued to NNC which we have not. Finance confirmed BPC would not be paid without one. Contacted Dave Lane on this and numerous occasions to no avail.

**Action: Cllr Currall to chase.**

**See above 19/9328. Reports from NNC Councillors. (5)**

#### **19/9335. Planning report. (12)**

**Planning Applications for consideration.**

NK/2021/0577

LOCATION: Trees, Gate Lane, Broughton

PROPOSAL: Full Planning Permission: Detached garage and car port.

**Comment: No objection**

**Amended plans 31/08/2021**

**Target date: 17/9/2021**

NK/2021/0597

LOCATION: 4 Grange Road

PROPOSAL: Full Planning Permission: Two storey side extension

**Comment: No objection 11/08/2021**

**Target date: 24/09/2021**

NK/2021/0641

LOCATION: 114 High Street

PROPOSAL: Full Planning Permission: Replacement windows

**Comment: The Parish Council feels the new windows will enhance the building. 14/09/2021.**

**Decision: Withdrawn – ongoing discussions with planning re exact sort of plastic composite the windows will be.**

NK/2021/0671

LOCATION: 20 Baker Avenue, Broughton

PROPOSAL: Certificate of Lawfulness for Proposed Operations: Single storey rear extension

**Target date: 29/09/2021**

**Comment: No objection**

NK/2021/0695

LOCATION: 46 High Street, Broughton

PROPOSAL: FULL Alterations to outbuilding and use as habitable accommodations

**Comment: No objection**

NK/2021/0658

LOCATION: The Gables, 54 Church Street, Broughton

PROPOSAL: Application for Listed Building Consent: Replacement timber rear door

**Target date: 11/10/2021**

NK/2021/0711

LOCATION: 38 Glebe Avenue, Broughton

PROPOSAL: Full Planning Permission: Single storey front and side extension, demolition of detached garage/workshop and associated works

**Comment: No objection**

**Target date: 14/10/2021**

## **Planning Decisions.**

NK/2021/0184

LOCATION: 22 Cransley Hill

PROPOSAL: 1 new dwelling + conversion of workshop to form 3 dwellings

**Comment: All stone/brick boundary walls to be retained and welcome new sympathetic scale/design amends to property 4 to respect neighbouring amenity. Neighbourhood Plan policy 3.**

**Approved**

KET/2021/0052 – NK/2021/0052 - **amended plans**

LOCATION: 9A High Street, Broughton

PROPOSAL: Full Application: Two storey side extension, single storey porch to front, roof dormer to front and additional window to first floor side elevation.

**Previous comment submitted 30/02/2021: BPC recommend rejecting this application on the following grounds:**

- **Against Policy 3 of the Broughton neighbourhood Plan, overly dense development, added to an already lack of parking in the high street.**
- **Its visual impact in the conservation area, being too dense and out of character with red brick being used and not stone, stone is on the frontage of the nearby street scene and any red brick is used only on side elevations added this to the new large dormer roofing line will be a dominating visual feature out of keeping with the surrounding street scene.**
- **Removal of already sparse leisure area to build the extension.**
- **By making the property larger, the potential increases for more vehicles turning in blind from Kettering road side at the same point when you've already got extreme vehicle access issues on the other side of the road at 26 High Street AND Ashbrook Close with all other north/south vehicles negotiating at the pinch point, this will be detrimental to both pedestrian and vehicular safety.**

**Amended comment: No objection.**

**Approved**

NK/2021/0530

LOCATION: Tree, Gate Lane, Broughton

PROPOSAL: Full: Single storey side and rear extensions, replace roof with slate, red facing bricks to replace buff walls.

Consultation expiry: 16/07/2021

Target decision date: 31/08/2021

**No objection**

**Approved**

NK/2021/0498

LOCATION: 71 Carter Avenue

PROPOSAL: Full: Single storey front extension

**No Comment  
Approved**

NK/2021/0170 - **amended plans**

LOCATION: 43 Northampton Road

PROPOSAL: Full Planning Permission: Double garage with home office above in rear garden.

**Previous comment:**

**2 storey building will be out of keeping with neighbouring properties – all garages/outbuildings at rear of Northampton Rd properties are single storey. Fenestration overlooking neighbouring Baker Avenue gardens/properties. Height of building will block light into Baker Avenue gardens early afternoon. No43 has already had very substantial development to the rear of the property – will this application be an over-development of plot? If approved, building to remain as a garage/outhouse with no change of use to a dwelling.**

**New comment submitted for amended plans May:**

**Recommend re-iterating our objections as raising the roof lights marginally does not counter our previous objections.**

**New comment submitted for amended plans June: The Parish Council's opinion remains unchanged in that despite the slightly lowered roof line the proposed development of a two storey habitable building is not in keeping with the local environment and would be over development of the plot.**

**Policy 3a of the Neighbourhood Plan requires development to relate to the Immediate surroundings.**

**Approved**

NK/2021/0557

LOCATION: Manor Farm House, Gate Lane, Broughton

PROPOSAL: Notification of Works to Trees in Conservation Areas: T1 Leylandii – fell; T2 Wild Cherry - crown thin by 20% and reduce height by up to 5m; T3-T4 Sycamore – fell

Target decision date: 06/08/2021

**No objection**

NK/2021/0585

LOCATION: 42 High Street, Broughton

PROPOSAL: Notification of Works to Trees in Conservation Areas: T1 Silver Fir – fell; T2 Hazel –remove all stems over 5cm diameter; T3 Holly – fell.

