

BUCKHURST HILL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING OF BUCKHURST HILL PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.00pm on THURSDAY 1 JULY 2021
AT BUCKHURST HILL LIBRARY

PRESENT

Cllrs: Mr S Neville (Chairman)
Mr S Heap (Vice Chair)
Mr G Chambers
Mrs A Hall
Mrs A Redelinghuys
Mr D Saunders
Mr M Vance
Mr M West

Press:

D Jackman

In attendance:

Mrs E P Petyt-Start (Clerk)
Mrs K Lumb (RFO and Deputy Clerk)

023/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies for absence received from Cllrs Goodfellow, Share Bernia and Williamson

024/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interests received.

025/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation

026/21 DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR PARTICIPATION

Cty Cllr Vance provided an update on the work of the County expressing that the detail of the future plan would be shared at future meetings.

He advised the Local Highways Panel have agreed to fund the repainting of the roundabout at Palmerston Road and Westbury Lane, also to replace the speed cushions in Roebuck Lane and install bollards in Blackmore and Thaxted Road.

Over the next 12 to 15 months the street lighting will be replaced with LED bulbs. Discussions have commenced around the potential of a bus service to link Buckhurst Hill and Epping.

The locality fund will have £10,000 available for the area again this year and Cllr Vance welcomes applications from any not for profit organisations.

There is funding available through the Vulnerable Families Assistance Scheme- information about this will be shared in due course.

ECC are looking to rejuvenate the summer camps for 2021. The summer reading challenge is available again this year.

A request has been made for the new Cabinet Member for Highways (Lee Scott) to hold a public meeting in BH, this will be arranged.

Clr Vance requested the Highways Update to be added to the BHPC website since it provides useful information and links for residents.

027/21 MINUTES

The minutes of the parish council meeting held on 11 March 2021 were agreed as a correct record and the Chairman authorised to sign them.

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028/21

CHAIRMAN'S AND CLERK'S COMMUNICATIONS

The Clerk advised a staff resignation had been received.

The arrangements for the meeting, layout of tables etc. had been changed as a result of the complaints received from Essex libraries staff which is far from ideal or acceptable in her opinion.

A suggestion was made to put the location of meetings on a future agenda.

029/21

CHEQUE SIGNATORIES

It was UNANIMOUSLY AGREED and RESOLVED that Cllrs Heap, Neville and West may be Cheque Signatories.

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DEFIBRILATOR

It was agreed to hold this item over to the next meeting

031/21

CHRISTMAS MOTIF

It was UNANIMOUSLY AGREED to select Option 1 as the Motif for 2021

032/20

FULL COUNCIL ITEMS OF CONCERN

- a) i) Drug taking at Knighton Lane car park which had been reported to the Police
- ii) Drug dealing in Hornbeam Close
- iii) speeding outside St Johns school on the High Road and concerns with the islands being too small for children and parents to stop safely when crossing
- b) Disabled Parking at the RVRG; Defibrillator(s); Red Balloon Foundation; parish meeting location

Cty Cllr Vance noted a correction to the previous statement regarding lone working

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 19.30PM.

Chairman *Steve Nave*

Date *9/9/21*

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