

BROADHEMBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Broadhembury Parish Council following the A.G.M. on Tuesday 16th May 2017 7.15p.m. at the Memorial Hall

Present: Cllrs. B. Nelson (Chairman), Mrs. E. Bradshaw, (Deputy Chair), V. Game, Mrs. S. Howgill, Mrs. V. Jones, A. Mc Ardle. L. Roberts, also Cllr. Iain Chubb (DCC), 2 members of the public and K. Granger (Clerk)

Agenda

1. Apologies: Cllrs. Rowan and P. Skinner (EDDC).

2. Minutes of the last meeting: were signed correct.

3. Matters Arising: (not dealt with elsewhere)

a. Co-option of new member: Cllr. Nelson proposed Mr Colin Baker (in attendance) seconded by Cllr. Howgill. The Chairman welcomed Mr. Baker back onto the Council.

4. Public Discussion, Reports, D.C.C, E.D.D.C., Police

Public Discussion: A member of the public asked if it would be possible to send agendas and minutes to our email subscribers to alert them of our forthcoming meetings, the Chairman replied agendas etc. were on our web-site as well as every notice board prior to meetings and it was a condition of acquiring e-mail addresses that we did not use them frequently, however, we would consider the suggestion.

DCC.: Iain Chubb (DCC) introduced himself saying he was our new County Councillor, Cllr. Nelson welcomed Mr Chubb and thanked him for attending. Iain said he had 21 parishes in his care at County and had been on District Council for 10 years and had net worked with County over waste and re-cycling, now some 60% of waste could be re-cycled and in June households would receive an extra container for further material to be re-cycled to include cardboard and small electric appliances.

EDDC: None

Police: No report at present

5. Correspondence:

a. ROSPA report, play grounds Broadhembury and Kerswell: Cllr. Nelson asked Cllr. Roberts (Broadhembury) and Cllr. Jones (Kerswell) to report back at our next meeting (July 18th) on any work that needed to be done to comply with the reports, Cllr. Roberts asked if the Council could absorb the VAT on any work done and this was agreed. Cllr. Roberts was now the Chairman on Broadhembury playground committee.

b. Request from Dulford for clearance of stones etc. under bridge: Cllr. Game reported he and Mr. Keith Bone had visited the bridge at Dulford and one of the spans had a lot of rubbish underneath that needed clearing, he would speak with Mr Richard Batten to see if he had a machine to clear it away, the correspondent had a drain on the property driveway which when heavy rain fell water backed up the drain and onto the property rather than getting away under the bridge, if we could clean out the rubbish under the bridge then a valve could be put on the end of the drain which allows water out but not back in when heavy rain falls. Cllr. Game would contact Helen Selby (Highways)

6. Planning Report: Cllr. Bradshaw reported no applications since the last meetings.

7. Audit and governance compliance: Clerk/RFO reported the internal audit was completed and ready to be sent to Grant Thornton (external auditor), he explained in future as we publicise our accounts on our web this should be the last year we have to use an external auditor.

8. Reports from Councillors: Cllr. Game reported he was still waiting to hear from District over proposals to alleviate the flooding problems at Kerswell. He had received grants for small equipment and work on flooding issues around the parish, and at some stage, would speak with landowners within the parish on work that may prevent further flooding. Cllr. Roberts reported we had received a grant to repair a footpath style from Devon County. Cllr. Bradshaw said we needed to get invoices in shortly for work on the extended hall car park.

9. A.O.B. (For information only): None

The meeting closed at 7.40p.m.