

EAST BRENT PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of East Brent Parish Council held at the Village Hall on Monday 9th May 2016 at 7.30pm, when the following business was transacted.

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

1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest.

Apologies: District Cllr B Filmer, Cllr. V. Rawles & Cllr E Champion

2. Minutes of the meeting on Monday 11th April 2016

The Minutes of the meetings held on the above date was agreed and signed as a correct record.

3. Matters Arising: Joseph's Pound Play Area - Rooksbridge – Cllr B Walker informed the meeting about the final plans of the positioning of the new equipment which had now been agreed with the residents and the excellent news that the application for RTL2 funding from Sedgemoor had been approved. Cllr Walker has now placed the order and it is hoped to have them up and running by the school summer holidays.

4. Planning:

24/16/00009 - Erection of 4 dwellings - land to the East & West of 3 - 6 Knoll View

Old Bristol Road East Brent TA9 4HU. The Clerk read out a letter he had received from Mrs C Mercer outlining her comments with this application. The Clerk was asked to write back. The Council agreed to support this application with the proviso that the enforcement order (215) still has to be implemented. This was proposed by Cllr S McGreavy and seconded by Cllr C Loader. All in favour

5. Financial Matters:

- a) Hire of Hall – 11 sessions @ £18 each = £198
- b) Clerks Salary - £ 328.32 (April)
- c) Clerks expenses (March /April = £25.93

It was agreed unanimously to pay the above.

This was proposed by Cllr B Walker and seconded by Cllr A Gilling.

6. SID update - Cllr N Lloyd Jones informed the meeting that the SID had now been reinstalled with the new software and is now working correctly. Cllr C Loader presented a graphic which showed on Sunday 8th May that there were 2033 vehicle movements (only a small percentage speeding)

7. Oak trees in the Cemetery – The Clerk read out a letter from Mrs. J Ward with her concerns re some crowning work which should be carried out. It was agreed that this was to be placed on the June Cemetery meeting and a letter to be sent to Mrs Ward explaining the timescale involved

8. **Village Clean up Saturday 14th May** – Cllr J Webb informed the meeting that all the necessary equipment was going to be delivered from Sedgemoor DC. About 6 residents had volunteered and, with the help of some of the Parish Councilors, the litter pick up would take place with certain areas being given priority within the Village. No volunteers from Rooksbridge or Edingworth had been forthcoming.

9. **Matters of report:**

Cllr J Webb reported that the first meeting took place of the “ RPOT” outlining the discussions for the future of the three churches. Also – that finally - a signpost had been erected showing the entrance into the Business Park on Mendip Road.

Cllr B Walker reported on the footpath on the North side of the traffic lights leading into Manor Close. This footpath has crumbled away along the edge adjacent to a fence leaving loose stones and rubble. The Clerk to write to highways to ask to make good

Cllr A Gilling reported that the verge on Church Road needed to be weeded and tidied. It was agreed that a small working party would be found to undertake the work and dispose of the cuttings in the Churchyard.

Cllr N Lloyd Jones stated that he had been in touch with Sedgemoor asking when the work on the footpath in the playground would be completed.

Cllr B Bees – asked about the additional mobile home at Brent Road. The Clerk advised that Sedgemoor was fully aware of the situation and an enforcement officer has been round to see for himself. The new mobile home - is a replacement for the old one on site. Sedgemoor are monitoring the site - over the next couple of weeks to let them have time to move the old mobile and replace with the new one

Cllr J Bowden reported that the road sign (40 MPH) entering East Brent is twisted round. The Clerk to write to Highways asking for the sign to be corrected. Cllr J Bowden informed the meeting that the new gate had now been installed in the Cemetery; he also raised concerns about the Noads bench in the Cemetery because nothing had been done. The Clerk to write to Janet Noads for clarification of what needs to be done

Cllr B Woodward reported that East Brent had done nothing to celebrate the Queen’s birthday in April. It was agreed that a flag was to be erected outside the Village Hall and also one on the Knoll to commemorate her official birthday in June. Cllr J Webb agreed to contact Mrs B Griffin to arrange

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

**The next meeting of East Brent Parish Council will be
Monday 13th June 2016 at 7.30pm at East Brent Village Hall**