# MINUTES OF MEETING OF BRILL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 15th JUNE 2021 AT BRILL SCHOOL HALL AT 7.30 PM

Present Cllr Dickinson, Cllr Cadle, Cllr Keeping, Cllr Hulme Hunter, Cllr Slater and 3 members of the public.

021/110 To receive and accept the apologies for absence-Cllr Haskew and Cllr Rand

**O21/111** Any Declarations of Interest - None

021/112 To approve the minutes of the previous meeting – Approved both sets including the closed session.

021/113.1 Planning 21/01912/AGN – BRILL Lot Mead Brill Buckinghamshire HP18 9PZ - Erection of agricultural building

Object to size of building served by agricultural access only

21/01975/APP – BRILL Wicket House 30 Temple Street Brill Buckinghamshire HP18 9SX

Conservation roof light to front elevation, single storey side and rear extension and alterations to rear dormer roof

**No Objections** 

21/02121/AGN - BRILL

Brillbury Hall Farm Chapmans Lane Brill Buckinghamshire HP18 9TN Proposed new alpaca building, proposed new machinery store and extension to existing multi-purpose barn.

**No Objections** 

21/02111/APP - BRILL

Houndsmoor Field South Hills Brill Buckinghamshire Erection of building for self contained shelter housing a toilet

No Objections

021/113.2 Decisions received

Hillside Farm, Brill Planning Application 21/00382/APP – Declined Applicant requesting planning committee review

The Councillors had supported the application and felt that the design was sympathetic to the setting.

They felt it was inappropriate to suggest their decision had been influenced by the S106 contribution only and would continue to support in the event of an appeal.

021/113.3 Enforcement Issues -

Constables Store – High Street – Air conditioning unit The Pointer – Change of use residential garden

**Action Clerk to chase** 

021/114 Recommendation to set up a climate crisis sub-committee to address the impact Brill can have to include both PC and non-PC members.

response to letter from Theo Benson – Cllr Slater.

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Cllr Slater felt there was a need for a coordinated discussion on the to include individuals and key village groups. A number of suggestions had been voiced independently and it is key to capture the initiatives going forward. Initial thoughts included setting up a sub-committee of the Parish Council. There could also be the creation of a separate group which would also get the Parish Council's support.

Cllr Slater proposed to set up a sub committee to assess how Brill can respond to the climate crisis, this was seconded by Cllr Dickinson and carried by a majority of 4.

A notice along the following lines will be put in the Bernwode News:
The Parish Council would like to know your views on setting up a subcommittee to address the climate crisis. Email emislaterbrillpc@gmail.com
Action

### Clerk

#### 021/115 Common/Parish Council Land

021/115.1 The Walks – Cllr Keeping met with Molley Buggey who highlighted the existence of the tree survey and identified those posing a more immediate threat. These will continue to be monitored.

Grazing will recommence in July.

021/115.2 Fence posts – Cllr Dickinson will liaise with a member of the public to find out the best course of action to take and confirm the appropriate contact, which may include Defra, Natural England and the planning inspectorate. Cllr Keeping volunteered to then progress the matter as agreed.

Action Cllr Dickinson/Cllr

### Keeping

021/115.3 BVCH – Complaint and subsequent apology

Brill Parish Council wishes it to be noted that the allegations of financial impropriety by BVCH directors made at the March 2021 Parish Council Meeting by Mr Turner, who was a councillor at the time, and which form part of the minutes of that meeting were not true. Brill Parish Council further notes that the conduct of Mr Turner in making these comments without any evidence was unacceptable for a person in public office. As we cannot legally amend the minutes we have added an addendum to the minutes of the March meeting clearly indicating those statements were untrue. Brill Parish Council wishes to apologise for the length of time it took to publicly correct the record regarding these defamatory remarks and for the distress to BVCH that the behaviour of one of its councillors has caused.

Cllrs were reminded that in February 2021 the Parish Council decided to continue its financial support of BVCH at the current level for six months only. It was also agreed that before any decisions were made on funding beyond October 2021, they would seek to hold a financial review with BVCH in order to provide the Parish Council with clear justification for the level of any continued funding BVCH felt was necessary. It was agreed that this review should only take

place once BVCH had confirmed that they consider the matter of their complaint against the Parish Council resolved

021/116 Highways and parking

- Agree whether to investigate further the implementation of yellow Lines

A number of Highways issues can be included in a feasibility study. It is therefore necessary to capture all, including future issues with HGV's through the village as a result of local development. Cllr Dickinson will initially make enquiries through the appropriate Community Board sub-committee group — Action Cllr Dickinson Agree to source and price a new MVAS unit with view to replacing. In the short term the existing unit will be removed.

