

BROOMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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Public Session

Reports of road signs that haven't been picked up since roadworks have been completed.

The Minutes

Minutes of a Parish Council meeting of Broomfield Parish Council held at Broomfield Village Hall on Tuesday, 21st March 2023 at 7 pm when the following business was conducted.

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

In Attendance: Clare Winter (Clerk), District Councillor Alan Bradford and 4 members of the public

1. **Apologies for absence**

County Councillor Bill Revans

2. **Declaration of interest**

None

3. **Minutes**

The minutes of the Parish Council held on Tuesday, 31st January 2023, were circulated with the agenda of this meeting and unanimously approved.

4. **Planning**

4.1 **For Parish Council Comment**

Planning application: 10/23/00002/STP and 10/23/00003/STP

Proposal: Conversion of attached open fronted barn to form additional living space, including the erection of first floor extension to the South elevation. Also, the erection of detached garage on site of existing (to be demolished).

Location: Lydeard Farm Barn, Lydeard Farm, Broomfield, Bridgwater, TA5

The Parish Council agreed to unanimously approve the planning applications but would wish to ensure that heat recovery systems are in place for the swimming pool and the materials used on the roadside should match those existing.

5. **Chair's Report**

The AONB have finished laying the hedge in the Parish Council field. Young volunteers were used to complete the works and it looks very good.

There are ongoing issues with motorbikes on the commons. Please notify the police with reference of number plates, if possible.

The race night, raising money for the defibrillator, is going ahead – please support if you can.

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6. **Village Hall Field/Car Park**

An informal discussion took place with the Village Hall Committee, and it was agreed that we would not cut the field as often as we did last spring/summer but look to cut before booked events.

The other suggestion was to plant a wildflower meadow and plant some trees – the AONB and the Woodland Trust have some grants available for such schemes.

It was unanimously agreed that the memorial bench for the Canadian Airmen would be placed in the Village Hall Car Park.

Councillor Aras to ask the Village Hall Committee to request the Parish Council are provided with notifications of when the Village Hall Car Park is to be used.

7. **Village Hall Update**

Work is taking place. Decorative beams have been discovered in the roof and the Village Hall Committee are exploring heritage funding to see if they can open up the ceiling to expose.

8. **Finance**

8.1 **Receipts and Payments**

The Council unanimously approved the Receipts and Payments.

The meeting closed at 2020.

Signed _____ (Chairman) 16th May 2023