

**MINUTES OF BRIMSCOMBE & THRUPP
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT BRIMSCOMBE & THRUPP SOCIAL CENTRE
ON TUESDAY 7 MARCH 2017 AT 7.30PM**



Present: Cllr Bill Harvey Chairman
Cllr Allen Grant
Cllr Roger Martin
Cllr Greg Pilley
Cllr Nicky Russell

In attendance: County Cllr Stan Waddington

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Ben Morris and Bob Tyler, District Councillors Martin Whiteside and Elizabeth Peters.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

There were none.

3. TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3 JANUARY 2017

The Minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

4. Q & A WITH COUNTY COUNCILLOR STAN WADDINGTON

The following was discussed with Cllr Waddington:-

- The recent events surrounding Cleeve Link going into liquidation
- The changes to the National Funding for schools
- County Council budget increases
- The poor workmanship following highways works at Thrupp Lane (a site visit with Cllr Waddington and Members had also taken place prior to the meeting).

- The poor workmanship and defects following highway works at Gordon Terrace.
- Drains on Quarhouse Lane
- Potholes around the Parish
- Brewery Lane hedge cutting
- Blocked gullies along the A419 particularly in the layby and around the Football Club.
- The fencing around GCC land adjacent to the A419 Field

Following further discussions it was agreed that Cllr Waddington would arrange a meeting with Amey and members of the Parish Council.

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

Cllr Peters tendered her apologies and circulated a report to the Members.

Cllr Whiteside tendered his apologies and did not submit a report.

The Chairman requested that Item 11 be taken at this point as Cllr Pilley needed to leave the meeting early. All agreed.

11. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cllr Pilley advised that positive results were achieved from the “open day” on the 22 January. The next steering group meeting would take place on Monday 24 March where GRCC would be holding some theme led workshops.

6. BRIMSCOMBE PORT

The Chairman reported that he and Cllr Grant had attended a meeting with SDC on the Port. Exchange on the Ship Inn is expected shortly. A new landlord has been appointed and he is planning to reopen the Pub on the 3 April. Flooding and the design of the houses in the Port were discussed.

Cllr Pilley left the meeting at this point.

7. COMMUNITY CENTRE

There was no update on this item.

8. CHAIRMANS REPORT

The Chairman advised he had nothing further to report.

9. FINANCE

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

Salaries and Expenses	846.49
G McCreery (Handyman Costs)	213.00

Total Invoices for payment: £1,059.49

The accounts were agreed for payment.

- (b) **Donation Request from Allsorts.** The request was considered by the Parish Council who resolved to donate a sum of £100.00.

10. PLANNING – Applications and decisions by Stroud District Council

The Council discussed the various planning applications.

12. COUNCILLORS REPORTS

- (a) **Allotments:** Cllr Russell reported that the tap was still leaking at the Allotments. Cllr Harvey advised he would have a look and repair the same. **ACTION: BH**
- (b) **Dog Fouling:** Cllr Russell advised that there was constant dog fouling around the Brewery Lane bus shelter. It was agreed that the Clerk would report to the Dog Wardens. **ACTION: CLERK**
- (c) **Waitrose:** Cllr Martin advised that Thrupp School were the beneficiaries of the Waitrose token scheme for a week.
- (d) **Allotments:** It has been reported to a member that an allotment holder is dumping general garden rubbish opposite his allotment. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the tenant requesting that he refrain from this. **ACTION: CLERK**

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4 April 2017 at 7.30pm in Brimscombe and Thrupp Social Centre.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS
THE MEETING CLOSED AT 21.30pm**