Consultation expiry: 08/08/2021

**No objection**

NK/2021/0510

LOCATION: 2 High Street, Broughton

PROPOSAL: Two and single storey rear extension with 2 no. additional windows to

side elevation and alterations to parking area.

Consultation expiry: 30/07/2021

Target decision date: 23/08/2021

**Comment: No objection**

**Approved**

NK/2021/0434

LOCATION: 5 Rose Close

PROPOSAL: Full Planning Permission: Single storey garden annex to replace garage/store.

**Comment: Objection. Over development for a 2 bedroom bungalow with a small garden. Creating more bedrooms and taking away garage where parking is already over congested for a dead end close with no on drive parking facilities.**

**Approved**

NK/2021/0559

LOCATION: Manor Farm House, Manor Farm Close, Broughton

PROPOSAL: Full Planning Permission: Replacement rear and side windows and doors to match front elevation.

**Comment: No objection**

**Approved**

NK/2021/0518

LOCATION: Mawsley Grange, Mawsley Wood, Old Road, Broughton

PROPOSAL: Full Planning Permission: Installation of pre-built garden room / gym / office within the property curtilage.

Consultation expiry: 22/07/2021

Target decision date: 31/08/2021

**No objection**

**Approved**

### 19/9336. Finance Report. (13)

The following payments are noted and were made under the Scheme of Delegation for the months of July & August.

Credits to Community account

HMRC VAT reclaim		£1413.96
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Payments issued from Community account

Payee	Cheque number	Amount
A. McDaid wages - mths 4 & 5	Bank transfer	£684.10

HMRC income tax	Bank transfer	£181.20
A. McDaid home working, phone, Zoom & prize priorities	Bank transfer	£125.33
Castletree	Bank transfer	£600.00
NCALC Councillor training	Bank transfer	£314.00
BRT PF & VH Association	Standing order	£7.79
SLCC clerk training	Bank transfer	£54.00
Bank charges	Standing order	£4.00

### September 2021 statements

Nationwide 125-day saver - £16,149.38

Community - £34,551.23

#### Credits to Community account

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#### Credits to Nationwide account

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#### Cheques issued from Community account

Payee	Cheque number	Amount
A. McDaid wages - mth 6	Bank transfer	£346.25
HMRC income tax	Bank transfer	£86.40
A. McDaid home working, phone, Zoom	Bank transfer	£36.74
BRT PF & VH Association	Standing order	£7.79
Bank charges	Standing order	£2.00
Castletree	Bank transfer	£300.00

Cllr Scouse will authorise this month's payment via online banking.

Last month, Cllr Scouse asked the clerk if a pay rise has been announced. The clerk investigated and these were the findings:

### **NJC (Green Book) National Pay Negotiations update**

In July this year the National Employers who negotiate pay on behalf of 350 local authorities in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, put forward a final pay award offer to the trade unions as follows:

- With effect from 1 April 2021, an increase of 2.75 per cent on NJC pay point 1
- With effect from 1 April 2021, an increase of 1.75 per cent on all NJC pay points 2 and above.

This pay award will affect over 1.5 million employees.

In response, the three local government unions (UNISON, GMB and Unite) have confirmed that their respective consultation ballots on the National Employers' final pay offer will run through to late September / early October. All three unions will be

recommending that the pay offer[s] be rejected.

It is hoped to have further information once the consultation process has run its course and the unions have notified the Employers of the outcome. This is likely to be early to mid-October.

The clerk took advice from Northamptonshire County Association of Local Councils (NCALC) in terms of her salary grade. Currently on SCP 16 which is on the scale LC1 Above Substantive SCP 13 – 17.

Danny Moody confirmed that if contract states that salary will increment for each year of service, and the clerk was on SCP 16 from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, then the clerk should be on SCP 17 from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022. SCP 16 at the moment is £12.45 ph, SCP 17 £12.69 = difference of 24p.

The clerks contract refers to the National Joint Council (NJC) for Local Government Services.

The clerk circulated two budget management accounts to members for their information. One for the Pocket Park and one for Traffic Calming.

#### **19/9337. Review of village map in High Street. (14)**

Ongoing.

#### **19/9339. Plant a Tree for the Queens Platinum Jubilee. (15)**

The chair contacted Dave Lane asking if NNC were doing a district wide scheme for the Queens Platinum Jubilee. NNC replied to say they are developing a green canopy system for supporting the many requests they have received and are expecting. This may include supplying saplings to schools who request them as part of the annual Operation Spring Bloom and pictorial meadows. It was decided that a pictorial meadow, while looking lovely for only a few weeks of the year, wouldn't be suitable.

