

BROOKLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Members are summoned to a meeting of Brookland Parish Council to be held on Monday 15th July 2024 at 7.15pm at The Village Hall, Brookland.

MINUTES

Present: Cllr Gillies, Cllr Bicknell, Cllr Kennedy, F&HDC Cllr Hills, A Lawson

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received and accepted for Cllr French & F&HDC Cllr Martin.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the meeting held on 14th May 2024 were unanimously agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting. Proposed Cllr Gillies, Seconded Cllr Bicknell.

4. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – Public Participation

None

5. PLANNING

None

6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT & REPORTS FROM OTHER OUTSIDE BODIES

F&HDC

KCC- A Copy of Cllr Hills July update is on the noticeboard. Cllr Hills spoke about Flooding and attending the Sothern Region Coast Committee. Dial a Ride scheme should be launching soon.

Lydd Ranges Sea defences being officially opened now completed.

Cllr Martin looking into concerns on traffic speeding on A259.

7. FINANCE

Members reviewed the invoices paid and to be paid since the last meeting and forecast expenses to the end of this financial year. No queries raised. Members unanimously agreed to open a savings account with Unity Trust Bank and transfer £60k. Proposed Cllr Gillies, Seconded Cllr Kennedy.

8. COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

Cllr Bicknell and Cllr Kennedy updated the meeting on progress on the village emergency plan. Lots of information gathered hoping to update document for review for the next meeting.

9. CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

Village Hall – The Management Committee have been experiencing issues with their insurance renewal as it appears no formal lease is in place with the Parish Council. Clerk to contact solicitors to confirm what documentation exists and to draw up a new lease agreement if required.

Right of Way – Clerk to confirm with KCC Officer the current status of footpath claim

Marsh Harrier Regular Article – Clerk to submit useful links article to harrier and ongoing meeting summaries.

High St Bench – New bench due to be delivered this month, Cllr Bicknell to get quote for new surface around the area.

10. ANY FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be 16th September 2024 at 7.15pm in the Village Hall. Meeting Closed 8.10pm.