

BROADHEMBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of PC Meeting Tuesday 16th July 2019 at 7.30p.m. at the Memorial Hall.

Present: Cllrs. B. Nelson (Chairman,) Mrs. E. Bradshaw, V. Game, N. Howgill, A. McArdle, R. O'Boyle, D. Wicks, K. Granger (Clerk) 1 member of the public & the public correspondent.

- 1. Apologies:** Cllrs. Powell & Rees.
- 2. Minutes** of the last meeting were signed correct
- 3. Matters Arising:** Dealt with elsewhere.
- 4. Public Discussion, Reports, DC, None EDDC None, Police:** Clerk reported 4 crimes since the last meeting, 2 of violence without injury and 2 with injury.
- 5. Planning report:** Cllr. Bradshaw reported on 5 applications, Danes House, Thornhayes, Denis Fm., Stafford Hill Fm., and Lower St Andrews Wood farm, all of which we supported or had no objection to.
- 6. Correspondence: (dealt with elsewhere)**
- 7. Code of Conduct:** Cllr. Nelson said he had been in correspondence with Cllr. Rees about the Code of Conduct. He outlined his concerns and sought approval to redraft. Agreed.
- 8. DCC footpaths review:** The Chair thanked Cllr. Rees for returning our views to DCC. In summary we are opposed to use of footpaths by motorised vehicles except for access to adjacent farm land.
- 9. Report on BHPN AGM/AONB:** Cllr. Nelson reported on these meetings, he also said four parishes had set up 'Self Help' schemes to do local work as we have with flood relief. He suggested we encourage parishioners, with funding from the Parish Council, to take First Aid training. This was supported and Cllr. Game would look into availability and cost.
- 10. Common land application:** It was decided, as this strip of land has an owner/ or owners, to make no comment.
- 11. ROSPA reports, update:** Cllr. Wicks (Playground Chairman) reported on work taking place in Broadhembury playground to meet the requirements of the report. Cllr. O'Boyle would investigate further Kerswell play area and would try to get support to put into place the

recommendations there. Chairman reported on a forthcoming meeting with EDDC representative on the 24th July over 106 monies due to us for sports and leisure facilities. Cllr. Wicks and the deputy Chair would attend.

12. Foot-bridge at St. Andrews Wood, Clerk to report: Clerk or Cllr. Game would hopefully have a reply by our next meeting as to whose responsibility it is to repair the bridge.

13. Fire Service reorganisation: Clerk reported no one available to attend our meeting however the area covered by stations at Honiton/Cullompton should not be affected.

14. Succession/Continuity of PC: Cllr. Nelson said some rural parishes were having difficulty finding local people to stand for council and suggested trying to involve parishioners whenever possible with this councils work and in general work alongside each other when it is feasible.

15. Climate Action Plan: The Chairman said DCC have engaged their Emergency powers to look into this and thought we should look into whether there was anything we could do to at least stop the situation getting worse. Agenda for next meeting.

16. Grass Bank in Car Park: Cllr. Powell had visited the stretch of bank required to be grassed out and it was agreed to re-seed in the Autumn.

17. Traffic speeds on rural roads: This to go on to September agenda.

18. Important deaths, Royal & National figures: Also on to next Agenda

19. AOB (For information only) Rural broadband, this council to contact Grange Estate agents to seek permission to cross fields from Colliton to the village with mole plough so as fibre-optic cable may be laid. Graham Long has written to the agriculture select committee over the subject. Cllr. O'Boyle has not had a response from BT over poles erected on common land at Kerswell. Chairman to follow up.

The meeting closed at 8.27p.m.