Previous discussions included the preferred site for a tree would be the old memorial gardens. Works would need to include NNC lifting the current old slabs and planting a tree in the middle. Cllr Taylor suggested an ornamental cherry tree called "The Bride" would make a lovely addition.

#### **19/9340. NCALC AGM. (16)**

The annual conference and AGM takes place on 2 October 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at One Angel Square in Northampton (HQ of West Northamptonshire Council). Guest speakers are Cllr David Howes, Executive Member for Rural and Localism at North Northamptonshire Council, and Cllr Jonathan Nunn, Leader of West Northamptonshire Council, plus speakers from parish and town councils. The deadline for bookings is 5:00 p.m. on Monday 27 September 2021.

Cllr Scouse to attend.

### 19/9341. Oxford – Cambridge Arc consultation. (17)

The Oxford-Cambridge Arc (the Arc) is a globally significant area between Oxford, Milton Keynes and Cambridge. It is formed of five ceremonial counties: Oxfordshire, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire and Cambridgeshire.

The areas of focus are economy, place making, connectivity and infrastructure, and environment.

They have recently published a consultation document, Creating a Vision for the Oxford-Cambridge Arc, which launched their first public consultation on the Spatial Framework. It is underway until 12 October.

It was decided to respond as a parish council. A working group consisting of Cllrs Scouse, Shrive, Rose and Bull will arrange a zoom meeting to review and respond accordingly.

### 19/9342. NNC Draft Corporate Plan 2021-25 consultation. (18)

North Northamptonshire Council has launched a public consultation on a summary version of its first ever Corporate Plan. The Corporate Plan is a key strategic document for the Council, setting out its vision, values, key commitments and priorities for the future. The consultation on a high-level summary of the Corporate Plan provides an opportunity for everyone to get involved and help shape the future of the local area and public services provided.

#### **This consultation closes at midnight on Sunday 3 October 2021.**

It was decided to respond as a parish council. A working group consisting of Cllrs Scouse, Shrive, Rose and Bull will arrange a zoom meeting to review and respond accordingly.

### 19/9343. General interest items. (19)

There are currently four different consultations taking place at the moment.

- North Northamptonshire Consultation Register: Oxford – Cambridge Arc consultation
- North Northamptonshire Consultation Register: Draft Corporate Plan 2021-25 consultation
- North Northamptonshire Consultation Register: What do you think we should look at (scrutinise) more
- North Northamptonshire Consultation Register: Emergencies: How prepared are you? Are on the website.

The clerk will put these on the website and encourage residents to respond too.

Cllr Shrive is looking for volunteers to lift half of the daffodils (originally from Operation spring bloom which were placed in his allotment for safe keeping) to be planted out now in the village.

The identified sites are Cox's Lane / Cransley Hill near the Redrow Estate.

This needs to be done over the next couple of weekends.

Cllr Scouse asked how BPC members felt about where future meetings shall be held after it was decided earlier in the year that the Meacham room at the village hall is currently too small for any social distancing. It was resolved to ask if we can continue to use the Chapel Room at Broughton Baptist Church until at least spring but to also keep the booking slot open at the village hall and continue to treat as a charity donation.

**Action: Clerk to contact Rev Alistair and Cllr Scouse contact Bryony.**

The Phone box library has now had 2 sides inside painted by Cllr Scouse. The door and outside panels will be painted this week if weather permits.

The door bar has been mended and riveted by Bernard and brackets have been sourced.

Wood for the shelves need to be purchased which will be riveted to the back panel.

Cllr Taylor asked about the painted walls under the bridge where the graffiti was. NNC painted over the graffiti initially at BPC's request to remove but done a really shoddy job so it looks ugly and makes the approach to the village from Cransley look run down.

**Action: Clerk to ask highways if there can be anything that can be done.**

Cllr Bull has noticed the village signs are in real need of a good clean.

**Action: Cllr's Shrive and Rose will rectify.**

Cllr Bull also asked if the thatch has been replaced at the Yeoman's house. The general consensus was that it may have been patched with old thatch.

Cllr Shrive asked where the SID should be moved to next and it was decided to place at the top of Northampton Road facing out of the village.

**Action: Clerk to order 2 more back plates and 4 more small brackets.**

The Statutory power has now expired for the right to appeal on the Old Willows site. The Licensing department at NNC confirmed they were due to visit and information has been

shared with Environmental Health colleagues at the Kettering Office in advance of the forthcoming inspection and further response in relation to the individual matters raised will be provided following the site inspection and review of the current licensing requirements.

There has been human excrement found in the field again.

High performance cars and camper vans are being advertised online.

**[19/9344. Date of next meeting. \(20\)](#)**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

**19/9345. Any other matters that the Chair considers to be urgent. (21)**

No other matters were discussed. The chair thanked members and closed the meeting at 8:35pm.

**Signed:**

**Dated:**