



BRUSHFORD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BRUSHFORD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH 2026

26/027 PRESENT

The following took part in the meeting

Parish Councillors: Councillor N. Prouse, Councillor F. Takel, Councillor H. Alberty, Councillor S. Cookson, Councillor D. Moorhouse Banks

Attendance : Councillor F. Nicholson, Councillor S. Pugsley

Clerk : J Aldridge

Public :

26/028 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor J. Sandiford

26/029 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made

26/030 DEFERMENT OF BUSINESS

None

26/031 APPROVAL OF MAY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Approved by Councillor Takel and Seconded by Councillor Moorhouse Banks

26/032 FINANCIAL REPORT

26/032/01 Payment Authorisation

The following June payments were approved, the Clerk will now make the BACS payments

PAYMENT AUTHORISATION : JUNE 9th, 2026

PAYEE	INVOICE NO.	EXPENSE	NET	VAT	GROSS	
Mrs J Aldridge		Staff Wages as per Peace Accountancy instructions	£531.50		£531.50	
HMRC		HMRC Tax as per Peace Accountancy instructions	£132.80		£132.80	
		Total Staff Wage and Tax for month	£664.30	£0.00	£664.30	
Peace Accountancy Ltd	INV-1517	Payroll Preparation for April, May & June 2026	£37.50	£7.50	£45.00	
Brushford Parish Hall CIO	BPH2025- 0709	Hire of Hall for May meeting	£13.75		£13.75	
Mr P Takel		1 X Grass Cutting @ £80 and 1 X Strimming @ £20	£100.00		£100.00	
TOTAL			£815.55	£7.50	£823.05	

26/033 PATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS

Councillor Alberly reported that pathways DU2/12 & DU2/17 have been strimmed.

Councillor Takel reported a tree down the other side of the circular walk which has caused a restriction to the width of the pathway, she is organising someone to cut up the tree in order to make the pathway usable again for all.

26/034 PARISH MAINTENANCE

26/034/01 Jubilee Gardens Play Area Acquisition

The Clerk has an appointment on the 11th June to meet with the solicitors dealing with the land transfer and to have the relevant completed paperwork checked and approved.

26/034/02 Damaged Village Sign on B3222

The Clerk placed the order for the new sign to be made, she will collect it on Friday 12th and Councillor Takel will arrange for its reinstatement.

26/035 DORSET AND SOMERSET AIR AMBULANCE LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT APPEAL

The Clerk has ordered the reusable cheque and will also be collecting it on Friday 12th

26/036 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

3/04/26/002

Councillor Moorhouse Banks put forward several concerns regarding this planning application, various proposals in the documentation are contradictory. The site is being built on open countryside and is encroaching on the setting of the National Park.

They expressed concerns over the speeding issue and would like this issue to be given careful consideration.

26/037 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

Councillor Nicholson & Councillor Pugsley spoke about the surface dressing work on the A396 which is proposed to be starting in August.

26/038 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is to be July 14th 2026 at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall.

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N. Prouse Chair