

BROCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at St Bridget's Church, Chelvey,
at 7:00pm on Monday 6 March 2023

1. Present

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

2. Apologies for Absence

District Councillor Steve Hogg

3. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

None.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting – 6 February 2023

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 MF. JR signed a copy of the minutes in confirmation.

5. Police Report

No update received.

6. District Councillor's Report

District Cllr Steve Hogg reports as follows:-

- Met with Highways Team to review the speed limits on the length of A370 with a view to simplifying the various changes including review of the 50mph limit from Backwell to Cleeve.
- Consideration will be given to a new bus stop for Brockley near Brockley Hall.
- Existing bus stop at Brockley Fruit Stall also to be considered for improvement.

7. Consultations and Meetings

- Local Flood Risk Management Consultation is live and TJ due meet with NSC.
- BSIP consultation to be held remotely on 22 March and TJ to attend.

8. Finance

a) Payments

Payments have been made as follows:-

13/02/2023	£70.00	St Nicholas Church	Hire for meetings
13/02/2023	£187.50	St Bridget's Church	Hire for meetings
13/02/2023	£100.00	Brian Whiteway	Village Maintenance
27/02/2023	£187.57	A Warren	Salary
27/01/2023	£47.20	HMRC	Salary
28/02/2023	£10.00	A Warren	Homeworking

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

b) Payments for Authorisation

06/03/2022 £100.13 A Warren Refund Weebly Website Hosting
Resolved to accept report and authorise payments. Proposed by JR and seconded by TJ

9. Highways, pavements, verges and footpaths

a) General update – highways

Updates still awaited on the flooding issues recently raised, damage to the area around the traffic lights and the review of the ash dieback work. Clerk to follow up with NSC.

b) General update – footpaths

No issues raised.

10. Planning

a) Planning Applications since the last meeting for comment

None

b) Consents and refusals since the last meeting

None

11. Coronation Party

Confirmation received that the application to the Bristol Airport Local Community Fund for £500 assistance has been approved.

Also received commitment from the Blakemore Foundation on behalf of the Spar shop for £100 by way of support.

With these funds committed the working group can now move forward with confidence.

12. Parish Council Elections 2023

Nomination forms have been completed by JR, TJ, MF and BS. After due consideration both MJ and KB have decided not to seek re-nomination and there will therefore be 2 vacancies on the Council. It is possible that at least one resident may apply but, if not, then formal advertising and possibly co-option may take place in due course. JR thanked MJ and KB for their work for the Parish Council and advised that they will be welcome to seek co-option in the future if circumstances change. Clerk to take forms to NSC for checking on 28 March.

13. CCTV

Details of CCTV initiatives have been received from NSC. On further investigation this would be far more expensive than our budgets would allow, and also it was not considered that this is appropriate for the parish at this stage.

14. Open forum for the Parish Council

- Annual Litter Pick to take place on April 1st 2023. Flyers and posters have been prepared and MF has bags for use on the day. NSC will collect the full bags on Monday 3 April.
- TJ advised that have a sub-group considering Green Initiatives and we are invited to have a representative on this if we wish. At this stage this is not something we wish to consider.
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15. Next Meeting

Next meetings will be Annual Parish Meeting on 27 March and Parish Council on Monday 3 April 2023 in St Bridget's Church, Chelvey.

Meeting concluded at 8.00

Andy Warren
Clerk, Brockley Parish Council
07 March 2023