

BROOKTHORPE WITH WHADDON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5th JUNE, 2016

PRESENT

Messrs Stephen Betts [Chairman], David Kaspar, Mrs Lynda King, Joanne Cooke, Mrs Anne Rigelsford [Parish Clerk] and 4 members of the public.

16/039 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been received from Tom Skinner and Dave Mossman [District Councillors] and Cllr Gordon Simpson.

There were no other apologies for absence.

16/040 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on 3rd May as well as the Annual Parish Meeting were agreed and signed as true records.

16/041 MATTERS ARISING

- a) Kerbing outside St Margaret's Church
- b) Gateway Project
- c) Vehicle Access onto A4173

Items a) b) and c) were still awaiting response from Highways.

d) Footpaths at Hillmead – The Clerk reported that she had not done anything regarding this issue as yet.

16/042 MEMBERS' DECLARATION TO PECUNIARY INTERESTS TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest to items on the agenda.

- a) Cheques for agreement and signature

	Mrs A Rigelsford	Clerks wages plus £12 home office allowance and £82.82 expenses
£70.00	HMRC	PAYE
£336.50	Came and Company	Council's Insurance
	Powers used for Council's spending General Power of Competence – Power of first resort	

16/043 PLANNING

- a) New applications for discussion

S.16/0681/HHOLD	Windrush	WITHDRAWN
S.16/0808/MISC	Gilberts Lane	Installation of Electronic Communications Apparatus

The Parish Council was not a consultee for this application.

- b) To receive decisions from Stroud District Council

There were no decisions received.

16/044 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

The County Councillor's report had been circulated by the Clerk.

16/045 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

A District Councillor's Report had not been received. However, Cllr Dave Mossman had requested a meeting with the Parish Council to discuss the latest developments with the joint core strategy and the Inspectors recommendation that land could be used at Brookthorpe with Whaddon for part of the shortfall of the 5 year land supply for new homes. The clerk to arrange.

16/046 COUNTY COUNCILLOR ALLOCATED MONIES

It was decided to request that the footpath from Fagin's Public House up Horsepool Hill be cleared of weeds and undergrowth, that all the gullies and drains in the parish be cleared and highway signs be cleaned. A request for table tennis equipment for the Village Hall would also be made.

16/047 VERGE CUTTING

It was decided to have the verges cut as per last year’s arrangements. The Clerk had already contacted John Tydeman for an up to date quote but as yet had no reply.

16/048 PRINTER

It was decided to provide the clerk with a new laser printer at a cost of up to £400 in order to cut the printing costs to the Council.

16/049 INFORMATION EXCHANGE FOR COUNCILLORS

Land south of Winnycroft Farm – Councillors decided to reiterate the Council’s objection to the building of homes at this location as this application is due to go to appeal. Cllr Lynda King was asked to do this due to the Clerk’s impending holiday.

Bonfires – Cllr Steve Betts raised concerns regarding the number of fires that appear to be coming from the Upper Wells area. He requested that the Clerk pass on the Stroud District Council’s Environmental Officer’s details.

Pumping Station – The Clerk was asked to investigate whether the pumping station had been handed over to Severn Trent Water yet.

Fly tipping – It was reported that there had been a lot of fly tipping at Old Forge Green. The Clerk was asked to notify the Neighbourhood Warden.

There was no further information for Councillors.

16/050 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Mr E Hibbert gave an update on the preparations for the Queen’s Birthday celebrations on 12th June and reported that preparations were going well and all was in hand.

16/051 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 5th July 2016.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.00 pm

Chairman

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