BROAD CHALKE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the 1061st Meeting of the

Broad Chalke Parish Council

held at the Village Hall, Broad Chalke on

Wednesday 13th September 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Mr M Pickford

Mr T Kimber

Mrs E Richter

Mr J Alison

Mr S Carter

1. To receive apologies for absence. Mr T Hitchings, Mr S Dawes, Mr M Altham, Mr E Fry. The Clerk, Mr C Rothwell had also submitted apologies for absence.
2. To record Declarations of Interest. There were none.
3. Chairman’s announcements. None
4. Minutes of the previous meeting

The Minutes of the August 2023 meeting were accepted as a true record.

**5 Matters Arising from the Minutes.**

Council continued to discuss issue of speeding on the Valley Road (C12). Cllr Carter has had conversations with R Shepherd about putting SID on his land on South Street – RS very open to the idea. Cllr Carter to pursue further and report back to October meeting.

Low Lane update - £710 +VAT for the further regrading work to access track to resolve ‘ponding’ of highway runoff water. Work has now been completed.

Formal advert for Expressions of Interest about proposed playground works has gone into Salisbury Journal.

No update on the writing of Neighbourhood Plan but A Truluck to be invited to attend in October to discuss further.

**6 To receive Clerks written report.**

£16,491 in bank. £5000 earmarked for playground and cricket club. Outstanding payment for Low Lane.

Village Fete and Produce Show – raised £3000 and £3000 grant covered cost. Big success. 75 volunteers involved in event with estimate of 800-900 people attending. Fete Committee have agreed date of Saturday 17 August for the 2024 event.

**7 To receive update on Playground Project.**

Cllr Altham updated on the design via email on fundraising so far and current grant applications.

**8 To discuss arrangements for the public meeting on the playground at the October Parish council meeting.**

Council discussion – assumed V Pickford and M Altham would take the lead in presenting their ideas. Clerk to discuss with Cllr Altham and Mrs Pickford the arrangements.

**9 To consider wheelie bin speeding notices (see email)**

Council discussed how long bins are left out and how visible notices would be, and therefore whether there was a need/value in them. Possibility that as bins are not permanently outside, therefore could work as short, timely reminders. No strong feeling either way. Could trail with a few prominently located homes.

**10 To consider Planning applications.**

* **Application No: PL/2023/00911: 6 Affordable homes, Knighton Road.**

Dan Richter confirmed Parish Council does not need to comment again as previous comments still stand.

Ash/ willow tree applications approved.

**11 To receive Councillor reports**

**12 To note any village issues for raising with Wiltshire Council**

Potholes – Howgare Lane

Drains as winter approaches

Give ways signs broken at Four Ways

Flooding at Stoke Farm – S Carter to email David Button

High Lane – 30 mph sign needs replacing – the 30 has faded.

AOB – Area Board next week here, number of items Broad Chalke related – playground, cricket club, LHFIG, Dark Skies – councillors plan to attend if possible.

There being no further business the Meeting ended at 8.10pm.

**Date of Next Meeting. 11th October 2023.**