

Minutes of a remote Parish Council Meeting
Of Broughton Parish Council
Held on Monday 26th April 2021 at 7.00pm

Councillors Present

Cllr Leech, Cllr Byrne, and Cllr Hands

Clerk to the Council, Mrs C Coles

21/28. To receive apologies for absence

Cllr Howarth (unwell) and Cllr Mills (unwell)

21/29. To receive Declarations of Interest under the Council's Code of Conduct relating to business on the agenda

No interests were declared.

21/30. Public participation session

There were no members of the public present.

21/31. To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 8th March 2021

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record of the meeting.

21/32. To note any matters arising from the minutes not included on this agenda for report only

Trees on the Main Road – They belong to Laws and Fiennes.

Trees in the Wykham Lane car park – They have been dug up by Cllr Mills and the Chair has filled in the holes.

Bench in Jubilee Gardens - The work has been done to sand and varnish the bench. The Chair has expenses to forward to the Clerk.

21/33. To receive an update on the defibrillator and cabinet

The defibrillator and cabinet were ordered and delivered. They are currently at the Clerks home address. A site meeting was held to discuss the installation. A suitable place with an electricity supply has been agreed between the pub landlord and electrician. It will be installed soon.

21/34. To approve the cost of a replacement village notice-board

The cost of the new noticeboard is £810.60 including VAT. The cost was approved. The residents at 41 Wykham Lane who cut the hedge by the old board have agreed to the design and size of the new one. Cllr Hands has agreed to install it.

Action: The Parish Clerk to order and pay a 50% deposit.

21/35. To receive an update on Speedwatch and discuss speeding

The Chair thanked everyone for helping. 104 cars in total were caught over an 8 hour period. Everyone has agreed to help next time.

Action: The Chair to ask the new PCSO if high visibility vests should be worn by volunteers.

21/36. Financial Report

a) Update on bank balances

The Clerk reported an account balance of £10,457.26.

b) The following payments were approved under statutory powers:

- £240.90 to CDC (dog bin emptying)
- £1241.00 to London Hearts (defibrillator and cabinet)

- £810.60 to Signs of Cheshire Ltd (new notice-board)

21/37. To receive an update on Planning

No applications had been received.

21/38. The following correspondence was received and circulated:

- CDC, Lease for car park in Wykham Lane. CDC have confirmed there is no 3m privacy boundary from the back fence. Cllr Mills to query this with the villager.

21/39. To receive Councillors Reports

The Chair will strim opposite the Saye and Sele pub, leaving any daffodil bulbs and cow parsley. Some parts have already been cut by villagers.

The Parish Clerk will purchase the soldier silhouette and it will be put in place in November. The village will be asked where it should go.

The Chair has seen a nice 30mph sign with village nameplate in Wroxton. She will take a photo and forward to the Parish Clerk.

The Chair has written to Victoria Prentis MP about the grass which runs from North Newington to Broughton along the road where people walk. Trees are overhanging forcing people to walk on the road.

It was agreed not to hold an Annual Parish Meeting this year due to Covid.

21/40. Date and Time of next meeting

Thursday 27th May 2021 at 7pm

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.