

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting
Of Broughton Parish Council
Held on Monday 26th February 2024 at 7.00pm
At St Marys House, Broughton

Councillors Present

Cllr Leech (Chairperson), Cllr Byrne, Cllr Hilsden, Cllr Howarth and Cllr Mills

Clerk to the Council, Mrs C Coles

24/11. To receive apologies for absence

None

24/12. To receive Declarations of Interest under the Council's Code of Conduct relating to business on the agenda

No interests were declared.

24/13. Public participation session

No members of the public were present.

24/14. To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 15th January 2024

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

24/15. To note any matters arising from the minutes not included on this agenda

Meeting with North Newington Parish Council - This will take place on Tuesday 5th March. The Chair will attend.

New waste bin for Jubilee Gardens – It will be ordered this week.

Overgrown hedge on Wykham Lane – It has been cut back.

24/16. To receive an update from the Chair on the CDC Climate Change event

The Chair attended this event which was very good. There were other parishes present and various speakers. Biodiversity was mentioned. The Chair will write about 'No Mow May' in the next newsletter. The churchyard at Kirklington is managed carefully with wildlife areas. There is a charity in Wales which manages burial grounds. By reducing the cutting in the churchyard will allow areas to grow naturally. There is a biodiversity group in Bloxham who might be able to help with energy savings.

24/17. Financial Report

Update on bank balances

a) The Clerk reported an account balance of £11,445.86. The new bank account with Lloyds has been set up.

b) *To approve the following payments*

£49.00 to Sue Leech (brown bin subscription)

Action: The Parish Clerk to send a copy of the paperwork to Julie Taylor of St Marys House as a second subscription for St Marys House was purchased.

c) *To approve the purchase of Community Speedwatch signage*

It was agreed to purchase permanent signage for Speedwatch. The cost is £209.00 & postage. This was accepted.

Action: The Parish Clerk to order.

24/18. To receive an update on planning

There were no new applications to consider.

24/19. To receive the following correspondence

- St Marys House, Email thanking Parish Council for the donation
- OALC, Free Portrait of His Majesty The King. One will be ordered for St Marys House.

24/20. To receive Councillors Reports

The Chair has produced a new Speedwatch rota. She spent half an hour with the new contact at Hornton. They saw 80 vehicles driving through with two speeding.

24/21. To note next meeting date and time

Monday 15th April, Parish Council meeting at 7pm followed by Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 7.45pm.

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