

BROADHEMBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of PC Meeting Tuesday 20th November 2018 7.30p.m. at the Memorial Hall.

Present: Cllrs. B. Nelson (Chairman,) Mrs. E. Bradshaw, V. Game, Mrs. S. Howgill, A. McArdle, R.O'Boyle, Mrs. D Rees, L. Roberts, G. Long, (UpOttery), 7 members of the public plus the public correspondent & K. Granger (Clerk).

1. Apologies: Cllr. Chappell and Mrs. F. Hart.

2. Minutes of the last meeting, also the extra-ordinary meeting of the 23rd October 2018, were signed correct

3. Matters Arising:

a. Grant request from TRIP; The TRIP representative spoke outlining the work they do, not only picking up the elderly for necessities such as hospital appointments but thought the very fact they were able to use the facilities kept them mobile and socially active. Grants to be reviewed at the January meeting.

b. 106 monies, Clerk/Cllr. Roberts to report: Cllr. Roberts reported no further progress with contacting Sullina Tallack.

c. Memorial Hall car park, Cllr. Nelson: Cllr. Nelson reported the planting of the screening should be completed this Saturday the 24th, also the EV charging point grant application was progressing slowly alongside the low-lighting of the car park.

d. N.P. update, Cllr. Nelson: The Chairman, as yet, had had no response back from EDDC over our draft plan.

4. Public Discussion, Reports, DC, EDDC, Police: No reports from County, or District. After the meeting an email from the Police showed 7 crimes since September one assault, 2 criminal damage to property, 1 driver above alcohol limit, 1 harassment and one possession of drugs.

5. Planning report: Cllr. Bradshaw reported on five applications since the last meeting at the D & S Gliding Club, Kerswell Farm, Westaways(Utility room), Nap Barton and Vicarage Cottage, all of which we supported however we strongly pointed out the sewerage plant at the Kerswell Farm development had never been installed and needed rectifying as this was overloading the main system for other residents in at Kerswell causing serious problems.

6. Correspondence: (dealt with elsewhere)

7. Report AONB Management Partnership meeting 6th November: Cllr. Nelson (member of the committee) said there were at least 3 schemes in the plan for 2019 – 2024 and that new offices were being sought, a range of projects were being looked into.

8. Report on Broadband infrastructure, Cllr. Graham Long Upottery PC will be in attendance: The Chairman introduced Mr Graham Long, Graham had previously worked with the Chair and Cllr. McArdle over an application for funding to the EU for superfast broadband in the A.O.N.B. Mr Long said the government had said all should have superfast by 2017 but at least 25% of rural areas have very poor connection even now and it would be at least another 12 – 24 months before superfast is delivered in rural communities, part of the problem being gaining access over private land and highways.

9. Report on meeting with MP's held 16th November: Cllr. Nelson said this meeting took place with two local M.P.'s which was interesting and informative.

10. Half-year finance update 2018/19: The Clerk/RFO produced half-yearly figures which showed the council in a sound position.

11.AOB (For information only): The Chair said he was in discussion with the parish magazine editor over the inside cover of the magazine but thought a compromise was possible, he also said he has been appointed onto Districts Standards Board. Cllr. O'Boyle said he was in contact with B.T. over poles erected on common land at Kerswell. Cllr. Game reported on flood alleviation work around Egremont/Talaton Plants now completed. Cllr. Howgill reported on a tree seminar at Knowle which was informative and Cllr. Roberts said fund raising was taking place to improve the children play area.

The meeting closed at 8.47p.m.