



BRUSHFORD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE BRUSHFORD PARISH COUNCIL HELD VIA ZOOM ON TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH., 2021

20/058 PARTICIPATING COUNCILLORS

The following took part in the Zoom meeting

Parish Councillors: Councillors Mr N Prouse, Mrs S Cookson, Mrs F Takel, Mrs J Sandiford, Mr D Garth, Mrs J Aldridge, Mr H Albery

In Attendance : Councillor N Thwaites

Clerk : C Knight

20/059 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies Were Received From Councillor Nicholson.

20/060 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

20/061 DEFERMENT OF BUSINESS

There were no matters under this heading.

20/052 DECEMBER MINUTES**20/052/01 Approval**

The minutes the virtual meeting held on December 8th were approved.

20/051 PAYMENT AUTHORISATION

The following payments were approved by the meeting:

PAYEE	INVOICE NO.	EXPENSE	NET	VAT	GROSS	CHEQUE NUMBER
Amherst & Shapland		Staff Wages (January & February 2021)	£412.23		£412.23	
		Amherst & Shapland monthly fee	£12.50	£2.50	£15.00	
		Total Staff Wages and Administration	£424.73	£2.50	£427.23	NATWEST 000614
Mr P Takel		1 x Village Gritting @ £25.00	£25.00		£25.00	NATWEST 000615
C Knight		Expenses October - March	£135.07		£135.07	NATWEST 000616
TOTAL			£584.80	£2.50	£587.30	

20/052 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND APPROVALS**20/052/01 Planning application 3/04/21/003 on Land at Higher Allshire, Allshire Lane, Brushford, EX16 9JG**

This application was approved by the meeting.

20/052/02 Planning application 3/04/20/007 on The Station Masters House, Carnarvon Arms Drive, Brushford, Dulverton, TA22 9AF

The meeting noted that the earlier refusal of this application had been appealed to the Planning Inspector

20/053 VILLAGE WELFARE - JUBILEE GARDENS

The meeting noted that the play area will be allowed to open when central government announces the next steps to opening the lockdown measures.

This will be possible only after the removal of the condemned "Tractor" has been removed and the clerk will arrange for this as soon as possible.

In the mean time, it was agreed that Councillor Sandiford would contact parents for ideas and concepts for the refurbishment of play facilities and Councillor Albery will continue with negotiations for the purchase of swing for the area.

20/054 CLERK VACANCY

The meeting noted that the clerk had tendered his resignation from the post .

It was agreed that the position would be advertised on the parish website and on notice boards.

20/055 BUSINESS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting should include an item on the Flood Plan being drawn up by Councillor Albery

20/056 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, April 13th., 2021

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N Prouse, Chairman