

EAST BRENT PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of East Brent Parish Council held at the Village Hall on Monday 11th April 2016 at 6.30pm, when the following business was transacted.

The Annual Parish meeting followed at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr. B. Bees, Cllr. N. Lloyd-Jones, Cllr. C. Loader, Cllr. V. Rawles, Cllr. W. Walker, Cllr J. Bowden, Cllr J Webb, Cllr. A. Gilling, Cllr B Woodward - in attendance the Clerk plus 2 parishioners Cllr. E. Champion joined the meeting at 6.55pm

1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest.

Apologies: District Cllr B Filmer & Cllr. S McGreavy.

2. Minutes of the meeting on Monday 14th March 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 stated that as this was on the Annual Parish meeting he would address that meeting with an update.

4. Planning:

24/16/00006 - Unit L2 Mendip Business Park Mendip Road Rooksbridge BS26 UG
Erection 2 storey extension - This application had not been visited and Cllr V Rawles and Cllr B Walker agreed to visit the site on Tuesday 12th April and let the Clerk know of their findings as an extension had been granted till the 12th April.

24/16/00008 – Wintine, Mudgley Road, Rooksbridge, BS26 2TH
Erection of two storey extension to South elevation, to include car port, partly on site of conservatory (to be demolished) erection of front porch conversion of loft to living accommodation, including raising roof height and installation of dormer window, demolition of front and rear extensions and garage.

As this appears to be a renewal only - it was agreed to support this application. This was proposed by Cllr B Walker and seconded by Cllr B Bees.

5. Financial Matters:

- a) Letter to bank to close the Cemetery Bank account and transfer the balance to the number 1 account
- b) Clerks Salary £ 328.32 (March)
- c) Extra hire of hall £ 18.00
- d) Village hall grant £ 400.00

It was agreed unanimously to pay/transfer the above.

This was proposed by Cllr J Bowden and seconded by Cllr A Gilling.

6. **SID update** - Cllr N Lloyd Jones informed the meeting that the SID had now been installed and there were a few teething problems with which he had been in touch with the supplier to rectify them. Once these had been sorted he would report back at the next meeting. He also wished to thank Cllrs Loader and Walker for their time spent on getting the SID operational.

7. **Matter of Report - Chairman**

Cllr V Rawles reported that a parishioner had climbed the knoll recently and noticed that an access gate was damaged and asked the Clerk to write to the National Trust to ask them to repair as soon as possible.

Cllr V Rawles read out an email from Haley's Engineering informing every one of all the work they had carried out to date re noise reduction and additional future work planned.

Cllr A Gilling reported that he had discussions with SCC re the damaged listed milepost (on the A38 towards Brent House) and will endeavor to have it repaired as soon as possible. Andrew mentioned that in the matter of the building site opposite the Brent Knoll Inn, the enforcement orders were now in the hands of the SDC legal department.

Cllr J Webb informed the meeting that there was to be a Parish Litter Picking day - Saturday 14th May was confirmed and arrangements can now be made to ask Sedgemoor DC for the loan of litter picking equipment - bags and gloves etc.

Cllr N Lloyd Jones stated that work had been carried out by SDC on the path in the churchyard which was a great improvement. Also various markings had appeared on the road approaching Butchers Corner as SCC start a feasibility report about changing the road scheme to allow larger lorries to more easily get around the corner - the Parish Council will then be made aware of their findings as it understand residents have concerns about any potential changes.

Cllr J Bowden reported that the grass sale for the field above the Cemetery had brought in £350 – also the earth had not been removed as yet from near the churchyard. There was an issue on some of the fencing and concern about livestock using the field.

The meeting closed at 7.00pm

**The next meeting of East Brent Parish Council will be
Monday 9th May 2016 at 7.30pm at East Brent Village Hall**