

BRANDON & BYSHOTTLES PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

VIA ZOOM

ON THURSDAY 29TH JULY 2021, AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs A Bonner (in the Chair)

and Councillors Bell, Bonner, Darby-Villis, Grantham, Jamieson, Sims and Turnbull

All. 15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

All. 16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs Wharton.

RESOLVED: To receive the apology.

All. 17 HAMILTON ROW ALLOTMENT SITE – COCKERELS

During the allotment site visit at Hamilton Row a number of cockerels could be seen and heard. As the Parish Council had not received any noise nuisance complaints regarding cockerels on this site, due to the site not being located in close proximity to any properties, no tenant had been asked to remove them. All tenants are aware that cockerels are prohibited, as stated on the 2017 Allotment Agreement and as a reminder on the annual rent invoices. Following the site inspection, Councillor Sims informed the Allotments Officer that he had received complaints, due to noise nuisance from the cockerels on the site and requested that a letter be sent to all tenants to remind them of the rules regarding cockerels. Emails were received from unhappy residents, as tenants had been asked to remove their cockerels. A petition had also been set up on Facebook. A tenant on this site who has cockerels, has requested a meeting to discuss the issue.

RESOLVED: To recommend that in future any complaints should be given to the Clerk (by email or letter) and the name of the complainant supplied. If the complainant will not supply their name, then complaints will not be followed up

: To recommend that a meeting is arranged with the tenant, Allotment Officer, Chair and 2 Members from the Allotment Committee and take place in the Council Offices.

: To recommend that the Allotment Committee goes through the Allotment Agreement, taking into consideration the requirements for each allotment site.

: To recommend obtaining the names of complainants regarding the noise nuisance from cockerels on the site.

All 18. STATION AVENUE

The Parish Council had been notified that an area of land on the above allotment site was registered to Brandon and Byshottles Parish Council. The person using this land had enquired what the Parish Council intentions were.

RESOLVED: To recommend writing back to the person using the land, that we were still waiting for a reply from the person who had notified the Parish Council about the registered land.

The meeting closed at 7.05pm

Signed *Anna Bond*

Date *17/2/21*