

MINUTES FOR THE BURROWBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON

TUESDAY 14th March 2017 AT 7.30PM IN THE CORONATION HALL BURROWBRIDGE

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Welcome: B.Tyler (Chair), I.Foster, J.Baldwin,D.Graham, S.Kirk, D.Fothergill, D.House (Clerk)

2. Apologies: D.Tilley, S.Wilton,P.Stone

3. Public Question & Answer session. They were none.

4. Minutes of the February meeting: These were signed once the action points were checked.

5. Matters arising from the previous Minutes

a. The purchase of the "Ruin on the Bridge" is still moving towards a completion by the end of March.

Action:BT/DH

b. The Parish Council have not been given a date for the removal of the Finger Posts. **Action: DH**

6. Finance

a. Update on Finances: DH informed the meeting that there is £6,671.41 in the Savings Account and £1433.19 in the Current Account. A tax rebate of £49.28 will be credited into the current account.

b. Parish Clerk's Salary: The cheque was approved for the Parish Clerk's salary. Proposed by BT, seconded by DG.

c. Hall Rent: An invoice £250.00 was presented for the hire of the Burrowbridge Coronation Hall. This was proposed by BT and seconded by DG.

Action: DH

d. National Trust Contribution towards the purchase of the Dog Poo Bin and emptying of the Bin, still has not been received from the National Trust. The Parish Clerk has chased up this payment.

Action: DH

e . Any other financial issues. £1000 was agreed to be transferred to the Current Account. This was proposed by BT and seconded by DG.

Action: DH

7. Planning. Nothing to report.

8. Highways:

a. Bob Tyler has been in communication with Ron Chapman of Roadworks about standing water which is accumulating in West Yeo Road at the Junction of the A361.

Action: BT

b. A briefing note was received from the Environment Agency informing the Parish Council on an Exercise to test new redesigned pumps at Northmoor Pumping Station on the 8th March 2017. Notices were displayed on the Parish's Notices Boards and on the Parishes Website.

9. Footpaths: Nothing to report

10. Parish Land: The maintenance of the Parish Land will commence when work on "the Ruin on the Bridge" commences.

11. Flood Resilience: Nothing to report

12. Neighbourhood Watch/Police Matters

a. Representative from Local Community Police. A representative could not attend.

b. It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that there has been Burglaries in the area. Also Swans and Deer are being killed.

13.SALC: Nothing to report

14.National Trust/Burrow Mump Car Park.

15. Annual Parish Meeting which will be held on the 23rd May 2017 in the Burrowbridge Coronation Hall. The Women's Institute will be supplying the refreshments. The Parish Clerk will be sending out the invitations in early April.

Action: DH

16.Correspondence

a. Smart Metre Presentation: A representative will not be attending this presentation.

b. Growing a Rural Community for Taunton Deane survey: Work in progress

Action: ALL

c. Defibrillator: The website "heartsafe.org.uk" has been updated with the details of the location of the Defibrillators in the area.

d. Flood Resilience Seminar: There is an attendance fee of £450. It was felt that this is an expenditure which cannot be justified.

e. Doggy Poo Bin – Parrett Trail: A request was received from the Landlady of the King Alfred Inn, asking if the Parish Council could purchase a Dog Poo Bin on a suitable place on the Parrett Trail. Due to the recent purchase of the Dog Poo Bin at the Burrow Mump and the weekly charge to have the Dog Poo Bin emptied. The request could not be approved. It was felt that maybe the King Alfred Inn could contribute towards this Dog Poo Bin. **Action: DH**

17. Items of information Council Only

a. Parish Website: The Holding Company who oversees the Parishes Website has been transferred from the Company 1and1 to the Company who originally set up the website – “the isle of wight computer geek”. The cost for 3 years is £116.97.

18. Matters to be reported:

a. It has been raised to the Councillors that the road in the easterly end of Shepherd’s Drive is being left in a dangerous way by Farm waste. This is being looked into. **Action BT/SK**

b. David Fothergill has asked the Parish Council if the monthly meeting could be moved as it is being held on the same night as another meeting. It is being considered to move the meeting to the first Tuesday of a month. **Action: All**

19. Date & Time of next meeting - Tuesday 11th April 2017 at 7.30pm

20. Close of meeting:

Signed:
Bob Tyler Chair

Date: 11th April 2017