

Britford Parish Council

Minutes for Meeting held 5th October 2023

Britford Parish Council members met on Thursday 5th October 2023 for an Extra Ordinary Parish Council meeting held at Britford Memorial & Community Hall.

Present: Derek Finnis (Chairman), Jane Ranaboldo, Tim Bonallack, Nat Cole

Also, present: Jay McGowan (Clerk), Victoria Sturgeon, Cllr Richard Clewer

Start time: 7.30pm

No members of the public attended the meeting.

Agenda

23.04.01 Apologies for Absence. To receive and accept apologies for absence. Apologies were received from Enid Alston, Martin Sturgeon, Brian Wheeler.

Resolved: Apologies were considered and accepted by members.

23.04.02 Vacancies in Council Office: None.

23.04.03 Declaration of Interest: Councillors to disclose their interests in matters to be discussed and to decide requests for dispensation. None.

23.04.04 To consider any urgent matters raised in the public session, and any other urgent matters or items from councillors. (For discussions only, no decisions can be taken). None.

23.04.05 To agree any items on the agenda that are to be dealt with following the exclusion of the press & public. None.

23.04.06 Minutes. To approve and sign the Minutes of meeting held 7th September 2023. **Resolved:** All members approve the Minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Cllr Finnis signed the Minutes.

23.04.07 Britford Water. A meeting was held on Thursday 28th September 2023. *To be deferred till the next meeting.*

23.04.08 Wiltshire Council Local Review Plan, Regulation 19 Consultations. To consider the Parish Councils response to the Consultations. Cllrs considered and agreed to have a clear and precise campaign structure for the objection of the proposed development on site 6. **Resolved:** To present clear arguments which demonstrate the proposal to be in breach of planning law/policy and a threat to the public good. Cllrs agreed to focus on three areas: Separation and Distinctiveness, this includes heritage and conservation, Hydrology and Traffic. **Resolved:** Cllrs considered the need for professional advice and voted to use the Britford Field Fund to engage a barrister to help us build a case against the proposal and put forward a clear argument to show the plan is not 'sound'. To help build the case the advice of a Hydrologist and Planning Consultant will also be sought. Reference and quotes will be obtained and circulated for approval.

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The Parish Council would like to thank Victoria Sturgeon and Katherine Lawson for the very informative public meeting held regarding the Wiltshire Local Plan Review Consultations. Many residents from Britford and Harnham attended the meeting and support the campaign to object to the proposal of 220 houses being built in Britford.

23.04.09 Finance.

- a). To note bank accounts as of 5th October 2023: Noted
b). To approve the Schedule of Payments. **Resolved:** All payments considered and approved.

Date	Payee		Amount
29.09.23	ID Verde	Dog Bin Maint.	£37.02
15.10.23	Hill Data	Microsoft 365	£ 9.48
23.10.23	1&1 Internet	Domain	£ 3.60
31.10.23	J McGowan	Salary	£275.00
Total			£325.10

Resolved: Cost of hardcopies for Local Plan Review documents agreed.

23.04.10 Meetings.

- a). Tuesday 10th October: Live webinar 6.30 – 8.30pm, TEAMS
b). Tuesday 17th October: Drop-in session, Salisbury Library 3 - 7pm

23.04.11 Items to be carried forward to the next meeting.

Verge Cutting

Purchase of media equipment for Parish Council use.

23.04.12 To note date of next meeting.

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23.04.13 To close the meeting.

With no further business to discuss Cllr Finnis closed the meeting at 9.15pm