

BROADHEMBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of PC Meeting Tuesday 21st May 2019 7.30p.m. at the Memorial Hall.

Present: Cllrs. B. Nelson (Chairman,) Mrs. E. Bradshaw, N. Howgill, A. McArdle, R. O'Boyle, Mrs. D Rees, K. Granger (Clerk) Messrs. Powell Wicks and the public correspondent

1. Apologies: Cllrs. Game & Skinner.

2. Minutes of the last meeting were signed correct

3. Matters Arising: None.

4. Public Discussion, Reports, DC, EDDC, Police: None

5. Planning report: Cllr. Bradshaw reported 8 applications since the last meeting, Danes House, (neighbouring parish 4), Thornhayes (2) both no objections class Qa and Qb and Class 3, Denis Farm, and Lower Stafford Hill both supported.

6. Correspondence: (dealt with elsewhere)

7. Possible Co-option of new member: Cllr. Nelson reported since the election of May 2nd we have 2 vacancies and proposed Mr. Adam Powell and Mr Dan Wicks join the Council this was seconded by Cllr. Rees. The Chairman thanked the two of them for agreeing to serve.

8. DCC footpaths review: Cllr. Rees (Way Warden) proposed writing to Devon County (Mr Thomas Green) expressing this council's concern over the review, and asked all users concerned to write to Mr Green on a 'Right of Way User Evidence Form' obtainable from the Clerk.

9. End of Year 2018/19 accounts: The R.F.O produced the accounts for year ending 31.3.19 submitted by our internal auditor and thanked Cllr. Bradshaw and Mrs. Sue Middleton for their assistance, Cllr. Bradshaw said that an adjustment in the sum of £30 was made to the figures included in the return owing to an unrepresented cheque being shown in the accounts for the last financial year being £30 out on the cheque stub-this was noticed and rectified when the bank account statement was received.

10. Update for new members: The Chairman said it was unusual to the Council to have 2 vacancies but thanked Messrs. Powell and Wicks for stepping forward, he said our Neighbourhood Plan was nearing fruition now in draft form and before EDDC. Cllr. Nelson also thanked Cllr. Wicks for being willing to Chair the playground committee.

11. ROSPA report, re playgrounds: Cllr. Nelson thanked Cllr. O'Boyle for his offer of help with the organising to put the required improvements into place in the Kerswell play area. Cllr. Wicks would look into the minor problems in the Broadhembury playground.

12. Foot-bridge at St. Andrews Wood: The Clerk to write to Highways over the rotted outside plank on the said foot-bridge asking who repaired it on the last occasion.

13. Possible acquisition of equipment for lengthsman: The Clerk reported he was uneasy with the situation we were in since Mr Bird retired last Autumn cutting the grass etc. in Broadhembury play area and at the Memorial Hall. Cllr. Powell asked to meet with the Clerk and explain what was needed.

14. Grants, Tale Valley Trust and St Andrews Church, Broadhembury Sir Michael Kennaway talked about the work undertaken by the Tale Valley Trust around and about the River Tale, this was their 20th anniversary, they undertook much fund raising, helping communities look after the environment around the Tale valley and a little further afield, Cllr. Nelson proposed we make a grant of £150 seconded by Cllr. O'Boyle. Cllr. McArdle proposed we continue to support St Andrews Church with its costly maintenance of the church-yard, Cllr. Bradshaw seconded a grant of £350 all in favour.

15. AOB (For information only) Cllr. O'Boyle was in touch with BT over the poles erected on common land at Kerswell, and also stated he had lodged an interest with the providers over erecting a mast in the Church tower to improve internet connection. Cllr. Rees asked if anything could be done to slow down the traffic in and around the village, this to go on the next agenda.

The meeting closed at 8.25p.m.

Then followed the Annual Parish Meeting.