

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at St Bridget's Church, Chelvey,
at 7:00pm on Monday 6 September 2021

1 Present

Cllrs Dr Julian Ridge (Chair), Mike Fishwick, Tessa Jarman, Martin Jarvis, Andy Warren (Clerk) and District Councillor Steve Hogg.

2 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Dr Bryan Smith and Karen Bailey.

3 Declarations of Interest and dispensations

No declarations of interest were made.

4 Minutes of the previous meeting – 2 August 2021

TJ proposed MF seconded and it was agreed the minutes of the last meeting having been circulated previously be taken as a true and accurate record. JR signed a copy of the minutes.

5 Police Report

PCSO Kate Turner reported via email that no incidents to report in the Parish but there are concerns regarding the use of electric scooters on public highways. This is prohibited and they can only be legally used on private property. A reminder will be posted to our Facebook page and website.

6 Consultations and Meetings

New NSC consultation received 6 September seeking comments on new "Local List of Planning Application Requirements". This is due by 11 October and Councillors are asked to consider ahead of October meeting when response will be agreed.

7 Finance

a) Receipts and Payments

Payments

Payments have been made as follows:-

10/08/21	£30.00	ALCA	Finance for Councillors course
31/08/21	£169.37	A Warren	Clerk's salary to end June
31/08/21	£42.40	HMRC for A Warren	Tax on salary

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

Updated Financial Schedule and Reconciliation presented for approval.

Resolved to confirm payments and Bank Reconciliation. Proposed MF Seconded JR.

Reconciliation signed by JR and MF.

b) Transfer of Banking Arrangements

The transfer has now completed and initial statement from Unity Bank received.

c) Payment for footpath maintenance

JR has received invoice for £100 from Brian Whiteway for footpath maintenance work.

It was resolved to confirm this payment to be completed by Bank Transfer. Proposed JR
Seconded MJ

8 Highways, pavements, verges and footpaths

a) General update – highways

- Clerk has reported the following to NSC and response awaited.
 - Between Brockley Elm and Solarsense there are some deep ruts in the passing places.
 - Between Solarsense and Chelvey Cottage there are several cracks in tarmac on the right hand side leading to Nailsea.

b) General update – footpaths

- No update.

9 Planning

a) Planning applications since the last meeting

None received

b) Consents, refusals and enforcement cases since the last meeting

- 20/P/2906/FUL Application for Demolition of existing structures and erection of 2 no. dwellings. Brockley Nurseries Main Road Brockley Bristol BS48 3AT. District Cllr Steve Hogg updated the meeting following his discussions with NSC Planning. They have confirmed that a revised application reducing the height of the houses is likely to be approved.
- 20/P/1953/LDP High Glebe Chelvey Batch Brockley Bristol BS48 3AP
NSC Enforcement Officer has confirmed that the completed work will be checked.

c) Update on Bristol Airport appeal

- The Inquiry commenced on Tuesday 20 July 2021 and weekly summaries are being issued to councillors. District Councillor Steve Hogg updated the meeting regarding progress so far. This week (beginning 6 September) the Inquiry is considering “Environmental Issues”

10 20's Plenty

We have confirmed to the 20's Plenty Group that Brockley PC support the principle of the campaign although it is not proposed to set up a local group.

Details have been provided regarding signage available from the group although these are primarily stickers intended for wheelie bins.

It is difficult to identify specific sites for signs and, in any event, there are regulations regarding placing of signs. Clerk is seeking clarification from PCSO regarding this.

District Councillor Steve Hogg is involved with other local initiatives, particularly in Wrington and will keep us informed of any progress as this may help our stance.

11 Open Forum for the Parish Council

District Councillor Steve Hogg reported that NSC have advised that there will be no green waste collections over the next 2 weeks due to the national shortage of HGV drivers.

12 Next Meeting

Next meeting will be held on Monday 4 October 2021 in St Bridget's Church, Chelvey

Meeting concluded at 8.05pm.