

## BROCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at St Bridget's Church, Chelvey,  
at 7:00pm on Monday 7 February 2022

### 1. Present

CLLrs Dr Julian Ridge (Chair), Mike Fishwick, Tessa Jarman, Dr Bryan Smith, Martin Jarvis, Karen Bailey, Andy Warren (Clerk) and District Cllr Steve Hogg

### 2. Apologies for Absence

None

### 3. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

None

### 4. Minutes of the previous meeting – 10 January 2022

It was agreed that the minutes of the last meeting, having been circulated previously, be taken as a true and accurate record. Proposed by BS and seconded by TJ. JR signed a copy of the minutes in confirmation.

### 5. Police Report

None received

### 6. District Councillors Report

District Cllr Steve Hogg's report concentrated on the allowing of Bristol Airport's appeal against North Somerset Council's original decision to refuse Planning Permission for expansion of the airport. He outlined the concerns and disappointment with the decision and advised that consideration is now being given to requesting a Judicial Review.

### 7. Consultations and Meetings

- a) Although some information has been published regarding North Somerset Council's Local Plan this is not yet open for formal consultation. It is expected that this will commence in March 2022.
- b) Clerk attended the Town and Parish Forum on 27 January via zoom. This was called to cover NSC Budget issues and the slides from the meeting have been circulated.

### 8. Finance

#### a) Receipts and payments

##### Payments

Payments have been made as follows:-

28/01/2022 £169.37 A Warren Clerk's Salary

31/01/2022 £42.40 HMRC for A Warren Tax on salary

Payments have been made from the Unity Bank Account via Automatic Payment.

##### Payments for approval

Resolved to make the following payments

- Subscription for CPRE of £36.00 was due 17/11/2022 but notification only just received. Will be set up as Standing Order on Annual Basis. Proposed by BS and seconded by KB.

- It is proposed to make a payment of £15 to Brian Whiteway for his assistance in digging the hole for our Queen's Green Canopy Oak tree. Proposed by JR and seconded by MJ.

## **9. Highways, pavements, verges and footpaths**

### **a) General update – highways**

Clerk has contacted Gregg Brake at NSC who is reviewing issues with potholes, etc and his response on any action proposed is awaited.

### **b) General update – footpaths**

None.

## **10. Planning**

### **a) Planning Applications since the last meeting for comment**

None.

### **b) Consents and refusals since the last meeting**

None.

## **11. Speed reduction measures for Brockley**

No further information received from David Bailey at NSC. Information has been chased and is under review.

## **12. The Queen's Green Canopy**

We have now received delivery of our oak tree from NSC and this was planted on Thursday 26 January.

Available plaques were discussed and it was resolved to order a brass plaque with steel spike from The Workshop Aberfeldy (Approx cost £53 inc. VAT) Proposed by BS and seconded by MJ.

## **13. Open forum for the Parish Council**

- Clerk informed meeting that his hip surgery is now set for 19<sup>th</sup> March. At this stage no disruption to meetings is envisaged.
- Provisionally the Annual Parish Meeting will be scheduled to be held on Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> in St Bridget's Church, Chelvey at 8.00pm. BS agrees to give a talk on local topics.
- Cllr Bryan Smith has been invited to attend Buckingham Palace for a Garden Party on Wednesday 11 May 2022. This comes from ALCA in recognition of Cllr Smith's long service as a Councillor.
- TJ advised that some fly tipping occurred adjacent to the entrance to Midgell's Farm although this has now been cleared.

## **14. Next Meeting**

Next meeting will be held on Monday 7 March 2022 in St Bridget's Church, Chelvey

Meeting concluded at 8.20

Andy Warren

Clerk, Brockley Parish Council

09 February 2022