

BROCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at St Bridget's Church, Chelvey
at 7:00pm on Monday 4 March 2024

1. Present

Cllrs Tessa Jarman (Chair), Dr Julian Ridge, Dr Bryan Smith, Mike Fishwick, Emma Folkes, Andy Warren (Clerk) and District Cllr Tom Daw

2. Apologies for Absence

None

3. Members of the Public

None

4. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

None

5. Minutes of the previous meeting – 5 February 2024

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

6. Police Report

No report received this month.

7. District Councillor's Report

District Cllr Tom Daw advised that:-

- The BSIP team are consulting with Councils regarding any bus stop/hub changes.
- He attended a meeting of the "Eyes on Bristol Airport" group in Failand. This group plans to bring the airport to account for apparent breaches of night flight restrictions.
- He has met with the NSC Head of Place to discuss various issues.
- NSC Budget for 2024/25 has been agreed.

8. Consultations and Meetings

TJ attended an online meeting regarding the NSC Rural Strategy and formal consultation is being prepared. A presentation was also given on public footpaths and the relevant slides will be provided to Councillors. A summary of contact points at NSC has also been provided and Clerk will circulate.

9. Finance

a) Transactions since last meeting

Payments

Payments have been made as follows:-

27/02/2024	Andy Warren	£213.67	Salary
27/02/2024	HMRC	£51.80	Tax
04/02/2024	Weebly (Refund to A Warren)	£95.25	Website renewal
To be authorised			
04/02/2024	Printing (Refund A Warren)	£40.00	Flyers for litter pick and APM

Receipts

Receipts as follows:-

05/02/2024 HMRC £200.48 VAT Refund

It was resolved to accept the Financial Report proposed by BS and seconded by TJ.

10. Highways, pavements, verges and footpaths

a) General update – highways

Updates received from Gregg Brake of NSC as follows:-

- Orders are in place for clearing 4 gullies in Chelvey Lane/Chelvey Road area.
- With the Chelvey Road flooding attempts were made to clear the gullies but these were unsuccessful. This is now with the Drainage Team for further action.
- The St Nicholas Way potholes are on the list for attention but, as expected, the pressure for pothole repair following recent bad weather is meaning other works have needed to be prioritised.
- The complaint we reported regarding graffiti on the railway bridge has also been reported by Gregg and by NSC Streetworks. The response from Network Rail is that, in their opinion, the graffiti is not “offensive” and they have no budget to remove this.
- As regards the ongoing issues with the A370 bus stop between Brockley lights and Backwell. A meeting has taken place between the landowner and Liam Abercrombie of NSC. As a result work will take place to create a new badger sett and complete the necessary repairs.

b) General update – footpaths

b) Public transport

- None other than ongoing BSIP work.

11. Planning

a) Planning Applications since the last meeting for comment

24/P/0251/NMA Brockley Nurseries.

It was resolved that comment to be submitted to clarify that no change in elevation is proposed. Proposed by JR and seconded by MF.

b) Consents and refusals since the last meeting

23/P/2722/MMA The Shingles, Chelvey Batch, Brockley. Approved 26/02/2024.

23/P/2828/FUH Lynn Wood, Main Road, Brockley. Approved 15/02/2024.

12. Grove Farm Application

13. Annual Litter Pick

This will take place on Saturday 6 April. Flyers have been printed for distribution, Clerk to contact NSC to arrange for collection of bags from Manor Farm on Monday 8th April.

14. Annual Parish Meeting

This will take place on Monday 22nd April in St Bridget’s Church

15. Open forum for the Parish Council

- Clerk advised that he will be on annual leave during the week of 18 March 2024.

- We have been offered a defibrillator as part of the current BSIP scheme. Clerk to investigate where this could be positioned and what power is required. Possible location could be Brockley Stores.
- Brock's News will be published as usual in May and possible articles were discussed. JR will provide a summary of the bat survey results for inclusion.

16. Next Meeting

Next meeting will be Monday 8 April 2024 at St Bridget's Chelvey.

Meeting concluded at 8.10 pm

Andy Warren
Clerk, Brockley Parish Council
5 March 2024

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