

# TADDINGTON & PRIESTCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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**MINUTES** of the Meeting of Taddington and Priestcliffe Parish Council held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm online.

**PRESENT:** P. Brady, T. Ride, J. Skidmore, N.Walsh, G. Towers and J Saynor.

**APOLOGIES:** There were no apologies for absence.

## Agenda Item

- 1 **Election of Chairman**  
**Resolved:** That P. Brady be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year
- 2 **Appointment of Vice-Chairman**  
**Resolved:** That T. Ride be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.
- 3 **Minutes of the Last Meeting:**  
**Resolved:** That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020 were approved as a true and correct record.
- 4 **Urgent Items:** None
- 5 **Declaration of Interests:** P. Brady declared a prejudicial interest and Councillors Ride, Saynor and Towers declared a personal interest in agenda item 10 - planning at Star House.
- 6 **Village Voice:** No public was present
- 7 **Communications:** None
- 8 **Planning and National Park Matters:**  
**Planning Applications.**  
a) Star House. (Cllr. P. Brady, having declared a prejudicial interest vacated the Chair and Councillor Ride chaired the meeting for this item.)  
**Resolved:** That this application was supported in principle but there were reservations regarding the parking and the effect this may have on the parking in the village.

b) Springhill House. Councillors considered that there were no issues and did not wish to comment on the application.

9 **Communications not reported elsewhere on the agenda:**

There were none

10 **Appointment of members to the HR Committee.**

**Resolved** that Councillors Brady, Skidmore and Ride would be the members of the HR Committee, Councillor Skidmore to be Chairman.

11 **Interim arrangements regarding Covid 19.**

**Resolved** that the future meetings will be held via Zoom until the Government instructs otherwise. The Clerk will contact the Chair regarding payments to be made and then the completed cheques will be posted for signatures. SAE will be supplied for the Chair to then post them.

12 **Natural Environment ;** resolved that Alder Garden Services quote for the village maintenance was accepted. The Clerk will write to all the applicants. This work will be offered for tender after 2 years.

13 **Insurance:**

It was noted that that the Council is tied into this Insurance, but the opportunity review would come up next year

**Resolved:** That the premium be paid for this year subject to the Clerk clarifying why there has been an increase in the cost of the Insurance.

14 **Payment of invoices:**

Cheque No	Payable to	Items	Amount
000824	CANCELLED		
000825	Came & Co	Insurance	554.89
000826	PPPF	Subscription	12.00
		TOTAL	566.89

15 **Cheque Signatories**

**Resolved:** That T. Ride be added to the list of approved cheque signatories.

Meeting closed at 5.20 pm

16 **Exclusion of Press and Public:**  
**Resolved:** That the press and public be excluded from consideration of the next item as it concerns a member of staff

17 **Resolved:**

1. That an HR Committee of three Members be appointed with the following terms of reference:
  - a. To undertake the annual appraisal of the Clerk and any other staff that may be employed by the Parish Council and to agree any performance issues and work programme and appropriate targets and other issues arising from contracts of employment;
  - b. To meet the Clerk and/or other staff at any time to discuss and settle issues arising from their employment;
  - c. To recommend the Council as to its employment policies and procedures and related issues.
2. That the Committee's members be Cllr Skidmore (Chairman) and Cllrs Brady and Ride.
3. That an informal meeting be held on 24 April at 2.00pm to discuss the way forward.