

BROCKWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 23RD MAY 2018 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 7.00 P.M.

PRESENT Cllrs: J Hunt (Chairman), Mrs C Neal, Ms S Neal, R Furolo, J Clarke, M Hobden, Mrs I German, Mrs J Styles, Mrs C Joyce, F Green, Mrs C Green, Ms H Neal and Mrs F Miles.

In Attendance Mrs M Smook (Clerk), Ms J McMahon (Assistant to the Clerk)

Members of Public Present: 9
Members of Press Present: None

Meeting opened at 19:00.

21/FC **TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Apologies received from Cllrs Mr H Turbyfield, Mrs K Mumford, Mrs R Hatton and Mrs B Parrish. The meeting accepted their reasons for absence.

22/FC **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
Cllr R Furolo declared interests in all planning and licencing matters. Cllr Furolo stated that he would not be part of the Licencing committee at Tewkesbury Borough Council that would be deciding on licencing application number 18/00412/LIQPRM.

23/FC **15 MINUTE PUBLIC SESSION**
A resident raised concerns regarding the fact that a festival would be held over 3 days with 9 999 people attending every day, on a narrow unlit busy road. The resident also raised concerns regarding the noise levels, as was the case the previous year and the fact that loud and abusive language was being used on stage. The organisers replied that the music would stop at 11pm and the particular artist that was using the abusive language would not be at this year's festival. Questions were also being asked about the complaints from residents regarding alleged substance abuse and that more people were at the festival than permitted. These allegations were denied by the organisers.
The organiser's mentioned that the primary focus of the festival was music and it would be more family orientated this year. There would be very high levels of security and every person entering through the gates would be searched. There would be 10 to 12 buses transporting people to the site which would pull onto a bus drop off point on the site. They also informed the meeting that the stage music would stop at 11pm, and that noise levels would be very low after 11pm, low levels of guitar music would be played until 1am when the bar would close, and everyone would be off site by 3am. They also mentioned that the festival would provide a lot of employment for young people, revenue for the local shops and that this festival was an end of the season highlight for festival attendees.
Councillors raised concerns regarding the provision of parking for all the cars. The organisers mentioned that there will be an extra car park with lights and security for 7500 cars. Councillors were also concerned if there would be sufficient trained and accredited security officers to attend the festival. The organisers confirmed that there would be sufficient trained and accredited security officers at and around the festival. The meeting requested to see the risk assessment for the festival and enquired if this risk assessment had been sent to Tewkesbury Borough Council. The organisers informed the meeting that the risk assessment had only been sent to Tewkesbury Borough Council that day and could be emailed to Brockworth Parish Council to look at after the meeting as it was a very lengthy document.

24/FC **LICENCING MATTERS**
1. The meeting considered the licensing application number 18/00412/LIQPRM for the Witcombe Cider Festival 2018. Cllr M Hobden proposed that the Council support the licensing application. Seconded by Cllr Ms S Neal. 7 in favour, 5 against. Motion carried.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20:00

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