

# **MINUTES OF THE BROMPTON REGIS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**HELD AT BROMPTON REGIS VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2023**

**The meeting opened at 7.35pm**

**327. PRESENT:**, Mr M Headley (Chairman), MR s Coates (Vice Chairman), Mr J Andrews, Mr D Cherry, Miss L Luxton, Mr L Ringrose.

**Also present:** Ms S Buchanan (Clerk), Cllr Nicholson (from 750) and Cllr Pugsley (from 755pm).

## **328. DEFERMENT OF BUSINESS FOR COMMENT BY THE PUBLIC**

None.

## **329. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE OF REASONS OFFERED**

Ms T Davies and Mr M Arnold: personal.

## **330. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

None.

## **331. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS AND MEETING MANAGEMENT**

None.

## **332. MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 AS CIRCULATED**

Mr Cherry proposed and MISs Luxton seconded the motion that the minutes of the meeting be approved and signed as correct and accurate records. This was unanimously **AGREED** and the Chairman signed the minutes as such.

## **334. ACTION POINTS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

None.

## **335. FINANCE**

**335.1 SALC affiliation fee: £127.57.**

The Chairman proposed and Mr Andrews seconded the proposal that this be paid and the meeting unanimously **AGREED**.

**ACTION: CLERK** pay invoice.

### **336. PLANNING**

#### **336.1 GDO prior notification for agricultural storage building Withiel Farm TA24 7DE.**

The Chairman advised that the BRPC does not usually comment on GDO notifications and the meeting **AGREED** that no comment be made in this instance.

### **337. CORRESPONDENCE AND MEETINGS**

The Clerk reported a meeting with Historic England regarding works proposed at the Parish Lock Up (minute 272.2).

**ACTION: CLERK** complete the application for consent for the works proposed by BRPC.

### **338. HIGHWAYS**

#### **3381. Proposed stopping up of highways at land adjacent to Redcross Farm, TA22 9NT.**

The correspondence relating to this having been circulated prior to the meeting was discussed and reference made to the planning application for the adjacent site which appears to include this area of Highways land (minute 229.1). Councillor Nicholson agreed to look into and inform the parish council of the process for stopping up. The meeting agreed that there were no immediate comments to make on the proposal.

#### **338.2 Highways Steward tasks**

The following to be reported / chased up:

- Clear mud and debris covering drains Woolcots to Bessom Bridge

**ACTION: CLERK**

#### **338.3 IMMEDIATE ISSUES**

The following to be reported / chased up:

- Mud on the road Redcross Lane
- Sanctuary Lane pothole and drainage
- Flooding below Rugglands Farm (this may be ameliorated by the jetting programme devolved to Exmoor LCN, see below).

## **ACTION: CLERK**

### **338.4 LCN DEVEOLVED BUDGET**

The Clerk advised that the jetting programme has been put in place.

### **339. SOMERSET COUNCIL COUNCILLORS' UPDATES**

Cllr Nicholson advised that the information provided to the Exmoor LCN and Highways Wardens re the proves for grit bins and bags mapping and gritting routes is the responsibility of the area Highways Office.

Cllr Pugsley advised that the Exmoor LCN has begun to new sub groups (housing and economic regeneration) and that Brendon Hills participation would be welcomed.

Cllr Nicholson advised that the Brompton Regis Community Shop has applied for a licence to sell alcohol during opening hours as an off licence. The Chairman proposed and Miss Luxton seconded the motion that the BRPC has no objections to the application and this was unanimously **AGREED**.

Miss Luxton asked Cllr Pugsley for an update on Application 6/3/23/007 BRPC minute number 307.3 and 319) as there appears to be a need for clarity in the advice given to the applicant and Cllr Pugsley will look into this.

Mr Coates asked Cllr Pugsley for an update on planning issues affecting Hiccombe following the house fire in 2022. Cllr Pugsley advised that the current situation will not continue indefinitely and that a process will be introduced.

### **340. DATE TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING: 7.30pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at Brompton Regis Village Hall.**

The meeting closed at 840 pm

Signed as a correct record: .....

Name: ..... Date: .....