



## BULCOTE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Of the full council meeting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7.00 pm  
held in the Burton Joyce & Bulcote Village Hall

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

**In Attendance:** Clerk L-J Campbell, Cllr Roger Jackson and Cllr Tim Wendels.

Yr/Min	DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS
	<b>Representation from the Public:</b> There were no members of public present
21/039 <b>Apologies</b>	All Councillors were present.
21/040 <b>Declarations</b>	None declared.
21/041 <b>Minutes of previous meeting</b>	The minutes of the meeting held on 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
21/042 <b>Matters arising</b>	The Street light has been installed and is working; thanks were extended to Mr & Mrs Mountain and Mrs Simpson. A list of items from the farm room was provided and it was agreed that the PM will liaise with the owner of the tables to confirm if they wish to have them back and NL will collect the Aqua sacks for distribution and use the salt to fill the salt bins. NL will arrange a date with the handyman to lay the slabs near the noticeboard. There are some books in the phone box library; VS will arrange to add more. MT agreed to trim back the weeds at the bus stop.
21/043 <b>Reports from District and County Council</b>	<p>Cllr Wendels (TW) updated the PC on the Bulcote Farm development and the S106 monies; TW to confirm with Lisa Hughes exactly what monies the parish is able to claim. Regarding the proposed Community Centre at Ashworths; TW reported that Andy Hardy is happy to advise the PC on grants etc.; NL to contact him. TW informed the PC about a new Enviro Crime programme that is being piloted over the next year; WISE are enforcement contractors who focus on anti-social behaviour issues and will be working within the district 7 days a week from 7am-7pm – they can be contacted via Environmental Health.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(TW arrived at 19h24 and left at 20h14)</i></p> <p>Cllr Jackson (RJ) informed the PC that the Freeport at East Midlands Airport is going ahead. County are in the process of a highway review with a focus on better roads. RJ is investigating why the recent roadworks on Main Street were stopped just before Bulcote. The new road signs are scheduled in next year's budget. The LIS scheme for projects up to £20K is open again but the deadline is December; RJ will enquire if we can apply for funds towards a bigger project.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(RJ arrived at 19h28 and left at 20h14)</i></p>
21/044 <b>Local Road Issues</b>	<p><b>a. Highways &amp; Footpaths:</b> PM expressed concern about the speeding in the Village and agreed to contact Highways requesting adequate signage and monitoring speed tubes.</p> <p><b>b. Village Road signs:</b> No update.</p>

<p>21/045 <b>Finance</b></p>	<p><b>a. Reconciliation of Accounts:</b> The PC has a total of £16386.55 as at 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021.  <b>b. Payments for authorization:</b> 5 payments totally £533.22 were authorized for payment  <b>c. To approve Clerk FILCA qualification:</b> approved  <b>d. To consider items for the 2022/23 Budget:</b> Clerk to include £2K for the Queens Jubilee, £50 for remembrance poppies and the annual figure of £1200 for a groundsman.  <b>e. To close the HSBC bank account:</b> All agreed to keep the bank account open for reserved funds.</p>
<p>21/046 <b>Community matters</b></p>	<p><b>Flooding issues:</b> NL is waiting for a response from Nick Clark.  <b>Village hall:</b> NL will follow up with Lisa Hughes and Andy Hardy about the possibility of making the proposed Community Centre at the Bulcote Farm development bigger.  <b>Handyman:</b> VS asked if the handyman could amend the work done on the village sign; NL will liaise with him.</p>
<p>21/047 <b>Planning</b></p>	<p>Applications:  Clerk asked to save all application forms into PDF before circulating to Councillors.  Decisions: 21/01929/TWCA, Field House, Tree works PERMITTED  21/02163/TWCA, Oaklands, Tree works PERMITTED</p>
<p>21/048 <b>Correspondence</b></p>	<p>An email was received from a Parishioner regarding problems with the maize mountains at the farm; NL has written to the Farm owners and is awaiting a response. A Parishioner requested re-imburement for planting up the village pot; the PC authorised the £25. The PC was informed about a broken street light number 3, VC reported it. All other correspondence was distributed electronically upon receipt; there was nothing requiring action from the PC.</p>
<p>21/049 <b>Any Other Business</b></p>	<p>PM asked about a Christmas tree on the green but there is no electricity; to be added onto the budget for next Christmas.</p>
<p>21/050 <b>To Note</b></p>	<p><b>Next meetings:</b> The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7 pm at Burton Joyce and Bulcote Village Hall. There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting closed at 20h41.</p>

*LJ Campbell, Clerk to Bulcote Parish Council*