

# TADDINGTON AND PRIESTCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 9 March 2021 at 6.30pm via Zoom

Cllrs present:	P Brady (chair)	N Walsh
	T Ride	J Saynor
	G Towers	J Skidmore

Also in attendance was the Parish Clerk Pip Gilbert and some members of the public

**0321/01 Apologies for absence** None were made

**0321/02 Declarations of interest** Cllrs Brady and Walsh declared a prejudicial interest in agenda item 0321/07 (planning application) and opted to leave the meeting for this item. All Councillors, except Cllr Walsh, declared a personal interest in agenda item 0321/10.

**0321/03 Announcements from the Chair** Nil

**0321/04 Village Voice** None were made.

**0321/05 Minutes of the meeting of 12 January 21** It was resolved to confirm these as correct records.

**0321/06 Communications received, not reported elsewhere on the agenda** None

**0321/07 Planning application NP/DDD/0221/0150** – Cllr Brady and Walsh left the meeting at this point and Vice Chair Cllr Ride chaired the agenda item. It was decided that the Parish Council would not raise any objection to the principle to this proposal for the erection of an affordable house, as it wishes to support young people to stay in the village. The Council does expect that the normal planning policies are applied and that no precedent is set with this application.

Cllr Brady and Walsh re-joined the meeting on completion of this item.

**0321/08 National Park matters** – Cllr Brady provided a brief overview of matters at the National Park.

**0321/09 Rights of Way work for 2021/22** – the Council decided to form a sub-committee to discuss and agree the work required for the year, for formal acceptance at the May Council meeting. The sub-committee consisting of Cllrs Brady, Towers and Walsh with the Parish Clerk. Cllr Walsh will forward the existing work schedule which has formed the basis for work previously. The Parish Clerk was actioned to contact the DCC to request them to fix the broken handrail on FP36.

**0321/10 Traffic issues response to DCC** – It was resolved that Cllr Brady, with the Parish Clerk, will respond to the recent DCC communication. In addition, all Councillors to consider what the village can do as a whole to help address the speed and traffic issues for discussion at the May meeting.

**0321/11 Defibrillator** – it was resolved that the Parish Clerk with the help of Cllr Ride will monitor the status of the defibrillator battery and pads on at least a weekly basis and formally record the review. In addition, the Clerk will purchase new pads which are due for replacement by the end of April 21. She will also check the Council insurance includes the defibrillator.

**0321/12 Covid requirements** None required currently

**0321/13 Plaque for 'village green'** – it was decided that this is private land and so not a matter for the Parish Council.

**0321/14 Parish Clerk** – It was resolved to formally end the probationary period for the Parish Clerk and offer her permanent employment.

**0321/15 Policies** – it was resolved to adopt all four policies with a review of the General Privacy and Equality policies after 2 years. The Lone worker and Anti-fraud and Corruption policies to be reviewed after 3 years. Before publication the Parish Clerk was to check with DALC whether it was acceptable to amend the equality policy slightly to reflect that we are a small Parish Council with limited resources. The policies will be posted on the Council website.

**0321/16 Financial position.** The Parish Clerk stated the Council currently has £3,326 with a year-end forecast of approximately £3200

**0321/17 Invoices approved.** The following were approved for payment:

- DALC - £304.14
- PPPF - £12

**0321/18 Annual auditor** It was resolved to ask Brian Wood to be the Council's annual auditor

**0321/19 Date of next meeting.** It was resolved that the Annual Parish meeting and the next Council meeting be held on Tuesday 11 May at 6.30pm, whether this is by zoom or in person will be determined nearer the time.

Meeting closed at 8.10pm.