

**MINUTES FOR THE BURROWBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETING TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024**

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** Deborah House - Planning Application 51/24/0002

**Welcome:** S. Kirk, Chairman, S. Wilton, M.Jay, N.Cavell, D.House, Parish Clerk

**Apologies:** H.Husain, N.McGrath, L. Jeanes, J. Jeanes, D. Fothergill

**Members of the Public:** Mike Goeff, Agent for Planning Application 51/24/0002

**1308. Minutes of March's meeting:** These were signed once the action points were checked.

**1309. Question & Answer Session:** There were none

**1310. Matters arising from the previous Minutes:** There were none

**1311. Finance: a. Update on Finance:** The Clerk informed the meeting that there is £4773.46 in the Active Saver Account. £941.65 in the Community Account. £437.78 in The Coach House Account.

**b. Parish Clerk's Salary.** The Clerk's presented her March's Salary. This was paid prior to the end of the financial year. The SK proposed and SW seconded.

**c. Parish Clerk's Expenses:** The Clerk presented her expenses for February & March £41.12. Proposed SK, seconded SW.

**d. Any Other financial issues:** Nothing to Report

**1312. Planning Application: 51/24/0002: Installation of solar array for the farms own use and the farms holiday accommodation at Walkers Farm, Bullplace Bridge Road, Stathe.** The Agent responsible for this planning application attended the meeting. Due to the Parish Council not being informed that the Agent would be attending, prevented the Parish Council informing the residents, who have concerns over this planning application, the opportunity to meet with the agent and explain their concerns and objections to the planning application. The Parish Councillors informed the agent that work has already commenced even though the consultation process has not been completed with residents, the Parish Council and the Planning Department. A brick building has been built and heavy vehicles carrying building materials have been delivering to the site. The agent said that he has spoken with one on the residents whose garden runs parallel with the proposed site and had no objection. The resident made reference to, has had no conversation with the agent. The Parish Council has fully supported the comments of the residents and have objected to this planning application. The full comments from Burrowbridge Parish Council can be read on [www.somerset.gov.uk/Planning-West-Apps](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/Planning-West-Apps). **Action: DH**

**1313. Highways:** Nothing to report

**1314. Footpaths:** Nothing to report

**1315. Parish Land: a. Airband –** The Clerk asked for an update when super fibre will be installed in Burrowbridge. No forecast could be given by AIRBAND **Action: DH**

**b. Winkworth Way:** The Chairman with the help from David Walker, have mowed, cut, strimmed Winkworth Way.

**1316. The Coach House:** The meeting discussed improving the picnic area with a shelter to cover the benches. This will be funded by CIL money. The Parish Council have asked residents if anyone would like to help with the build. **Action: DH**

**1317. Flood Resilience:** Nothing to Report

**1318. Neighbourhood Watch/Police Matters:** Nothing to Report

**1319. SALC:** Nothing to report

**1320. Correspondence:** Nothing to report.

**1321. LCN:** Nothing to report

**1322. Annual Parish Meeting: Work in progress**

**1323. Items of Information Council Only: a. Cidar Press:** The meeting discussed moving the cider press from it's current site to the Village Hall. A shed would need to be purchased to house the press and also the shed will need to be large enough to allow volunteers to work with in the shed to restore the press. The Parish Council ask if volunteers would like to help with the project to contact the Clerk. **Action: ALL**

**b. The Bridge Magazine :** The Chairman asked the Clerk to place an article in the Bridge Magazine asking for a volunteer to distribute the magazine to the distributors. **Action: DH**

**Matters to be reported:**

Steve Kirk, Chairman: .....

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Close of Meeting: 2050