# Brundall Parish Council Recreation and Wellbeing Committee for Brundall

Minutes of a Meeting Held on 12th June 2023 at 19:00 in the St Laurence Centre

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| **Present:**  Chairman: Cllr Mike Savory, Cllr Julie Mickelburgh, Gill Buckley (Cremer’s Meadow), Patrick Lovatt (BMH), Cllr Chris Whitehouse  Sharon Smyth (Clerk to the Parish Council),  **Members of the Public present**: Jack Bonham, Representatives of Brundall Bolts (4) | | |
|  | *Details* | *Action* |
|  | **Housekeeping**  Chairman of the Meeting, Cllr Savory, explained the emergency procedures and recording practice. |  |
| **RW087** | **Apologies** **for absence** Cllr Phil Gabillla, Richard Farley (TW), Cllr Lawrence Britt |  |
| **RW088** | **Declarations of Interests** Cllr Gill Buckley (Snowys Nursery) |  |
| **RW089** | **Minutes of Meeting 17th April 2023**  **It was resolved** by a unanimous decision to accept the minutes as an accurate record. |  |
| **RW090** | **Matters arising not on Agenda –**  Dog bins – Jack is working on the bins around the village and is planning to report back. The Clerk was asked to enquire if a bigger bin on Berryfields could be obtained.\* | \*Clerk |
| **RW091** | **Co-options and resignations –**  As Brundall Bolts members were in attendance, the Chairman asked if any of them would be interested in being co-opted. Simon Hill will put himself forward at their next committee meeting on 6th July and report back. |  |
| **RW092** | **Public Participation:** At this point it was decided that the Bolts would be permitted to speak during the Sports Hub item. |  |
| **RW093** | **Update on Parish Council Matters and other organisations**  **Sports Hub**  **Parish Council-** The Annual Meeting of the Council took place on 22nd May. Cllr Savory has been reappointed to this Committee as Chairman. The Meeting was for annual reports and regulatory documents to be approved as well as the new term of office for the Chairman and other Committees.  **Sports Hub-** The partner to operate the Sports Hub has been announced as the Nest who are part of the Norwich Community Sports Foundation**.** There will be a soft opening on Wed 14th June where the Brundall Bolts (6 groups) will be the first to train on the new 3G pitch. The process to get to this point has taken much longer than anticipated. The tender for the new pavilion is now in process.  They are concerned about the match play fee they have been offered, although acknowledged that they had been offered first choice on slots and have been offered a discount. However, they pointed out the vision of affordability. Cllr Whitehouse urged them to go back and talk to the Nest as years 1 and 2 will be new to all. Bolts claimed the match play fee has been doubled, but the Clerk questioned this. They are also concerned about the grant they will receive from the Co-op for the storage shed they are allowed on site as the Nest have not for any sponsorship. Cllr Whitehouse again urged them to discuss this with the Nest, but suspected it is because there is an arrangement that the BCL Ltd group for the Council has with the Nest for all advertisement on site.  The Bolts asked if there could be signage for them to state Home of the Brundall Bolts and this was deemed okay as a separate board/flag. They thanked a Cllr for his personal £100 donation to the Club.  **Environment Committee**  The Clerk reported that the last meeting was held in May and there had been a presentation for the results of the Air Quality project.  The biodiversity group had been busy arranging on site meeting to understand each site ahead of carrying out wildlife audits which will be finalised early next year.  **Update on Yare Valley Churches matters.**  No report made although Patrick reported that a church representative has been appointed onto the Memorial Hall Committee.  **Update on Brundall Memorial Hall matters.**  Bookings are constant. The CIO process is still pending conclusion. The cause of the damp in the lounge has been identified.  **Brundall School**  Cllrs Buckley and Savory met with the Headteacher of the School to talk about the possibility of siting the Snowy’s Nursery on the school site. This is to be reported more fully under the Snowy’s agenda item. |  |
| **RW094** | **Brundall Village Park**  There is a combined group now (from the Village Park and Country Park subgroups) who are responsible for the delivery of the development of recreational facilities on the Brundall Village Park area. They are also responsible for consulting with the Memorial Hall Trustees to ensure that there is no duplication of provision. Cllr Savory reminded all that the old Country Park area in Blofield is to be fully developed by Brundall PC as Blofield PC pulled out due to concerns about the attenuation ponds. (Now to be detention basins). The group has walked the site with Hopkins Homes and were informed that the reserved matters application is due in shortly and must be submitted by November 2023, or it lapses. The Meeting with the Trustees was informative, and they are building a Vision of what they would like to see on their land. It is likely to include a refurbished MUGA where the old tennis court sits. The S106 monies are along way off from being paid to the PC and will be phased according to each phase of building houses. The Bolts are interested in the proposed MUGA. |  |
| **RW095** | **Current and future recreation land managed by the Parish Council - uses and designations**  Norfolk Homes have now confirmed that they don’t intend to give Brundall PC management of the open spaces in the Church Mead development. However, the Council is keeping an eye on this as there may be scope if the Management Company arrangement does not materialize. The wish to purchase the Countryside Park before the lease runs out in 11 years is still on. All stakeholder groups in the park plus the Environment Committee are being asked to submit a report to bolster the case to be submitted to County Estates. |  |
| **RW096** | **Consideration of a future location for Snowy’s Nursery to operate.**  The five-year lease is ending in 4 years’ time, but an early resolution is preferred. Cllr Savory is to meet with our MP Jerome Mayhew. Our County member has also been contacted. The Nursery has the added issue of having to replace the ramp as it is broken. |  |
| **RW097** | **Warm Places for Brundall**  The Clerk has enquired if the remaining monies can be spent towards food for the Community Pantry. The NCF said no but if the Church can allocate towards a similar Warm Spaces activity that is acceptable. | \*Clerk |
| **RW098** | **Cycleways**  There is some good news in that a new pedestrian crossing for Brundall between near the junction of Highfield Avenue/The Street is to be Implemented at long last.  It was decided to defer the Cycleways project for a short while longer.  The Clerk reported that Norfolk County Council are assessing a location to resume the road crossing patrol service near the school. |  |
| **RW099** | **Items for next Agenda (not for discussion)**  Co-option of a Brundall Bolts representative  Snowy’s  Warm Spaces update  (Remove Cycleways temporarily)  Countryside Park purchase (progress) |  |
| **RW100** | **Dates for next Recreation and Wellbeing Committee for Brundall Meetings:**  14 August |  |
|  | **Meeting closed.**  The meeting finished at 20:25 |  |
| Signed as a true record …………………………………………….……. Date ………………………… | | |