

EAST BRENT PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the of the Meeting of East Brent Parish Council held at the Village Hall on Monday 5th March 2018, when the following business was transacted.

Present: Chairman Cllr B. Walker, Cllr B. Bees Cllr C. Loader, Cllr N. Lloyd-Jones, Cllr A. Gilling, Cllr J. Bowden, Cllr C. Searle, Cllr V. Rawles
In attendance County Cllr B. Filmer, the Clerk and 10 Parishioners

- 1. Apologies for Absence & Declarations of Interest and dispensations.** Cllr H. Broderick, Cllr B. Woodward, Cllr E. Champion (none given by the Cllr)
Re Planning - County Cllr B. Filmer & Cllr A. Gilling to avoid predetermination at Sedgemoor Development Committee.
- 2. Minutes of the Meeting on Monday 5th February 2018:** were agreed and signed as a correct record.

Agenda point brought forward:

As 10 Parishioners had come to the meeting for an update on the proposed road crossing at Rooksbridge the Chairman allowed **agenda point 7** to be brought forward. The Chairman read out an e-mail received from SCC (received at 4pm - 05.03.18). As the e-mail had only just been received it was agreed that it was too short notice to discuss properly at this meeting. At this juncture County Cllr Filmer updated the meeting of telephone conversations he had had with SCC prior to the meeting. Basically, the refuge alternative has now gone from the equation as there is not enough road width for it. Also SCC have concerns that there will not be enough people using a crossing to meet the required usage criteria, which is based on a ratio of traffic to users of such a crossing. The Chairman asked for all Rooksbridge residents to contact him with indications of usage and a copy of a survey which had been carried out to be forwarded to the Chairman. Everyone agreed that it would be best to report all the findings back at the April meeting.

- 3. Matter arising: Josephs Pound** – a site meeting is planned before Easter to inspect the equipment and to check if there may be any remedial work required.

County Cllr Filmer & Cllr Gilling left the meeting at 7.53pm

- 4. Planning - 24/18/00002** - Formation of KFC drive-thru, restaurant and associated parking at Sedgemoor Services (North Bound) on the M5. Due to the bad weather a site meeting will take place next week. Concerns by all the Cllrs were voiced re the problem with litter from the fast food restaurants on the site already. It was decided that the Planning Sub-Committee would carry out a site meeting together with the PA Agents ASAP. At that meeting the subjects of litter and general access, from no-motorway traffic, to the service areas would be discussed and the results of that meeting would be communicated to the Clerk in time for the SDC deadline.

County Cllr Filmer & Cllr Gilling returned to the meeting at 8.11pm

5. Financial Matters

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| a) Clerks Salary | - | £ 379.39 (February) |
| b) Clerks Expenses | - | £ 61.53 (February) |

It was agreed unanimously to authorise payment of the above items.

