

EAST BRENT PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of East Brent Parish Council held at the Village Hall on Monday 14th December 2015 at 7.30pm, when the following business was transacted.

Present: Cllr. B. Bees, Cllr. E. Champion, Cllr. A. Gilling, Cllr. N. Lloyd-Jones, Cllr. C. Loader, Cllr. S. McGreavy, Cllr. V. Rawles, Cllr. W. Walker, Cllr J. Bowden - in attendance the Clerk

There were 4 residents - Mrs Julie Ward and Mr Will Haley were invited to speak and 2 residents wanted to observe only. Before the meeting was opened the 2 speakers were asked to make their comments

Mrs Julie Ward informed the Council that she has lived in Redhouse Road for over 20 years and that the continual noise from Haley's Engineering was getting worse. With all the "banging and crashing and constant whining from the site she had written to Sedgemoor Council where she was advised to keep some sort of log.

Mr Will Haley stated that with over 30 years of trading and with business on the up - he was fully aware of increased noise coming from his unit. To that extent he informed the Council of measures they have taken to reduce noise levels over a period of time and Haley's have been working with a consultant to advise of further reducing the noise levels. It was agreed that both parties would report back at the April 2016 meeting

1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest.

Apologies: Cllr. J. Webb, Cllr. B. Woodward. Cllr B Filmer

Declarations: Cllr. A. Gilling for all planning matters and to avoid Predetermination at the Sedgemoor Development Committee. Cllr. J Bowden re 24/15/00038/39

2. Minutes of the meeting on Monday 2nd November 2015.

The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 2nd November 2015 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

3. Matters Arising: Playing Field Rooksbridge: Cllr W Walker informed the meeting that a weed sprayer would be needed when weather permitted. Also many bulbs have now been planted

4. Planning

24/15/00029 Comments remain the same as previous (02.11.15)

24/15/00035 This application was supported. Proposed by Cllr S McGreavy and seconded by Cllr E Champion. All in favour

- 24/15/00037** This application was supported. Proposed by Cllr N Lloyd-Jones and seconded by Cllr C Loader. All in favour
- 24/15/00038** There were no observations with this application. Proposed by Cllr S McGreavy and seconded by Cllr. N Lloyd-Jones. All in favour
- 24/15/00039** There were no observations with this application. Proposed by Cllr S McGreavy and seconded by Cllr. N Lloyd-Jones. All in favour
- 24/15/00040** This application was not supported. Proposed by Cllr S McGreavy and seconded by Cllr. J Bowden. All in favour
- 24/15/00041** There were no objections' with this application.

5. Financial Matters : To authorise payment of invoices due.

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| Spratt Plant Hire | £70 + VAT |
| Wessex Water | £27.88 |
| PGC Village grass cutting | £288.50 |
| PGC Cemetery grass cutting | £738.00 |

6. Road Widening (Butchers Corner)- It was agreed that the Clerk to write to Highways (Liam Gill) informing him that the Parish Council wish to be consulted about this project so the Council can have their input.

7. Speed Awareness Sign: Cllr N Lloyd- Jones gave a very informative presentation re the possibility of purchasing a SID (speed indication device) for the Parish. Following a meeting with Highways it was agreed that 14 sites could be used within the Parish. A cost of between £3500 and £3800 was then discussed along with details of training from Highways(at a reduced cost if the budget is still available!) It was agreed to take this forward to the January meeting where the final cost will be presented. Proposed by Cllr S McGreavy and seconded by Cllr W Walker. All in favour

8 Electrician Quotes re defibrillator : Cllr W Walker informed the meeting of the 3 quotes obtained but as Cllr J Webb had been dealing with this - it was agreed to place this on January's 2016 meeting

9 Correspondence: NONE

10 Matter of report:

Chairman - Reported that she had not heard back from highways re the road markings within the village
 Following her meeting with Cllr W Walker and Cllr J Denby re some funding for various schemes especially the road crossing at Rooksbridge there followed a lengthy discussion of opposition to this proposed project re the width of the road and speed from the large lorries
 Also reported a broken sign in Edingworth near the motorway bridge

Members

Cllr W Walker reported that a thank you to all the EBN distribution team would be in the way of a meal in the Knoll Inn. Also that a "To Do" listing to be updated and distributed by the Clerk

Cllr A Gilling reported the about the "hacking" of the hedgerows near to the A370/A38 - and that a finger mileage post had been damaged

Cllr N Lloyd-Jones reported that the white lining on Church Street had been done

Cllr S McGreavy reported about a large blackboard outside the Knoll Inn is a hazard - especially in the dark

Cllr J Bowden reported that the verges at the Cemetery had only been partly completed.

It was with great thanks to his son that the Christmas tree had been erected. A concern about the amount of inconsiderate parking at the Brent House - especially on a Sunday.

A letter is to be sent by the Clerk to bring this to the manager's attention. He also updated the mating on the improvements to the Cemetery

Cllr J Bowden - reported that biscuits had been purchased for the team that lock the Cemetery gates - a thank you to Cllr B Woodward for purchasing

The Clerk - A better way of distributing the planning documents was discussed. The Clerk to contact Cllr B Filmer of best way forward. A letter was signed by the Council to make the necessary bank statement to be sent to the new Clerk along with the "read only" internet application. The Clerk asked for a filing cabinet - so that all the documents old and new were in one place. This was agreed

The next meeting of East Brent Parish Council will be Monday 11th January 2016 at 7.30pm at East Brent Village Hall.