BRISTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Briston Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 2 July 2018 at 7pm in the Copeman Centre, Briston.

Present:

Cllr N Fippard

Chairman

Cllr S Twiddy
Cllr P Egan
Cllr T Serne
Cllr T Girling
Cllr Mrs J Denton
Cllr Miss P Whatling

Clerk:

Mrs J English

Number		Action
2018/88	Apologies for absence	
2020,00	Cllr Edwards	
2018/89	To record declarations of interest from members on any items on the	
	agenda	
	None	
2018/90	To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday	
	4 June 2018	
	Cllr Girling proposed and Cllrs Miss Whatling seconded that these be	
	approved. Approved	
2018/91	To adjourn the meeting to allow public participation:	
	County Councillor	
	District Councillor	
	SNT Representative	
	Meeting adjourned at 7.02pm. Meeting reconvened at 7.19pm.	
2018/92	To discuss matters arising from the minutes of the Parish Council	
	meeting held on 4 June 2018	
	It was decided not to light the beacon in celebration of Norfolk Day on	
	27 July because of the danger of fire arising from the very dry weather.	
2018/93	To discuss and consider a request from Briston Football Club for help	
	with getting the goal mouths on the Recreation Ground in order for the	
	start of the football season	
	At 7.20pm Daniel Knowles from Briston Football Club was invited to join	
	in the meeting. It was reported that the new BMX Track is encroaching	
	on the football pitch. After some discussion it was agreed that the clerk	Clerk
	will measure the field and Daniel Knowles will provide the measurement	CICIR
	for a football pitch. This section of the meeting closed at 7.30pm.	
2018/94	To consider and make observations on any planning applications that	

	may be received				
	No plans have been received				
	Clerk's report				
	BMX Track update				
	This has been installed but not to a satisfactory standard. Clerk to get in				
	touch with supplier to sort out.				
	Apple trees on Plantation Hill Allotments				
	The clerk thanked Steffan Aquarone for giving the grant to purchase the				
	apple trees and to Cllr Twiddy for buying them. She showed a				
	photograph of the trees which have been planted by some allotment				
	holders.				
	Work for Streetscene Inspectors				
	Several councillors gave the clerk items to be passed on.				
	North Norfolk Local Plan update				
	Clerk presented letter from North Norfolk District Council in respect of				
	this. The next round of consultation will take place early in 2019.				
2018/96	To discuss and approve a course of action with regard to the dangerous				
	condition of the Beech Tree outside the Copeman Centre, to be carried				
	out by Briston Parish Council and the Copeman Centre Committee				
	jointly				
	After some discussion about the dangerous condition of the tree Cllr				
	Egan proposed that Oliver Husar be asked to do a report on it to start	Clerk			
	the process of getting the TPO removed in order to fell it. Seconded by				
	Cllr Girling. Cllr Serne said that Simon Case should be put on notice to				
	say that he has been advised that the tree is dangerous.				
	Approved				
2018/97	To discuss and accept a tender for the provision of Christmas lights to				
•	the tree on the corner of the village green				
	The clerk gave two tenders to the chairman. It was agreed to accept the				
	offer from OrangeFox to put up and look after the lights free of charge.				
	It was requested that the clerk get the current lights checked. Proposed				
	by Cllr Girling, seconded by Cllr Mrs Denton. Approved				
2018/98	To discuss problems with the grass and hedge cutting in the open				
•	spaces in Briston and whether the contract should go out to tender for				
	the 2019 season				
	Cllr Twiddy reported that the grass up on the Plantation Hill Estate had				
	not been cut properly or strimmed especially behind Garden Close and				
	down to the allotments, behind the Chinese takeaway and the allotment				
	access path. The clerk reported that cutting on parts of the village green				
	and recreation ground had been unsatisfactory. The cutting of the				
	hedge on the recreation ground was never completed. The clerk will	Clerk			
	contact Norse with regard to this.				
	Cllr Serne proposed that the grass and hedge cutting contract go out to				
	tender for the 2019 season. Seconded by Cllr Fippard. Approved	Clerk			
2018/99	To agree a date for the annual allotment inspection	Cllr Twiddy			
	Cllr Twiddy will carry out the inspection of the Plantation Hill Allotments.	Cllr			
	Cllr Girling and the clerk will sort out a date for Stone Road and The	Girling/The			
	Poors	clerk			
2018/100	To receive update on the damaged solar panels and to discuss whether				
	to buy extra panels as this model is now discontinued				
	The clerk said that all the information had been sent to the insurance				



	company								
	company.	d that on of the compa	anies who had	l provided a d	uote said				
		The clerk said that on of the companies who had provided a quote said that the panels were now obsolete. They suggested that the parish							
	council may wish to buy the last three that they had. The parish council decided not to purchase these.								
2018/101	To discuss whether it would be beneficial to purchase a mobile Speed								
2016/101	Feedback Sign for the Speedwatch Group and where to apply for								
	funding i.e. Parish Partnership, Tesco Bags of Help, etc.								
	The clerk will investigate funding streams for this.								
2018/102	To discuss disappearance of commemorative plaque from the Village								
2010/102	Sign and whether to purchase a replacement.								
	The clerk reported that this had gone missing. It was possible to buy a								
	replacement from Structure Flex. Cllr Serne proposed that the clerk go								
	ahead and purchase a replacement. Seconded Cllr Girling. Approved								
2018/103	To discuss th	ne Submission of the N	Neighbourhoo	d Plan for Co	orpusty &				
2018/103	Saxthorpe Parish and whether Briston Parish Council wishes to								
	respond to North Norfolk District Council								
	The clerk presented this to the parish council who had no comments.								
2018/104	To discuss and approve the bank statement for June and the payments								
-	for July								
	Cllr Fippard proposed that the bank statement for June be approved.								
	Seconded by Cllr Mrs Denton. Approved								
	Cllr Fippard proposed that the payments for July be approved. Seconded								
	by Cllr Miss Whatling. Approved								
	Statement								
	Date	Description	Money in	Money	Balance £				
	Date	Bescription	£	out £					
	29/06/18	1+1 Internet		1.19	44,537.65				
	28/06/18	Clerk – salary June		632.20	44,538.84				
	28/06/18	Handyman – salary		290.69	45,171.04				
	20,00,10	June							
	28/06/18	Axis – electricity		12.43	45,461.73				
	-5, 55, 25	village green							
	19/06/18	Cheque - MAE		15.00	45,474.16				
	-2, 23, 23	Bookkeeping							
	18/06/18	Cheque - MAE		15.00	45,489.16				
		Bookkeeping							
	15/06/18	Cheque – Auditing		504.00	45,504.16				
		Solutions							
	14/06/18	Cheque – Office		375.00	46,008.16				
		rent							
	12/06/18	Cheque – Meeting		60.00	46,383.16				
		room rent							
	12/06/18	Cheque –		375.00	46,443.16				
		Churchyard grass							
	11/06/18	Cheque – Street		274.00	46,818.16				
		lighting							
	07/06/18			30.42	47,092.16				