

**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**
- 021/111 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.**
- In response to letter from Theo Benson – Cllr Slater.**

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 sub-committee 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 Bugey 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

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

021/127 * 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 4th 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 Timms	100.00 Emptying Bins
BT	76.01 Telephone charges
N Power	98.49 Street Lighting
Lesley Shaw	636.50 Clerk salary
Oxford Oak Tree Surgery	1800.00 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

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