

**MINUTES OF BRIMSCOMBE & THRUPP
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT BRIMSCOMBE & THRUPP SOCIAL CENTRE
ON TUESDAY 3 JANUARY 2017 AT 7.30PM**



Present: Cllr Bill Harvey Chairman
 Cllr Bob Tyler Vice-Chairman
 Cllr Allen Grant
 Cllr Greg Pilley

In attendance: Cllr Martin Whiteside

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Nicky Russell, Ben Morris and Roger Martin, County Councillor Stan Waddington and District Councillor Elizabeth Peters.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

There were none.

3. TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2016

The Minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

4. Q & A WITH COUNTY COUNCILLOR STAN WADDINGTON

Cllr Waddington tendered his apologies but did not circulate a report.

5. Q & A WITH DISTRICT COUNCILLORS ELIZABETH PETERS and MARTIN WHITESIDE

Cllr Peters tendered her apologies and had circulated her report to the Members prior to the meeting. The report was discussed.

Cllr Whiteside advised that the recent air pollution monitoring along London Road had returned results just short of the legal maximum, Cllr Whiteside will follow this up. Cllr Whiteside commented that he would like to see some testing done near Ham Mill Lane. The recent highway works along Thrupp Lane were discussed.

6. BRIMSCOMBE PORT

Cllr Whiteside advised that a number of decisions around Brimscombe Port would be coming up in the next few weeks. The next Brimscombe Port Community Liaison meeting would take place on Monday 9 January @ 9.30am.

7. COMMUNITY CENTRE

Cllr Whiteside advised he would organise the next meeting shortly. Cllr Whiteside also reported that a bid for development funding had been submitted and he was due to hear by the end of January / beginning of February.

8. CHAIRMANS REPORT

The Chairman advised he would arrange a meeting with Andy Nash (SDC) and himself and the Vice-Chair

9. FINANCE

(a) **Accounts for payment.** The following accounts were presented for payment:

Salaries and Expenses	768.24
Total Invoices for payment:	£768.24

The accounts were agreed for payment.

10. PLANNING – Applications and decisions by Stroud District Council

The Council discussed the various planning applications.

11. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cllr Pilley reported that a drop in consultation meeting would take place on Sunday 22 January between 11am and 3.30pm at Stroud Brewery. This meeting would look at designs for the NDP, encouraging parishioners to go and collect evidence; they will also present some of the ideas that came out of the recent steering group meeting relating to the local plan.

12. CROSS HATCHINGS

The Clerk had circulated prior to the meeting a request from a parishioner seeking the Parish Council's support for cross hatchings / yellow box to be put in place at the junction of Churchill Road / Toadsmoor Road / London Road. This was discussed in detail and the Members that at this time they could not support this request as it was unsafe to allow cars to turn right out of Churchill Road onto Toadsmoor Road. It was agreed that the Parish Council would speak with Highways on this matter.

13. COUNCILLORS REPORTS

- (a) **Gordon Terrace / Traffic Bollards:** Cllr Grant advised that he had contacted Cllr Waddington with regards to the poor Highways workmanship at Gordon Terrace. He has also reported that no further work has been done to the traffic bollards he reported to Highways as a serious safety issue.
- (b) **Ship Inn:** Cllr Grant requested that the Parish Council send a letter of thanks to the current landlords of the Ship Inn following the news that they are retiring. .
- (c) **Street Lights, Quarhouse Lane:** Cllr Harvey advised that a street light on Quarhouse Lane needed to have a shield on it as it was disturbing the neighbours. Cllr Harvey will let The Clerk have the number of the light for reporting. **ACTION: BH / CLERK**

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7 February 2017 at 7.30pm in Brimscombe and Thrupp Social Centre.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS
THE MEETING CLOSED AT 20.20pm**