

# BROOMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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## Public Session

County Councillor Bill Revans updated the meeting.

A member of the public reported that road signs are not being collected after completion of roadworks – Councillor Hughes to contact Highways.

A member of the public expressed appreciation for the Broomfield WhatsApp Group.

## The Minutes

Minutes of a Planning meeting of Broomfield Parish Council held at Broomfield Village Hall on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7 pm when the following business was conducted.

**Present:** Councillors Steve Hughes, Ali Aras, Jessica Osman and Doug Wilson

**In Attendance:** County Councillor Bill Revans, Clare Winter (Clerk) and 5 members of the public

### 1. **Apologies for absence**

Councillor Garland

### 2. **Declaration of interest**

None

### 3. **Minutes**

The minutes of the AGM held on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 were circulated with the agenda of this meeting and unanimously approved.

### 4. **Planning**

#### 4.1 **For Parish Council Comment**

- **Planning application number: 10/22/00010**

**Proposal:** Erection of an agricultural livestock building

**Location:** Higher Heathcombe Farm, Broomfield Hall Road, Enmore TA5 2DZ

The Council unanimously agreed to support the application but would like confirmation that this is for agricultural purposes and not residential/dwelling as mentioned on page 4 of the plan and need clarity regarding the bridleway/footpath located close to the building (reference 4-10).

### 5. **Chair's Report**

The Chair reported the success of the pop-up pub nights held in the Village Hall and expressed more support would be welcome. A quiz night is being organised for later in the year.

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The Chair reported that the village signposts would be looked at regarding need for painting/repair.

The Chair thanked SCC for doing a speedy job of clearing the fallen oak tree by the Village Hall.

The Chair also thanked Edwin for completing the topping and reported that the recently planted trees are looking good.

## 6. Village Hall Update

The Village Hall Committee have applied for a £50,000 grant from Sedgemoor District Council to cover reroofing and ventilation.

There is a need to update the heating quite urgently due to damp.

There is a need for volunteers to help in the garden.

The electricity bill has tripled and the hall rental does not cover the bill. There will be a meeting in February/March 2023 to discuss the viability of the hall.

The recent pub night was a great success but currently is not financially viable – more support is needed.

## 7. Parish Plan Update

The Parish Plan was distributed, and 48 completed forms returned. Data was summarised and the Parish Council held an informal meeting to discuss. A summarised format has been produced and it was unanimously agreed to circulate via the website, WhatsApp and email list. Clerk to action.

## 8. Finance

### 8.1 Receipts and Payments

The Council unanimously approved the Receipts and Payments.

### 8.2 Invoices

The Council unanimously approved the Invoices.

### 8.3 2023 – 2024 Budget/Precept

The Council unanimously approved the budget/precept.

The meeting closed at 2030.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Chairman) 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022