

BROOMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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Public Session

A member of the public asked a question about gritting in the village due to the adverse weather – The Clerk will contact Highways.

District Councillor Alan Bradford and County Councillor Bill Revans updated the meeting on various issues.

The Minutes

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting of Broomfield Parish Council held via Zoom video conference on Tuesday, 26th January 2021 at 7 pm when the following business was conducted.

Present: Councillors Stephen Hughes, Alicia Aras, Doug Wilson and Stephen Tierney

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

1. **Apologies for absence**

None received.

2. **Declaration of interest**

Councillor Hughes – planning application 10/20/00013.

3. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meetings held on the 17th November, 24th November and 8th December 2020 were circulated with the agenda of this meeting and unanimously approved.

4. **Planning**

4.1 For Parish Council Comment

10/20/00013 – Apple Cottage, Broomfield – Erection of a single storey extension to the side (South) and rear (East) elevations with reconfiguration of ground floor and associated landscaping.

It was unanimously agreed that this application would be supported by the Parish Council.

5. **Co-option**

The Parish Council unanimously agreed to co-opt Lucinda Garland.

6. **EE Mast Update**

Councillor Wilson and Karen Hughes met with EE and discussed the future of masts in the area. The masts are required for the emergency services and they will end up being installed. We have every opportunity to discuss what will make a good site and where it is best located. They are currently looking at alternative sites and will hopefully get back in contact with us.

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7. **Parish Plan**

It is extraordinarily important to have a plan for our village. Sedgemoor would welcome a plan being put in place. A Parish Plan is more suitable to a small community like ours than anything more formal.

Councillor Tierney and Helen White have declared an interest in helping to put this together, but it would be good to get more people involved.

It was suggested that this idea is presented at the Annual Village Meeting on Tuesday, 20th April 2021 at 7 pm.

8. **Training**

Training is in huge demand. The Clerk and Chair will keep an eye on new courses and get them booked as a priority.

9. **Finances**

9.1 Receipts and Payments

It was unanimously agreed to approve the receipts and payments.

9.2 Precept

The Parish Council unanimously agreed to approve the Precept for 2021/22.

The meeting was closed at 20:20.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, 30th March 2021 at 7 pm.

Signed _____ (Chairman) 30th March 2021.