



BRUSHFORD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BRUSHFORD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH 2023

23/001 PRESENT

The following took part in the meeting

Parish Councillors: Councillor N. Prouse, Councillor F. Takel, Councillor H. Albery, Councillor S. Cookson

In Attendance Councillor F. Nicholson, Councillor S. Pugsley

Clerk : J. Aldridge

Public :

23/002 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor J. Sandiford

23/003 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

23/004 DEFERMENT OF BUSINESS

None

23/005 APPROVAL OF MARCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Approved by Councillor Takel and seconded by Councillor Cookson

23/006 FINANCIAL REPORT**23/006/01 Payment Authorisation**

The following April payments were approved and cheques signed:

PAYMENT AUTHORISATION : APRIL 11TH., 2023

PAYEE	INVOICE NO.	EXPENSE	NET	VAT	GROSS	CHEQUE NUMBER
Amherst & Shapland		Staff Wages	£538.00		£538.00	
		Amherst & Shapland monthly fee	£12.50	£2.50	£15.00	
		Total Staff Wages and Administration	£550.50	£2.50	£553.00	NATWEST 000697
Mr P Takel		1X Grass Cutting JG £75 + 1X Strimming at Bus Stop £15 = £90, 1 X Gritting £30	£120.00		£120.00	NATWEST 000698
Mrs J Aldridge	64096124	Reimbursement of £25 for Annual Land Rent for Play Area Brushford	£25.00		£25.00	NATWEST 000699
TOTAL			£695.50	£2.50	£698.00	

23/007 PATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS

Councillor Albery asked for Ceri Rapsey's Email address to conclude the signpost item.

23/008 PARISH MAINTENANCE

23/008/01 Speed indicator Devices

The Clerk has, as yet, not heard back regarding the application for funding. The police have been at the Bus Stop along Station Road in Brushford monitoring traffic with a mobile speed device.

23/008/02 Grit Bin - Update

The new grit bin is now in place along Langaller Hill

23/008/03 Lambing Season Issues

Councillor Cookson reported the issue of dogs chasing lambs on the farm fields at Riphay Barton. 7 lambs have been lost due to dogs in one field in one night, a notice stating NO DOGS has been sprayed onto the Polo field gateway entrance. The Clerk will email a selection of different signs stating Private Land, Keep Dogs on a short Lead etc. for the Councillors to choose from.

23/009 SALC 2023 AGM - Councillors Attendance

The Clerk will attend this on the 29th April and report back to the Councillors.

23/010 CLERKS JOB - Update

The Clerk emailed the relevant forms for the appointment of the Parish Council Clerk job to all the Councillors.

23/011 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No applications received

23/012 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

Councillor Nicholson reported that the LCN will commence on the 8th June

If a village requires a 20mph speed limit the Parish Council would have to pay for it and have to satisfy certain criteria, the Highways pilot scheme may be able to help out financially.

The new Somerset Council began at the beginning of the month.

Councillor Pugsley is now to sit on the planning committee for Somerset West.

Councillor Nicholson is now on the Standards Committee.

23/013 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is to be Tuesday, May 9th 2023 at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall.

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N. Prouse Chair