**Action Cllr Dickinson** 

Update on EV charging points – Clerk to source contact

- 021/117 Playground Update from the funding committee Donations totalled in excess of £5k for June. Cllr Tuffley will make contact with the committee for further updates.

  The quarterly financial report in July will include PG funds raised to date
- 021/118 MUGA F.C.C. Update The funding has been awarded. Mr Turner will provide an update and all will agree how to progress. Cllr Cadle agreed to take over from Derek as the representative on the Parish Council for the MUGA project.
- O21/119 Councillor Vacancy update The Electoral Office have confirmed the Vacancy can be filled by co-option. The post will be readvertised and all Applicants will be considered at the meeting in July.

Parish Clerk vacancy - Closing date 18th June 2021

- 020/120 Confirm all changes to the bank signatories The Clerk is chasing on Cllr ID to progress. This should hopefully come through by the end of the week and will be submitted immediately. Action Cllr Tuffley/Clerk
- 020/121 Consider the proposal by Gigaclear Fibre internet Action Cllr Keeping will make contact with the Gigaclear representative.
- 020/122 Website updates Cllr H Hulme Hunter will add the addendum agreed to March minutes in respect to the BVCH apology. Further updates will include Cllr profile information. Action All
- 020/123 Confirm Councillors' 'Working Together' meeting: content and date.

  Content to include general working together, skill set and conduct which will hopefully help the new Councillor's work effectively as a team.

  Date TBC Action All
- 020/124 Agreement and ratification of new specialist councillor role: Public and consultations Cllr H Hulme Hunter will take up this role.

  Action Clerk to update
- 021/125 \* To review the Correspondence Report Email BVCH land rights

  Cllr Slater would like to put Mrs Wheeler's mind at rest by explaining that
  the "land management company" referred to in BVCH's formal complaint letter

to the PC on 20th March which is on the BVCH website and Mrs Wheeler saw on her ipad and which Cllr Slater discussed with Mrs Wheeler at her house refers to the government agency that puts the buyers and sellers of entitlements (NOT land) together so the buyers of entitlements, in this case BVCH, can claim the Basic Payment Scheme. Mrs. Wheeler can refer to this website for more information. https://www.gov.uk/guidance/basic-payment-scheme-rules-for-2021/entitlements

There is no such thing as a land management company for our common. The land management company referred to is simply one of many agencies around the country that puts the buyers and sellers of entitlements together. Entitlements confer no rights over the land other than the right to claim BPS. They don't give you entitlement to anything else other than the ability to claim. Although BVCH already had grazing rights to graze on Brill Common, due to Pat Stone, they couldn't claim BPS because they didn't have any entitlements hence the need to pay for entitlements.

Cllr Slater trusts that this will draw a line under this matter and that we can now move on.

Action Clerk to advise

Instalment of the new Vicar – Cllr Hulme Hunter and/or Cllr Keeping will represent Brill Parish Council Action Clerk to confirm and advise

- 021/126 \* To review the report of Outstanding Parish Council Issues
- \* To review the report of Repairs, Defects and Queries
  Chapmans Lane Bucks Council to flush gullies and contact adjacent land
  owners as per the land registry as required.
  Cllr Dickinson would like the Clerk to check if the railings have been
  repaired on Tram Hill. The cone also needs collecting. Action Clerk
- 021/128 Requests and Permissions Permission granted to school for the field to be temporarily be marked out for Sports day. Action Clerk to advise
- 021/129 Report on meetings attended by Councillors Brill Society will next meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> July Cllr Keeping is the PC representative for this.

## 021/130 Receipts and Payment

### Receipts – June

Santander .96 Interest
Buckinghamshire Council 2652.00 50% Cricket path
Playground fund 2422.89 Fund raising
Playground fund 2891.52 Donations

Cllr Dickinson questioned the fee for IT support, the Clerk explained the need to get support for the backup and other issues. This included a complete overhaul for which the Clerk then offered to pay for. Cllr Dickinson then summarised the PC had been updated and good to handover

It was proposed by Cllr Cadle and seconded by Cllr Keeping that the following payments be approved. Carried unanimously

## Payments - June

R Timms100.00 Emptying BinsBT76.01 Telephone chargesN Power98.49 Street LightingLesley Shaw636.50 Clerk salaryOxford Oak Tree Surgery1800.00 Walks trees

Aspire B.C.C. S.L.C.C Brill Computers Herts Fullstop Playsafety Ltd NALC 576.00 Grass cutting 27.40 Commercial waste 130.00 Membership subs 54.00 Service and back up 61.27 Stationery 120.00 ROSPA report 34.92 Good Cllr Guides

