

BROOKLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Members are summoned to a meeting of Brookland Parish Council to be held on Monday 16th September 2024 at 7.15pm at The Village Hall, Brookland.

MINUTES

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Bicknell sent apologies to the meeting as he is unable to attend.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Kennedy – as a neighbour to the planning application referenced below.

3. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 15th July 2024 were agreed and signed as a true record of that meeting. Proposed Cllr Gillies Seconded Cllr Kennedy and unanimously agreed.

4. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – Public Participation

5. PLANNING

Members to discuss current planning applications.

None

Councillors acknowledged resident correspondence relating to application ref 24/1066/FH.

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

F&HDC - Cllr Martin spoke about speeding and motor bikes on the A259 going past Brookland, in August he met with the Kent Crime Commissioner about the issue and what could be done to improve local speeding problems.

Rural Prosperity Fund is available for grant funding for local businesses, PC's and churches.

KCC – Cllr Hills, reported to meeting on the opening of the new “Hub on the Beach”, a new community bus scheme should be launching soon, will require annual membership and small fee per trip. District Council looking at options for the Marsh Visitor Centre. Cllr Hills spoke about the new border controls due to be implemented in the October. Flooding in the village will be followed up by Cllr Hills.

7. FINANCE

Members to review invoices paid and to be paid since the last meeting and forecast expenses to the end of the financial year. No queries or issues raised.

8. COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

Councillors to meet up to progress additional information for the village emergency plan.

9. CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

Village Hall lease – c/f awaiting draft lease from the solicitors

Right of Way – Councillors unanimously agreed to not pursue this request any further

Quotes for refurbishing the High St bench area – c/f to next meeting

Overgrown vegetation – clearance work has been undertaken - resolved

Village upkeep snagging list – c/f

Play area – Cllr Martin to assist with progressing lease on play area with F&HDC

Budget 25/26 – draft for November meeting – Councillors to advise any additional items to build into the budget

Burial Ground Request – Councillors unanimously agreed to allow a memorial stone to be relocated between 2 adjacent plots.

10. ANY FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be 18th November 2024 at 7.15pm in the Village Hall.