

BROCKHAMPTON WITH MUCH FAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council
meeting held on Monday 14th June 7.30pm

Present; Cllrs; Christopher Allen (CA) Chairman, Richard Garnett (RG) Vice Chairman, Hazel Wood (HW), Tim Gaunt(TG) and Mark Wood (MW) co-opted item 5b.
Cllr B Durkin

Members of the public attending 4,, this had been Rodney Walker, Joe Thompson, Ali Thompson and Victor Yapp

1) To receive apologies for absence. None received all members attended.

2) Confirmation of the minutes from the previous meeting (APCM) held on 24th May 2021

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as a true record of proceedings.

Proposed and seconded by CA and TG

3) To receive declaration of interest and dispensation. HW declared an interest in the item 5b .

4) To receive Ward Councillors report. (BD)

The ward report had been circulated to members, BD highlighted from the report the changes in leadership within Herefordshire Council. BD also commented on the consultation email on virtual meetings. Members were aware and some had already completed this.

5a) The Clerk confirmed the amendment of standing orders to allow a paper ballot to elect a co-opted member.

b) The election of a co-opted member. Two parishioners had applied for co-option MW and JT.

The vote was made by paper ballot, the Clerk congratulated Mark Wood on being co-opted.

The Chairman thanked both Parishioners for applying.

6) To receive a reports from Highways and PFO (RW)

RW and HW had met with Ian Connolly Traffic Management Advisor from West Mercia Police Safety Team to discuss the concerns of the parishioners regarding the speed of traffic in the Village. RW had email a comprehensive report of the meeting. Suggested in the report was the need for additional and re-painting white lines, along with the additional road signage at junctions. RW added the need for signage in the Village to be more prominent.

It was agreed that the main problem with the speed of vehicle travelling through the Village could be attributed to local people knowing the roads.

BD suggested a reduced speed limit would be unlikely. The Clerk will email these suggestions to BBLP.

AT would email the clerk with contact information of the local Safer Neighbourhood Team.

It was suggested to improve knowledge of the speed concerns in the Village Parishioners should be made more aware of the problem. A Parish newsletter was suggested as a means of enlightening Parishioners the need to be more aware of their speed.

Resolution to form a working group for highways and footpaths along with members compiling a list

of task for the Lengthsman to address on a regular basis.

RW also reported that all seemed well on the footpaths, and appreciated some request had been attended to by BBLP.

7) To receive representation from the public. None received

8) To receive financial report-;

Balances at the Bank,

Current account £6165.87

Less Payments £1815.00

£4350.87

Reserve Account £1125.32

Total Funds available £5476..19

- a) Expense against budget summary. The summary had been circulated to all members.
- b) Invoices for payment listed below. All listed invoices were approved for payment

9) Planning Applications None received to date

10) Correspondence received are forwarded prior to the meeting.

11) Report from Parish Hall Liaison group. It was reported that the refurbishment was going well and that two community coffee morning had been a well-attended and a great success.

The roof of the hall would be repaired using some original tiles and part new tile, with the replacement roof tiles to be on the car park side of the building.

12. Progress on the Village Broadband RG would keep up the pressure.

8c) Payments to be approved.

J Moore Lengthsman £236.00 Mar/Apl/May

Mrs L Yapp April /May Salary £372.00 Includes additional hours (4)

London Heart Defibrillator £1207.00

HW reported that Mr Clay had instructed Sarah from Fisher German to contact the Clerk regarding a donation from the Clay Estate towards the purchase of the defibrillator.

13) Items for next meeting's agenda.

To form a highway's working group

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 9th August 2021.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.45pm

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