

BROOKTHORPE WITH WHADDON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1st MARCH, 2016

PRESENT

Messrs Gordon Simpson [Chairman], David Kaspar, Mrs Lynda King, Colleen Ferris, Joanne Cooke, Mrs Anne Rigelsford [Parish Clerk] and 8 members of the public.

16/014 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Stephen Betts, Debbie Campbell [Community Support Officer] and Keith Pearson [District Councillor]

16/015 MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 2nd February were agreed and signed as a true record.

16/016 MATTERS ARISING

a) New Councillors Training – Cllrs Colleen Ferris and Joanne Cooke reported that they had found the Better Councillors training useful, informative and interesting.

b) Update following multi-agency meeting regarding the Gypsy Site, Naas Lane. The Clerk reported that the latest correspondence indicates that progress is being made to identify the most relevant representation from the site to meet with the Parish Council in the near future, and to sort out the problems with plot ownership. Negotiations continue with the aim of reintroducing the local Neighbourhood Warden to residents to improve communication lines.

16/017 MEMBERS' DECLARATION TO PECUNIARY INTERESTS TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of interests to items on the agenda.

16/018 FINANCE

a) Cheques for agreement and signature

	Mrs A Rigelsford	Clerk's wages plus £12 home office allowance and £7.10 expenses
£70.00	HMRC	PAYE
£9.80	Fitzpatrick Woolmer	Noticeboard/sign
	Administration	Powers used for Council's spending
	Noticeboard/sign	Local Government Act 1972 Section 11
		Local Government Act 1972 Section 137

b) Internal Audit Report

Cllr Lynda King reported that September minutes were missing from folder as was the invoice for Tydee Contractors. Cheque number 772 for £59.99 needs to be written off.

c) Budget Control

The Clerk circulated the latest budget control statement.

16/019 PLANNING

a) New applications for discussion

S.16/0296/HHOLD	High Hedges Stroud Road Brookthorpe	Two storey and single storey extension with alterations to existing garage and window styles Councillors unanimously OBJECTED to
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this application on the grounds of use of materials, the adverse effect on neighbouring properties and highway safety. Councillors requested that the Clerk ask for this to be removed from delegated powers and be discussed by the Development Control Committee.

