



## BRUSHFORD PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Annual Brushford Parish Council Meeting held at the Parish Hall, Brushford on Tuesday, May 8th., 2017

#### 18/012 PRESENT

The following attended the meeting:

Parish Councillors:	Mrs S Cookson, Mr T Wilson, Mrs F Takel, Mr H Alberty, Mr D Garth, Mrs J Sandiford
County & District Councillors in Attendance :	Mr N Thwaite
In the Chair:	Mr N Prouse
In Attendance:	Mr. C Knight, Clerk .
Members of the Public :	2

#### 18/012 ELECTION OF CHAIR

The meeting voted unanimously for Mr N Prouse to continue as Chair for the coming year.

#### 18/013 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

The meeting voted unanimously for Mrs F Takel to continue as Vice-Chair for the coming year.

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**DRAFT****18/014 ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Councillors accepted the following positions:

- Paths Officer (Howard Albery)
- Police Liaison Officer (Terry Wilson)
- Highways (Frances Takel)
- Exmoor National Park Representative (Sarah Cookson)
- Brushford Activity Group (Barbara Wilson)
- Exmoor Panel (Clive Knight)
- Parish Hall (David Garth)

**18/015 CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT**

The Chairman reported as follows:

Yet another year has passed, and the Parish Council have been working hard to try to ensure that standards are maintained and new issues resolved.

One of the main focuses for the Parish Council has been to implement the improvements needed to the children play area. We were so lucky to receive a large donation which has meant that work has started and as soon as we manage to secure more funding we will be able to complete the playground. Funding and Grant Aid are harder than ever to source now, and we would all be grateful for any help or suggestions that you might all be able to offer.

A shed is currently being constructed in Exebridge to store sand bags for local residents when needed. I would personally like to thank Clive for his tireless work on this project. He single handedly has carried out negotiations with the Water Authority for the site needed and has gained Planning Permission. The shed will soon be finished and stocked for locals use.

We have continued as a Parish Council to work closely with our District and County Councillors and I would also like to thank them for their continued support for the Parish.

The Parish Council itself has also changed this year with two new Councillors joining us, Mr Howard Albery, Mr David Garth. I look forward very much to their help and suggestions for the Parish and would like to welcome them to the Parish Council.

As always we meet on the second Tuesday of the month at the Parish Hall. I would encourage any of you to attend the meetings, and you will always be made welcome. We are here for you all!

Many thanks and best wishes.

**18/016 CLOSE**

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 1820 hrs, to be followed by the monthly Parish Council Meeting.

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N Prouse, Chairman

12/06/18