

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF **BRIDSTOW PARISH COUNCIL** HELD ON MONDAY 16th FEBRUARY, 2015
AT 7.00 p.m.. IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Cllrs. Sally Northcott (Acting Chairman), Simon Brewer, Richard Gething, Shirley Preece, Clive Beddows, and Amanda Smith.

In attendance: Mrs Pat Newton (Clerk)
Cllr. Jenny Hyde H.C.
4 members of the public.

02/15 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.
Cllrs. Jenny Collin and Marcus Price.

02/15 2. OPEN DISCUSSION FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS TO RAISE LOCAL ISSUES
Blocked drains from Pool Mill to The Claytons: The Locality Steward informed the clerk that the system is now collapsed, it will go in for a capital scheme, and dealt with on a priority basis. A parishioner was concerned that this had dragged on too long, Cllr. Hyde will find out when this will be done.
The parking in Wilton Lane on the double yellow lines is a major problem, the clerk will contact the CSO,

02/15 3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS/DISPENSATION REQUESTS.
None were declared or requested...

02/15 4 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.
It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 19th January, 2015, be signed as a true record of the meeting.

02/15 5. ACTIONS TAKEN FROM LAST MEETING.
5.1 State of lane from Pool Mill to Claytons: see Item 2.
5.2 Blocked drains on A49: The clerk will contact HA again.
5.3 Litter on A49/A40: The clerk still waiting to hear from HA.
5.4 April meeting 13th instead of 20th.

02/15 6. CORRESPONDENCE RE: INFORMATION SHEET

Balfour Beatty
Parish Briefing Event – 17th or 19th March.
Parish Newsletter
Details of New Lengthsman Scheme

HALC Information Corner – February.

02/15 7. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION.

7.1 Web site: Cllr. Gething had got 3 quotes as follows:
Graphic Art: Design cost £2120, Total annual cost £228
M. Millmore: Design cost £500, Total annual cost £130
H. Pulsford: Design cost £200, Total annual cost £150.
Cllr. Beddows proposed we go ahead with H. Pusford quote, Cllr. Northcott seconded. All in favour.
Cllr. Gething will contact H. Pulsford and arrange a meeting with Cllrs. Collin, Price and the clerk, to discuss our requirements.

02/15 8. VG8 – UPDATE.

The clerk had notified Herefordshire Council that we would go ahead with negotiations to acquire the Asset Transfer of VG8, no further news as yet. We are concerned about the problem of Japanese Knotweed, the clerk will chase up Helen Beale to see the cost of spraying by Balfour Beatty, also the clerk will contact Ross Town Council and enquire how much it cost them to have the river banks sprayed.

02/15 9. REPORTS.

- 9.1 Herefordshire Council:** We are concentrating on the budget, there will be sacrifices in every department. £125,000 has been set aside for a feasibility study for extending the railway from Hereford to Rotherwas. Hereford United FC. There has to be a contract in place before 1st March to enable them to play next season.
- 9.2 Parish Paths Officer:** Nothing to report.
- 9.3 Village Hall Committee:** Community Lunch – Saturday 21st March..
- 9.4 Neighbourhood Plan:** Allocating tasks to members, to draft questions for the questionnaire.

02/15 10. PLANNING

Works to trees covered by a Tree Preservation Order: Consent Allowed
143079/J: The Old Grange, Wilton.
 Fell Lime tree.

02/15 11. FINANCES.

- 11.1 Bank Account Balances.**
 - 01.02.15 Current Account.....£3664.96
 - 01.02.15 Capital Deposit.....£3436.20
- 11.2 Receipts – None.**
- 11.3 Payments – None.**

02/15 12. MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS/MATTERS FOR NEXT MEETING.

The HA leave their road signs after they have completed works, the clerk will contact them for removal.

02/15 13 . DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The next scheduled meeting is Monday 16th March, 2015 at 7.00 p.m.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.17 p.m.

Date.....

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