

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF BUNBURY PARISH COUNCIL  
09 February 2022**

**PRESENT:** Chair, Cllr P Brookfield

Councillors M Thomas G Melia, L Gregory and G Griffith.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Marilyn Houston, Clerk to the Parish Council, 5 Members of the public

**OPEN FORUM**

Three residents spoke commenting on planning issues; a fence that needs repair on footpath 10; "quiet lanes"; "Friends of Bunbury Village" on Facebook and heavy vehicles crossing the Bunbury Locks bridge.

Cllr Brookfield thanked the speakers.

**09.02.01 APOLOGIES**

Cllrs, A Thomson, N Parker and CE Cllr Sarah Pochin

**09.02.02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION**

Members were invited to declare any personal interest (non-pecuniary) or disclosable pecuniary interest which they had in any item of business on the agenda, the nature of that interest, and in respect of disclosable interests, to leave the meeting prior to the discussion of that item.

None

**09.02.03 MINUTES - To approve as a correct record, the minutes of the Parish Council Ordinary Meeting on 12 January 2022.**

**RESOLVED:** Deferred to next meeting as of those Members present only Cllr Thomas had been present at the January meeting.

**09.02.04 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Deferred. Cllr Pochin had sent her apologies.

**09.02.05 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

The Chair invited Members to give a brief report on any matters they were aware of, not covered by the agenda.

Cllr Thomas - Dogs on Playing Fields are still a problem.

Cllr Melia has seen HGV's on the bridge.

Cllr Brookfield reported on a Finance matter. Repairs to playground equipment can be made out of the reserves in the playground account. A quote for repair of the zip wire and other faulty equipment including split poles and the boat mast has been obtained from one specialist company. There is another company that can do the work so Cllr Parker will be asking for a quote from.

**RESOLVED** to delegate to the Chair and Clerk to choose between quotes and order the work done.

**09.02.06 PLANNING MATTERS**

**12.01.06.1 Planning applications, reserved matters and discharge of conditions applications received from Cheshire East since last meeting.**

**21/5525N 5, ALDERSEY WAY, BUNBURY, CW6 9GN** Single storey extension off domestic garage.

**RESOLVED** No objection

**09.02.06.2 Decisions made by Cheshire East Council – For information.**

No notifications received.

**09.02.08. CONSULTATIONS -To consider responding to any consultations on the CE website.**

. No responses considered.

**09.02.09. LOCAL POLICING ISSUES – To receive an update from local police if available.**

None were present. Cllr Brookfield reported that the police cluster meeting was cancelled. An email was received from the area officer to say that officers have been drawn back into the Nantwich office due to shortages. On 29 January only 1 person turned up to bike marking in the village.

**09.02.10. Seasonal Events**

**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee** – to consider celebration suggestions

Cllr Brook and Sue Briggs -Harris have discussed an item in the Paper encouraging street parties; red, white and blue decorations and hanging baskets. Also met with the vicar who had an idea to have red white and blue Church decorations. Beeston Castle Fete is celebrating the Jubilee.

**09.02.11. Correspondence** – To respond to correspondence received.

Correspondence had been circulated or covered earlier.

**09.02.12. The Future of the Pavilion Project** – to receive an update.

There has been an article in the paper asking anyone interested in volunteering to help get the project going.

**09.02.13. Top Up Highways Maintenance Scheme – to receive an update.**

Nothing to report on the scheme. Cllr Brookfield said the roadsweeper has been operating.

**09.02.14. Parish Council Casual vacancies – an update from the Clerk.**

A notice announcing the three vacancies has been displayed on the CE website for 14 days ending 9 February. If no election is called a notice will be put on the CE website advertising co-option to the vacancies. Cllr Laura Gregory confirmed her resignation. The process will start again for this vacancy. Members thanked Cllr Gregory for her involvement with the PC and wished her well.

**09.02.15. Finance Matters:**

**09.02.15.1 Approval of payments**

**09.02.15.1.1 Reimbursement of expenses.**

Clerk's expenses- Deferred

**09.02.15.1.2 Payment of invoices received.**

None due.

**09.01.15.2 Monthly Finance Report** – to receive a report from the Clerk. A Maintenance plan

for the year could be prepared in future.

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