BROAD CHALKE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the 991st Meeting of the

Broad Chalke Parish Council

held at the Village Hall on

Wednesday 12th July 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

The following Councillors were present:

Mr R Hitchings (Vice-chairman)

Mr D Gilbert

Mr M Pickford

Mrs R Holland

Mr J Allison

Apologies had been received from:

Mr T Hitchings (Chairman)

Mr E Fry

The Clerk, Mr S Whitmore, and the Deputy Clerk, Mr M Holland, were in attendance.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

These were approved without amendment.

1. Matters arising
   1. *Mr and Mrs Bundy Roe's smallholding*

Reports have been received of dead chicks in the road. Noise levels had been reduced, but there were believed to be several cockerels on the site. It appeared that there was a permanent mobile home on the site for which permission should be obtained, and cars were parked on the site permanently. The Clerk would take up the matter with the appropriate departments at Wiltshire Council.

* 1. *Footpath between Longbridge and Knighton Manor*

Mr Pickford reported that this had not been dealt with. The Clerk would chase this up with Mr Cowan.

* 1. *Treatment to the new bus shelter*

Mr Gilbert said he had spoken to the manufacturers who recommended clear Sadolin to be applied in November. The Clerk would ask Mr Chalk to carry out this task.

1. Footpaths

The footpath sheets were distributed to those present for the footpaths to be walked.

1. South Street road safety

The Clerk reported that complaints had been received about car parking on the southern side of High Lane, opposite the Queens Head public house, making collisions possible as cars came round the corner from the West. The person who had made the initial complaint did not attend the meeting but the matter would be followed up to see if it was possible to limit parking in that area, although there were concerns about inconvenience to local residents.

1. Speed Indicator Device ("SID")

Mr Michael Ash, the Clerk at Bishopstone Parish Council, had carried out a considerable amount of work in putting forward options for the appropriate model of SID to be purchased for the Bishopstone, Bowerchalke and Broad Chalke parishes. After discussion it was resolved that the appropriate model was the Pandora 901RR with the added solar power option and the Clerk would communicate this decision to Mr Ash.

1. Chalke Valley History Festival post-event report

Mrs Holland reported that the event had generally been regarded as a success with positive feedback about the site, in particular accessibility and the lack of problems with traffic.

1. Accounts

The Clerk produced the draft accounts and annual return which had been signed off by Clifford Fry & Co as internal auditor. He explained that he had re-cast the accounts to give more information on expenditure and grant income, at the request of the internal auditor, but none of the balances had changed. After considering the draft accounts and the annual return these were approved and signed by the Vice-chairman and the Clerk as responsible financial officers.

1. Planning consents/applications/refusals/withdrawals
   1. **Consents**

There were none.

* 1. **Applications**

S/17/05957/FUL Demolition and replacement of the single family dwelling at Knighton Mill, Knighton Road, Broad Chalke, SP5 5DX.

This application was similar in all material respects to the draft application submitted to the Parish Council by Mr Faith, the owner, some months previously. Given the importance of the application it was resolved to ask those responsible for the Village Design Statement to consider the proposals in detail and revert to the Parish Council at the next meeting.

* 1. **Refusals**

There were none.

* 1. **Withdrawals**

There were none.

1. Any other business

There were none.

There being no further business the Meeting ended.