

**MINUTES BRANSTON PARISH COUNCIL, EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING, 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024, COMMENCING 6.30 P.M. VENUE CLAYS LANE SPORTS PAVILION**

Present: Cllrs A Riley, J Riley, A Hornby and N Slater

In attendance: Mrs K Lear (Clerk & RFO)

207/13-8-2024 Apologies for absence

Apologies were noted and accepted for Cllrs R Grosvenor and M Dillon

208/13-8-2024 Declaration of interest and dispensations

None submitted

209/13-8-2024 Fire work event budget for 2025

There was a discussion in relation to the need to book displays etc as bookings are currently being taken for next November.

Members agreed that a planned event would give local residents an opportunity to attend this one off event rather than having to fund their own event.

It was resolved that the parish council would host an event next November 2025, budget up to £12K.

A named vote was requested.

Cllrs A Riley, J Riley and A Hornby were in support of this event.

Cllr N Slater wished to abstain.

The Finance Committee Chairman shared with members 3 tenders. There was a discussion that firework displays are expensive due to the health and safety requirements etc.

It was noted that due to the clerk obtaining £76K grants this financial year the parish council were in a good financial situation to ear mark funds for this event.

Tenders varied from £15K to £6.5K.

It was resolved that Jubilee Fireworks would be booked for next years event subject to their risk assessments etc.

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Date: .....

