



BULCOTE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Of the full council meeting on Monday 16th January 2023 at 7pm
in the Burton Joyce & Bulcote Village Hall

Present: Councillors; N. Leaves (NL), M Tobin (MT) and Victoria Shillaker (VS)

In Attendance: Clerk L-J Campbell and Cllr Jackson.

Yr/Min	DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS
	Representation from the Public: There were no members of public present
051/22 Apologies	Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Mountain and Springthorpe.
052/22 Declarations	None declared.
053/22 Minutes of previous meeting	The minutes of the meeting held on 21 st November 2022 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
054/22 Matters arising	All matters are covered under respective items.
055/22 Reports from District and County Council	Cllr Wendells reported electronically that the Community Grant Scheme at £5K per project closes on 1 st February 2023; and invited parishioners to respond to the survey on NSDC website regarding kerb-side glass collections. Cllr Jackson (arrived 19h20) reported from County that there is a consultation out regarding combined authorities and that the Freeport development is in process. The LIS fund may be opening up again in March/April, which could be useful towards the interactive road signs. Roger has requested a Zebra crossing and he has also asked if the stretch of road between Lowdham and Bulcote could be a 40mph zone.
056/22 Local Road Issues	Highways and footpaths: To receive and agree action concerning road signage: VS will conduct a road signs survey.
057/22 Finance	<p>a. Reconciliation of Accounts: The PC has a total of £18697.60 as of 31st December 2022.</p> <p>b. Payments for authorization: payments totalling £599.71 were authorized for payment.</p> <p>c. To note payments received: None</p> <p>d. To receive update on the HSBC bank closure:</p> <p>e. To agree 2023-24 Budget and set Precept: The budget was agreed and the Precept was set at £10000.</p> <p>f. To agree Clerk salary scale: The clerk was moved from scale 7 to scale 8 at £10.84 per hour.</p> <p>g. To appoint internal auditor for 2022-23: The PC appointed Dixon Accountancy & Taxation Services as their internal auditor.</p>

<p>046/22 Community matters</p>	<p>Flooding issues: Cllr Leaves has been in touch with Nick Clark and reminded him of the pinch points; they continue to monitor it. Village hall: No new update. Handyman/Gardner: we have appointed Adam Campbell as local gardener and handyman, he has cleared the ditch. Interactive speed awareness sign: a quote has been obtained and a grant will be applied for – ongoing. Update on the Christmas tree: the tree has been planted and it was successful, it was agreed to purchase larger batteries for next year.</p>
<p>047/22 Planning</p>	<p>a. Applications: 22/02316/HOUSE Dakota, Old Main Rd, detached double garage – SUPPORTED. b. Decisions: there were none at the time of the meeting. c. To consider any planning applications received after the agenda is published.</p>
<p>048/22 Correspondence</p>	<p>All correspondence was circulated electronically, nothing requiring the attention of full council.</p>
<p>049/22 Any Other Business</p>	<p>There was no other business.</p>
<p>050/22 To Note</p>	<p>Next meetings: The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 20th March 2023 at 7 pm at Burton Joyce and Bulcote Village Hall. There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting closed at 19h57.</p>

LJ Campbell, Clerk to Bulcote Parish Council