

MINUTES FOR THE BURROWBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 6th May 2025

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: There were none

Welcome: M. Jay, H.Husain, N. McNeil, D. Fothergill, D. House, Parish Clerk

Apologies: S.Wilton, S. Kirk, J.Jeanes, L.Jeanes

1469. Question & Answer Session: Nothing to Report

Members of the Public: There were none

1470. Minutes of April's meeting: These were signed once the action points were checked.

1471. Matters arising from the previous Minutes: There were none

1472. Finance: a. Update on Finance: The Clerk informed the meeting there is £18,604.52 in the Business Savings Account. £361.55 in the Community Account. £437.78 in The Coach House Account.

b. The Precept of £11,500.00 has been received.

c. CIL of £1225.08 has been received

d. SALC membership of £248.86 was discussed and all agreed to renew the membership.

d. Parish Clerk's Salary. The Clerk's presented her April's Salary. MJ approved, N.McN seconded.

c. Parish Clerk's Expenses: The Clerk presented her expenses for £22.54. MJ proposed and N.McN seconded.

d. Gardener's Invoice of £55.00 was approved. MJ approved, N.McN seconded.

f. Any Other financial issues: Nothing to Report

1473. a. 51/25/006 Demolition of steel clad barn, erection of a two storey extension to the side, single storey extension to the rear and first floor extension over garage at Thistle Barn, Stathe Road, Stathe. **This application was fully supported by the Parish Council.**

b. 51/25/0008/LB Installation of anchor fixing to the interior of the building to allow access for maintenance at St Michaels Church, Burrow Mump, Burrowbridge. **This application was fully supported** but observations made to the Planning Department is "eyebolts" be remaining? A couple of years ago, a member of the public climbed the tower and fell from the tower causing injuries. If allowed, whilst maintenance is being carried out on the tower, if the tower could be altered to prevent a member of the public trying to climb the tower.

1474. Highways: a. Signage School Bus: Work in Progress.

Action: DH

1475. Footpaths: Gate to Riverside Path – the gate has been repaired by a Farmer.

1476. Parish Land: a. Purchase of Land: Work in Progress

1477. The Coach House: The Chairman has proposed that signs are to be made to make the visiting public aware of the King Alfred Inn and Picnic area. They will be positioned on the telegraph pole near the Telephone Box Library and a nearby metal pole. All approved.

Action: DH/SK

1478. Flood Resilience: Nothing to Report

1479. Neighbourhood Watch/Police Matters: Un-authorised encampment advice Team meeting: The meeting agreed that this would be beneficial for the Councillors to join this presentation.

1480. SALC: Nothing to report

1481. Correspondence: a. **Wynns Hill Farm** – Work in progress

1482. LCN: Nothing to report

1483. APM: a. The final details of the APM were confirmed by the meeting. The Clerk informed the meeting that she will deliver a presentation about setting up a Community Speedwatch Team. **Action: DH**

b. Buffet: Due to budgetary restraints, the costings supplied by the King Alfred exceeded the budget set aside for the buffet. The Clerk was pleased to inform the meeting that The Community Shop, Stoke St Gregory will be supplying the buffet for this years APM. **Action: DH**

1484. Items of Information Council Only: a. **Derby's Farm:** The slurry continues at Derby's Farm. This will be reported again to EA/EH. **Action: DH**

b. Burrow Walls Farm: The bonfires on this farm are being monitored by EH. **Action: DH**

c. Cedar Press – Work in Progress

d. Notice Board: The Insurance Company has approved the replacement of the damaged Notice Board. The Clerk will order the replacement. **Action: DH**

e. Himalayan Balsam Weed: M. Jay raised that there is a problem of Himalayan Balsam Weed on the River Parret, the Clerk will report this to the EA. **Action: DH**

Matters to be reported:

M.Jay Acting Chairman:

Date: 6th May 2025

Close of Meeting: 2115

Change of meeting date. The scheduled meeting of 1st July 2025 has been changed to 8th July 2025.