

BROAD TOWN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 9th August 2021 at 6.30pm
In the Village Hall

Present: Councillor R Pearce - Chairman
Councillor M A Holland
Councillor J Rendell
Councillor B Davis
Councillor S Hartley

Officers: Mr A Piazza – Parish Clerk

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

2 members of the public were present

26/21 APOLOGIES

Councillor Morley and Councillor Hughes have given apologies.

27/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Hartley declared an interest in planning application PL/2021/07449. The Councillor remained in the meeting but did not participate in the discussion.

28/21 MINUTES

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12th July 2021, having been previously circulated, were agreed as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman, Councillor Pearce.

29/21 PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Application Number	Applicant	Location of Development	Description of Development	Parish Council Decision
PL/2021/05969	Donna Ponting	7 Thornhill, Royal Wootton Bassett, Swindon, SN4 7RX	Erection of a single storey extension. (Extension granted until 10 th August 2021 by case officer)	No objections were noted by the Parish Council.

Application Number	Applicant	Location of Development	Description of Development	Parish Council Decision
PL/2021/06692	Jane Allison	Land Opposite Elmside Farm, Broad Town Road, Swindon	Retrospective Permission for the Erection of a metal gate on the existing access associated with agricultural barn permitted under reference 20/01231/FUL.	The previous application for the erection of the barn, approved under 20/01231/FUL, stipulated a condition prohibiting a gate from being erected or placed at the entrance which fronts onto the highway, in the interests of visual amenity. It was felt that the installation of the gate contravened this explicit condition and the style of the gate did nothing to enhance the visual amenity. The Parish Council agreed to lodge an objection on this basis.
PL/2021/06848	Mr Sadler	Chestnut House, Pye Lane, Broad Town, Swindon, SN4 7RR	Conversion of garage into habitable space and erection of shed.	No objections were noted by the Parish Council.
PL/2021/07449	Mrs Sandra Hartley	The Pink House, Pye Lane, Broad Town, Swindon, SN4 7RR	Crown Lift Lime Tree to 3 Metres from Ground Level.	No objections were noted by the Parish Council.

30/21 PLANNING APPLICATIONS DETERMINED

None

31/21 BANK BALANCES AND BANK RECONCILIATION at 31.07.21

Balances:

Treasurers Account	£11,484.17
Capital Projects Account	£9,334.31
Community Fund	£10,663.81

Bank reconciliation:

Treasurers Account	£11,484.17
Less unrepresented cheques	£Nil
Cashbook Balance	£11,484.17

The cashbook and bank balances were noted.

32/21 PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

32/21.1 VILLAGE HALL HIRE COSTS

It was proposed by Councillor Hartley, seconded by Councillor Holland and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to approve the payment of £494.20 to the Village Hall for hire costs.

32/21.2 SUPREME CONTRACT SERVICES GROUNDS MAINTENANCE MAR-JULY 2021

It was proposed by Councillor Davis, seconded by Councillor Rendell and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to approve the payment £1,562.40 (inc. VAT) for grounds maintenance services.

33/21 WILTSHIRE COUNCIL BRIEFING NOTES

21-13 Management of Council business and publicity during the pre-election period

The election for Police & Crime Commissioner will be held on 19 August 2021 in the Village Hall.

21-14 Bus Back Better update – informal bus survey

21-12 Substantive Highways Scheme Fund Bid Application Process for Funding

34/21 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Please note no decisions can be made on these items. Anything raised which requires a decision of the council will be included as an agenda item at the next Parish Council meeting.

The Chairman noted that the work to replace the fencing at the Redhills Playing Fields will commence on Monday 16th August, expected to take about a week.

An application has been received for a grant from the Good Energy Community Fund from the White Horse Restoration Group. The Clerk will confirm the members of the Advisory Group with the Chairman and forward the application to the group for review.

Next Meeting Monday 13th September 2021

Meeting closed at: 7:45pm

Signed: Dated:

Chairman, Councillor R Pearce