

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BROCKENHURST PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON TUESDAY 19th MARCH 2019 AT BROCKENHURST VILLAGE HALL**

**Present:** Mr. P. Wales Chairman  
Maj. M. Böckle (from 8pm)  
Mr. M. Croker Mrs. M. Holding  
Mr. R. Horne Mr. J. Korbey  
Mr. H. Mellor Mr. H. Oram  
Mr. K. Whittle Mr. J. Wingham  
  
D. Cllr. M. Harris C. Cllr. K. Mans  
  
Mrs. M. Pattison Parish Clerk  
  
Lymington Times  
  
and two members of the public

At the start of the meeting the Chairman reported that he had sent an email of condolence to the Mayor of Christchurch, New Zealand following the recent attack there.

**Public Presentments**

No presentments were made.

**19/36 Apologies for absence:** Mr. I. Holden

**19/37 Declarations of Interest/Requests for Dispensation:** Messrs. Mellor and Wingham declared an interest in the last item as Directors of BVT.

**19/38 Minutes of the Meeting held 19th February 2019.** These were proposed, seconded and signed as a correct record.

**19/39 Matters Arising:**

i) The Defibrillator and First Aid training evening was attended by almost 60 people and over £118 was donated. It was a great success as people felt more confident in using the defibrillator in an emergency.

ii) There was a good turnout for the Pancake Races despite the rain. The volunteers were thanked for their help.

iii) Litter at Waters Green was cleared up by the College shortly after our meeting. The culvert was cleared which brought the water level down. More ditching or clearing is needed on the other side of the main road.

iv) Purdah begins this Friday, 22nd March, for the Elections on May 2nd. Councillors are encouraged to submit their nomination forms earlier rather than later in case of problems.

v) It appears that the vehicle damage on the moor has been prevented now with the installation of new Dragons Teeth.

### **19/40 County Councillor's Report**

Councillor Mans reported that education statistics, particularly for primary schools, in the county are above the national average.

The Redbridge flyover will cost £25m to replace.

No date has yet been set for the Holmsley bridge replacement, other than spring 2020. The question of where lorries will be able to stop once the laybys have been closed was raised and will be taken up by Cllr. Mans.

Cllr. Mans has not yet had a response regarding car transporters using the railway bridge as an exit route when they are empty.

### **19/41 District Councillor's Report**

Mrs. Holding reported that she is giving £1200 of her funding to charity, £400 each for the Gateway Club, Day Centre and Nalder Trust.

Cllr. Harris reported that a meeting is to be held to maintain the pressure to provide SFBB.

He is making grants to Mencap and Pet Therapy Animals, as part of which Brockenhurst Primary School is to acquire a dog. He also appealed for bottle caps to be collected for charity.

### **19/42 Annual Parish Meeting - 23rd April**

The draft agenda was discussed and at present it takes a very similar form to last year. Local interest groups have been contacted to see whether they would again like to report.

### **19/43 Holmsley Bridge replacement project**

Five councillors attended the recent site meeting and very useful comments were made regarding the location of the site office and compound. A solution to the issue of animal access to the mitigating land has been proposed and this will be passed on to the project manager at HCC, after having been forwarded to Burley PC for comment. **Action: Clerk.**

## **19/44 Reports and response to Consultations - to include ratification of recommendations**

- i) The Chairman reported on the College Liaison meeting at the end of February.
- ii) Mr. Korbey reported on the latest Planning committee meeting at which the application for flats at Brookwood was discussed. Paper plans are no longer sent by the NPA. It was noted that we are no longer asked for a view on an LDC but that these can have a significant impact on the planning system. He also reported on today's NPA Development Control meeting at which an application in Meerut Road was approved.
- iii) Mr. Oram reported on the NF Wetland Strategy meeting. A Forum is to be set up and it was suggested that quadrant representatives should be included in it.
- iv) Mr. Wingham reported on the P & R committee. Grants to the Pre-School of £100 towards the cost of a canopy and fence, and £500 to the RBL were approved; as were the increase in cemetery fees of 3% and the proposed percentage salary increases.
- v) The Chairman reported on the recent NF Business Partnership meeting. Issues raised were parking and coach parking, staff accommodation and the lack of SFBB in the NW part of the village. It was noted that the NF Show pays a significant sum to provide SFBB at the showground. The issue of a Neighbourhood Plan was discussed.
- vi) At the latest Consultative Panel meeting Mr. Oram was re-elected as chairman. Updates were received from the NPA and the FC. There is no decision yet on the Forest Design Plan.
- vii) Mr. Croker reported on a Highways Meeting held last week in Winchester, where it was reported that more functions may be devolved to parishes in future. Sensors in drains and ditches are proposed to give more warning of flooding problems. The county has two dragon patchers which can repair potholes very quickly without having to close the road.

## **19/45 Correspondence**

Meadens have responded to our letter requesting the transporters not to park on the pavement and the situation has improved.

## **19/46 Accounts for payment. Proposed, seconded and agreed.**

- i) Brock Village Hall - Room hire - £140.25
- ii) Streets Ironmongers - supplies - £23.30
- iv) Gates Service - petrol - £12.49
- v) Forestry Commission - Allotment rent 19/20 - £237
- vi) Bronze Design - Directory production - £2488
- vii) G. Farwell Ltd. - wood for playground fence - £19.19
- viii) G. Farwell Ltd. - FP501 Refurbishment - £1144.93
- ix) Mint Gardens Ltd. - Lengthsman work - £660
- x) Mrs. M. Pattison - Op London Bridge purchases, topsoil for cemetery, Directory postage - £517.38
- xi) Brockenhurst College - newsletter printing - £110
- xii) Mr. M. Croker - Highways meeting - Winchester 13.3 - £9.05

### **19/47 Items to note - to include items raised by members of the public**

A recent letter from NFFVHA detailing a change to their group structure was noted.

The four milestones at the side of the A337 were noted as being in need of cleaning and we will enquire whether this is possible and by whom. **Action: Clerk.**

The interim chief executive of HALC has now been appointed permanently.

Blocked culverts on Culverley Green have been reported to the FC for clearance.

The village namesign on Tile Barn Hill is missing. **Action: Clerk.**

**19/48 Date of Next Meeting** - 16th April 2019 - 7.00 pm. APM - 23rd April 7.00 pm.

**Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 it is resolved that the Public and Press be excluded from the meeting due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed.**

### **19/49 New office update and lease negotiations**

The draft terms of the lease had been circulated in advance. The rent figure was the subject of some discussion between BVT and the PC but agreement has now been reached. This was ratified unanimously, other than by the two directors of BVT who did not take part.

It was resolved to appoint the architect as the project manager for our part of the project. BVT will obtain the quotes for the whole project but split into the two parts. We will obtain legal advice on the terms of the lease.

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.