

**TADDINGTON AND PRIESTCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018.**

**593 PRESENT.**

Councillors Skidmore, Fraser, Brady and Walsh attended the meeting.

**594 APOLOGIES.**

**Resolved to note** that apologies were received from Councillors Saynor and Fraser.

**595 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. Resolved** to note that Councillor Brady declared a personal interest in the item concerning the proposed development at Millers Dale and also footpath signs and the Parish Council lawn mower.

**596 AGENDA ITEMS. Resolved to** move planning to an earlier part of the agenda.

**597 VILLAGE VOICE.** There were no members of the public in attendance at the meeting.

**598 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.** It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> January were agreed as a true and correct record. Councillor Skidmore signed the minutes.

**599 ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA.**

**Resolved that a request** for funding from the Bramwell Memorial Institute Committee should be added to the agenda.

Councillor Brady did not comment on the planning application.

**600 PLANNING**

**Application received NP/DDD/0218/0160** Croftside, Main Street, Taddington - no objection. Council comment was that it is good to see parking off the road.

**601 BRAMWELL MEMORIAL INSTITUTE.** The Institute Committee has written to the Chair of the Council asking for financial support for the work which is being undertaken to maintain the hall. The Council offered some financial input towards these costs in 2017 but the Parish Council asked for information from the Committee including a copy of their accounts which have never been submitted to the Council. The Clerk advised that

the Parish Council still needs to see the accounts before a decision can be made. The Chair of the Council is to write to them to discuss this matter further.

### **602 COUNCILLOR VACANCY**

**Resolved that** Mr Graham Towers would be accepted as a Councillor. Mr Towers signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office Forms.

### **603 DEVELOPMENT AT MILLERS DALE.**

Many issues were raised regarding this development particularly about the lack of consultation and how it will affect residents and businesses within the area. The Chair will provide a suitable response to be submitted, by the Clerk, to the PDNPA before the 16<sup>th</sup> March.

**604 VILLAGE FOOTPATH AND MAINTENANCE. Resolved** to note that information has been provided to submit to claim the reimbursable expenditure.

There have been various items dumped at Priestcliffe Well. Scrub also needs to be removed from this site. Councillor Brady will deal with this matter.

**605 BOAT** There has been no further update.

**606 TELEPHONE BOX AND NOTICE BOARDS. Resolved to note** that there has been no further update regarding the refurbishment of these items. This will be undertaken when the weather Improves. The Bramwell Memorial Institute has asked for a new notice board to be placed at the Institute. Resolved that if there is a replacement notice board that the Parish Council will need 2 keys for their own use. Councillor Brady is to deal with this matter. It was requested that here is a need for bollards to be placed in front of the bus shelter. It was resolved that Council agreed to this and Councillor Brady will deal with this matter.

**607 PLAYGROUND.** Resolved that the Clerk will book the playground inspection.

### **608 FINANCE.**

**Resolved to note that the Bank Account figures on the 28<sup>th</sup> February were £8700.94 and £500.**

**Resolved to** pay the following list of liabilities of the Parish Council.

Cheque No	Payable to	Items	Amount
000753	HMRC	PAYE	70.40

000754	S L Bramwell	Back pay for increase in hours	77.80
000755	Alder Garden Services	Nov + Feb	399.60
000756	S Chapman	Village maintenance	408.00
000757	2Commune	Website fee	360.00
		TOTAL	1315.80

Resolved that Councillor Brady can get the Parish Council lawn mower serviced and enquiries are to be made regarding a suitable place for it to be stored.

The Clerk is to enquire how sell Parish Council items.

The Clerk's salary has increased by 2 hours per month due to the administration of the website. Her monthly salary will need to be changed at the bank.

**609 WAR MEMORIALS.** The Chair suggested a floral display on the War Memorial. Councillor Brady will investigate the possibility of this being done by the Floral Club.

**610 FOOTPATH SIGNS.** The Parish Council resolved to set aside £1000 to replace 6 of the footpath signs. Enquiries are to be made about the purchase of the signs and Councillor Brady will deal with this.

Meeting closed at 9 pm

Next meeting - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018