

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BROCKENHURST PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 17th OCTOBER 2017 AT BROCKENHURST VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Mr. P. Wales Chairman
Mr. M. Croker Mrs. M. Holding
Mr. J. Korbey Mr. H. Mellor
Mr. H. Oram Mr. J. Wingham
Mrs. M. Pattison Parish Clerk
and five members of the public.

Public Presentments

District Councillor Michael Harris reported that a meeting is to take place between Cllr. Keith Mans and the School to discuss the loss of the crossing patrol service. He has requested the re-marking of the parking bay lines in East Bank Road, and the removal of the new layout signs at Hollands Wood. He reiterated that the District Council is committed to weekly bin collections whenever possible. He also reported that the Volunteer Awards have been re-launched for 2018 and requested nominations.

17/126 Apologies for absence: Maj. M. Böckle Mr. I. Holden
Mr. K. Whittle Cllr. K. Mans

17/127 Declarations of Interest/Requests for Dispensation: None.

17/128 Minutes of the Meeting held 19th September 2017. These were proposed, seconded and signed as a correct record.

17/129 Matters Arising:

i) Remembrance Day Parade. The Chairman reminded councillors that space is reserved at the front of the church for parish councillors, and he asked for more volunteers to man the road closures. The Chairman also reported on the Service last week to commemorate the centenary of the battle of Passchendaele, which was held on the anniversary of the worst day of losses for the NZ troops 12th October, and was attended by the NZ High Commissioner. Kevin Baker was thanked for his work in maintaining the War Graves to their high standard.

17/130 County Councillor's Report

In the absence of Councillor Mans there was no report.

17/131 District Councillor's Report

Mrs. Holding reported that the District Council is to be reviewed by its peers, which is a very useful exercise. She reiterated her support for weekly rubbish collections.

17/132 Casual Vacancy - co-option

Three candidates have put themselves forward for co-option to fill the Casual Vacancy. Two of them were nominated and seconded and therefore a signed ballot was held. Russell Horne was co-opted by six votes to one. The result was scrutinised by a member of the public.

17/133 Reports and response to Consultations - to include ratification of recommendations

The Chairman reported on the Highways Meeting held on 25th September and many issues of concern will be addressed. The Chairman also reported on the College Liaison meeting held on the same day.

Mr. Korbey gave a report on the Planning committee at which the proposal for two dwellings at Forest View was discussed. He reported on the NPA Development Control meeting this morning at which the advertisement for Enzee was approved. Mr. Oram noted that he is taking up with the NPA the issue of the Enforcement Lists not being available online.

Mr. Oram reported on the recent Amenities and Infrastructure Committee meeting. He thanked Mr. Croker for his work on the War Memorial Project. The Waters Green bus shelter has been renovated and the playground surface improvement is being progressed. The College is aware of the village sign design request.

17/134 Consideration of Casualty Reduction Scheme for A337

Proposals have been forwarded by HCC for some changes to the white lining of the A337 from Hollands Wood to the level crossing, some lines being removed and some re-painted. The consensus view was that although this is not a consultation as such the councillors were not in agreement with the white road edge markings in the section from the College to Brockenhurst Bridge. They were given the choice of village name signs and chose the light oak timber one with no backing to the 30 mph roundel.

17/135 Correspondence

Mr. Mellor will take on the response to the Rural Services Network Survey request.

Cllr. K. Mans has forward the latest statement on HCC Bus funding policy. The suggestion was made that a scheme similar to the over 60's bus pass should be provided for 16-18 year olds.

HALC's e-update gave information regarding the General Data Protection Regulation which will apply from May 2018. The first step is informing councillors that it is to be introduced.

Mr. Wingham reported that the Community Rail Partnership will be putting on the "Music at the Station" events again next year.

17/136 Accounts for payment. Proposed, seconded and agreed.

- i) Brock Village Hall - Room hire - £88.25
- ii) Esso Gates Service- petrol - £22
- iii) Streets - supplies - £106.16
- iv) Mrs. M. Pattison - Reimbursement WM and churchyard - £631.52
- v) Mr. M. Croker - Reimbursement WM turf - £57
- vi) Festive Lighting - supplies - £20.94
- vii) BDO External auditors - Audit Fee - £480
- viii) Moses Rutland Surveyors - New office report - £180
- ix) The Play Inspection Company - Playground report - £78
- x) HMRC - PAYE & NIC - £4189.44
- xi) Corrido - War Memorial benches (donated) - £1949.98
- xii) NFDC - Christmas Road Closure - £150
- xiii) BVT - office rent - Oct-Dec - £600
- xiv) SLCC - Clerks' seminar - 1.11 - £82.80.

17/137 Any Other Business

Mr. Oram noted that the next Quadrant meeting is next Tuesday 24th October in Sway.

Mr. Mellor noted that the Efford tip is now accepting asbestos sheets.

Mr. Croker reminded councillors to destroy the personal statements of the co-option candidates that are on their computers.

17/138 Date of Next Meeting

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm. Date of next meeting: 21st November 2017 7.00 pm.