

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BROCKENHURST PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 15th OCTOBER 2019 AT BROCKENHURST VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Mr. P. Wales Chairman
Mrs. R. Bowles Mr. M. Harris
Mr. R. Horne Mr. J. Korbey
Mrs. P. Mueller Mr. H. Oram
Mr. K. Whittle Mr. J. Wingham
Mr. R. Wolstenholme
Mrs. M. Pattison Parish Clerk
Lymington Times
and three members of the public.

Public Presentments

No presentments were made.

The Chairman introduced Jim Bailey, who is to be the new Parish Clerk.

19/140 Apologies for absence: Mr. M. Croker HC Cllr. K. Mans

19/141 Declarations of Interest/Requests for Dispensation: John Wingham declared an interest in item 19/149 Playground as a member of the board of BVT. He abstained from voting.

19/142 Minutes of the Meeting held 17th September 2019. These were proposed, seconded and signed as a correct record.

19/143 Matters Arising:

i) Balmer Lawn Bridge. Forestry England have confirmed that new signage is to be put up at the bridge to warn against jumping into the water. It is understood that HCC are discussing the installation of measures to render the bridge inaccessible.

ii) Sway Road railway bridge. The painting of a "cycle box" in front of the waiting northbound cars was suggested as a way of making more space for the southbound traffic to avoid damaging the edges of the road. We will suggest this as long as it does not interfere with the working of the traffic sensors. We have been advised that it is technically possible for a one-way weight restriction which would allow the empty car transporters to leave the village without turning in the top of The Rise. It would also though allow any lorries to use the railway bridge. We will suggest to HCC that should be permitted for a trial period. **Action: Clerk.**

19/144 County Councillor's Report

In the absence of Councillor Mans there was no report.

19/145 District Councillor's Report

Michael Harris reported that the main car park is being resurfaced and re-lined, and there will be new bins by the watersplash. Signage at the watersplash to inform of the car park was suggested.

The DC housing allocation until 2036 will be 10,420 houses.

19/146 Committee membership addition

The addition of Ros Bowles to the membership of the Planning Committee from January was agreed.

19/147 Verge Restoration works

We have been asked for locations for verge restoration work and installation of Dragons Teeth by FE. We will suggest Balmer Lawn Road/Tilery Road and Rhinefield Road by the Catholic church, as well as the Sway Road railway bridge (19/143). **Action: Clerk.**

19/148 CCTV at Village Hall and MUGA

BVT have asked all the hall users for their view on the principle of installing CCTV to cover the reception area, the exterior of the hall and the MUGA. This was agreed in principle.

19/149 Decision on whether to move the playground

Following the receipt of further emails requesting a move and the BVT's board meeting last month at which it was decided not to continue to investigate the move, it was **resolved** that the playground should remain where it is and the renovation of the surface and installation of the all-inclusive roundabout should go ahead. **Action: Clerk.**

19/150 Reports and response to Consultations to include ratification of recommendations

The Chairman reported on the College Liaison meeting in late September. The Community Liaison officer is leaving this month and a successor is being recruited.

John Korbey reported on the September Planning committee at which the Black Knoll application was discussed. He also reported on the NPA Development Control Committee this morning, where 12 Sutton Place was refused.

The Clerk reported that the Nalder Trust committee met at the end of September. A representative from the Housing Association was also present.

Harry Oram reported on the Animal Accident Reduction Group meeting. The number of accidents is high and this is the worst time of year, particularly with the larger than usual crop of acorns. The use of hazard warning lights was suggested when coming across ponies in the road, particularly in the dark, as it is effective.

Harry Oram also reported on the Amenities and Infrastructure Committee. The changes to the Cemetery regulations, the top-dressing of the main path and the tree work were all ratified unanimously.

At the Quadrant meeting, attended by six of the ten parishes, the Recreation Management Strategy and the issue of nitrates in the water were discussed. Councillors were reminded that they are all welcome to attend the Quadrant meetings. At the NPA board meeting the State of the Park report was presented. This discussed the Natural Capital Assets of the Forest and Parish Council feedback was requested. Neighbourhood Plans were also discussed and it was suggested that the Planning Committee should have a separate meeting with the NPA officer, the FoB and other PCs. Harry Oram also reported on an NPA meeting at which it was noted that new signage for the whole of the Crown Lands will be introduced by FE over the winter. Burley PC have received a draft Traffic Management Plan with regard to Holmsley Railway Bridge which they will share with other Quadrant members.

The Clerk reported that the Events committee meeting is meeting every two weeks now to plan the Christmas event and that initial bookings have been made for the VE Day anniversary celebration on Friday 8th May 2020.

Councillors will make their own individual response to the Safer Neighbourhoods Consultation.

19/151 Correspondence

An NFDC Boundary Review Information session is to be held this Thursday immediately before the NFALC meeting.

19/152 Accounts for payment. Proposed, seconded and agreed.

- i) Brock Village Hall - Room hire - £107.50
- ii) Streets Ironmongers - supplies - £92.11
- iii) Gates Service - petrol - £13.02
- iv) Lyndhurst Landscaping - WM mowing - £150
- v) The Play Inspection Company - Playground Inspection report - £78
- vi) Mr. R. Horne - reimbursement - Christmas lights £404.88
- vii) BVT - Office rent - Oct-Dec - £687.50
- viii) Mrs. M. Pattison - Reimbursement - Primrose Bark fencing - £48.97.
- ix) HCC - Christmas lights licence - £25
- x) Fair Account - Internal audit, half-year - £390
- xi) Mint Gardens Ltd. – Lengthsman - £120.

19/153 Items to note - to include items raised by members of the public

The lack of parking for coaches in the village was highlighted as we have had several instances this summer of coaches coming along Brookley Road, which causes problems due to the width of the vehicles.

There has been a high number of incidents this year of injury caused by cattle that have been worried by dogs. Often these result in the animal being removed from the Forest when they are not at fault. The Commoners are discussing the possibility of removing all cows and calves and de-horning the remaining animals. Visitors are encouraged to come here but do not understand that they are not in a petting zoo. Better signage and enforcement are needed by FE and the NPA.

19/154 Date of Next Meeting The meeting closed at 8.50 pm. Date of next meeting: 19th November 2019.