

## EAST BRENT PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of East Brent Parish Council held at the Village Hall on Monday 8th February 2016 at 7.30pm, when the following business was transacted.

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

1. **Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest.**  
Apologies: District Cllr B Filmer Cllr. A. Gilling, Cllr. S McGreavy (None attendance)
2. **Minutes of the meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and Monday 11th January 2016.**  
The Minutes of the meetings held on the above dates were agreed and signed as a correct record.
3. **Matters Arising: Playing Field Rooksbridge:** Cllr W Walker informed the Council that a site meeting is planned with Sedgemoor re the possible addition of Children's playground equipment once budgets have been agreed
4. **Planning**  
**24/15/00035 – Retrospective re Poplar Farm Eastertown BS24 0HY)**  
It was agreed to support this application. This was proposed by Cllr E Champion and seconded by Cllr B Walker. All in favour  
**24/15/00040 – Leon Estates – update** – after some discussion it was agreed that this would be moved to the March meeting  
**24/16/00002 - Sa Goba Wickham Way TA9 4JB** – this was an Acolaid Case – the amendment to the plans was supported  
**24/16/00003 – Single Storey extension – Stocklands Brent Road TA9 4JD** – it was agreed to support this application. This was proposed by Cllr E Champion and seconded by Cllr W Walker. All in favour  
**24/16/00004 - Land (2) at, Prospect Farm, Strowlands, East Brent, Highbridge, TA9 4JH** – it was agreed to object to this application on the grounds of road safety. This was proposed by Cllr N Lloyd-Jones and seconded by Cllr C Loader. There was one abstention
5. **Financial Matters:**
  - a) **Remembrance Bugler – Peter Nutt = £25**
  - b) **Clerks Salary (January) - £328.32**
  - c) **Clerks Expenses Dec/Jan - £119.70** – it was agreed that the 3 above expenditures were to be paid. This was proposed by Cllr B Walker and seconded by Cllr J Bowden. All in favour

**d) Payment of the SID** – this should be now on the agenda for the meeting in March – (see notes in agenda item 7 below)

**e) Payment re training of SID** – as now 7 people are willing to be trained it was agreed that application would be made for attending the course. An approximate costing of £500 has been set aside. This will be paid at the next meeting

**6. Road Widening (Butchers Corner)** - as there is a planned meeting at County Hall in February and the Chairman contacting them to keep us up to date with any decisions – it was agreed to place this item on the March meeting

**7. Speed Awareness Sign:** - with - no UK supplier for the SID (speed indication device) – it was agreed to purchase the equipment direct from the supplier in Germany. To save time and reduction in the cost price, and with difficulty with our bank sending Euro's it was agreed that Cllr N Lloyd-Jones would purchase the equipment on behalf of the Parish Council – then for the Parish Council to reimburse. This was proposed by Cllr J Webb and seconded by Cllr B Bees. All in favour. This was also endorsed by SALC

**8 Finger Signs update** – The Chairman showed an article in the local press concerning all the finger posts in our area and it was agreed that Cllr J Webb to write to Sedgemoor to ask what can be done by the Parish Council re the possible up keep etc

**9 ACV (Asset of Community Value) Knoll Inn** – following various emails from Mr P Davies (CAMRA) – although the Council agreed in principle to the request it was felt that more information was to be obtained. The Clerk to write to Sedgemoor asking for details of the scheme

**10 Correspondence:** Cllr J Webb read out her letter to Sedgemoor re the Triangular Land and their reply. Cllr J Webb to write back

**11 Matters of Report:**

(a) Chairman – The Chairman reported on her meeting – along with Cllr J Webb – at a presentation they attended of Pitching our Tent – the 3 Parish Councils/Churches/Schools – regarding the future and way forward and a working group has been set up with Cllr J Webb being our representative

Cllr N Lloyd- Jones reported on the state of the footpath In the EB park. There had been some work done by Sedgemoor and Cllr Lloyd-Jones had seen Mr D Aggett from Sedgemoor on site to see what remedial work could be carried out to the footpath. Sedgemoor are in the process of widening the path and applying new small stones. Quotes are going to be obtained to straighten the path near the goalposts as Sedgemoor will be sending the PC an estimate for that part of the work

(b) Members -Cllr B Walker volunteered to print copies of minutes and agendas for Cllr B Bees and Cllr B Woodward to save postage costs

Cllr N Lloyd-Jones reported on the state of the road side on Brent Road – pot holes etc. and was to continue pursuing Sedgemoor – along with reporting a broken signpost near the Brent Knoll boundary

Cllr J Bowden reported that various pot holes were appearing in the Cemetery car park and took it upon himself to make good the holes

**The next meeting of East Brent Parish Council will be Monday 14th March 2016 at 7.30pm at East Brent Village Hall.**