

BULCOTE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Of the full council meeting on Monday 16th May 2022 immediately after the APM which was held at 7pm held in the Burton Joyce & Bulcote Village Hall

Present: Councillors; N. Leaves (NL), V. Shillaker (VS), C. Springthorpe, P. Mountain (PM) and M. Tobin (MT).

In Attendance: Clerk L-J Campbell and Cllr Roger Jackson (RJ).

Yr/Min	DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS
	Representation from the Public: There were no members of public present
001/22 Apologies	All Councillors were present.
002/22 Election	Proposed, seconded, and elected: Cllr Nick Leaves as Chairman and Cllr Victoria Shillaker as vice Chairman.
003/22 Declarations	None declared.
004/22 Minutes of previous meeting	The minutes of the meeting held on 7 th March 2022 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
005/22 Matters arising	a. replacement of street light #3: this has been replaced.
006/22 Reports from District and County Council	<p>District Councillor Tim Wendels (TW) reported: <i>(left 19h39)</i>. Bulcote Farm: there is no update on the paying out of the S106 monies and Lisa Hughes is hopeful that Highways concerns are almost resolved. TW informed the PC that the Community Grant scheme is open and will send a link to the Clerk. The Government is now paying out the £150 energy rebate into people's accounts for properties banded A-D.</p> <p>County Councillor Roger Jackson (RJ) reported: NCC is offering all PC's a Sherwood Oak to plant in celebration of the Platinum Jubilee. Both NCC and NSDC are now governed by the Cabinet system, and they are in the process of devolution – ongoing. The PC asked RJ about installing a Zebra crossing at the first entrance into Bulcote; RJ will enquire about the possibility. The PC reported their concerns regarding the continued speeding into the village and requested extra signage and/or larger signage at the entrances to the village as the present signage does not clearly indicate that people are entering a village, RJ will investigate it as well as investigate introducing a 40mph buffer zone.</p>
007/22 Local Road Issues	<p>a. Highways & Footpaths: Paul will arrange for the mowing of the field.</p> <p>b. Village Road signs: RJ informed the PC that the new village signs are expected soon.</p>
008/22 Finance	<p>a. Reconciliation of Accounts: The PC has a total of £19304.24 as of 30th April 2022.</p> <p>b. Payments for authorization: payments totalling £2539.27 were authorized for payment.</p> <p>c. Approve Clerk annual increase and back pay: Approved.</p>

	d. update on closure of HSBC bank account: The Clerk is waiting for the present debit order on the account to be cancelled and then the balance will be transferred to the Unity Trust Bank account and then the account will be closed.
009/22 Community matters	Flooding issues: NL reported no issues and that it has been very dry. Village hall: no change – ongoing. Handyman: Due to the handyman being very busy, NL has contracted another handyman to lay the slabs near the bench. VS requested to do a litter pick; Clerk to ask NSDC for tools. CS and NL still to walk the village and identify areas that require a clean-up.
010/22 Planning	a. Applications: None at the time of setting the agenda b. Decisions: None at the time of setting the agenda
011/22 Queen’s Jubilee	a. All plans are in place b. Clerk reported that there is £168.65 left of the £1000 budget.
012/22 Correspondence	All correspondence was circulated to Cllrs electronically; there was nothing requiring a decision or action of Council.
013/22 Any Other Business	There was no other business.
014/22 To Note	Next meetings: The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 18 th July 2022 at 7 pm at Burton Joyce and Bulcote Village Hall. There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting closed at 19h51.

LJ Campbell, Clerk to Bulcote Parish Council