**BROADWAY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 5th March 2019 at Broadway Village Hall**

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9 members of the public were present, Cllr Linda Vijeh and Tom Dixon – parish environment warden also present.

The environment warden provided an update on Vardens Pond - the water quality is OK but there is more silt than usual and the inlet rhyne is very silted up. There are likely to be more tadpoles again this year. Security lighting being badly angled so shining into neighbour homes is still being reported. The parking by the pub is causing problems , he reported a tractor was unable to pass due to parking on both sides.

**211 Attendance** – Cllr’s R Baker ( Chairman) , B Twigg, P Gregory, J Champion and S Deakin . Clerk F Mckenzie were present.

**212** There were no apologies

**213** There were no declarations of interests.

**214 Minutes of meeting held on 29th January 2019** were approved as a true record and signed by the chairman

**215 Health & environment** . Defibrillator - Cllr Champion reported he does the monthly checks on the Defibrillator which is situated in the old phone box. There are training courses to be had and suggested we publicise this to assertain whether enough people in the village would be interested in attending a training session. Cllr Vijeh said she can mention this in her monthly report .

Parking in the vicinity of the Bell Inn - It is often not possible for other vehicles to pass due to the parking which is raising concerns that emergency services would also not be able pass. It was noted there is no parking available to the rear of the pub. Cllr Vijeh suggested a long term solution could be yellow lines but this may cause more problems to the residents rather than the pubs customers, she would be happy to ask highways to look into the parking issue. Cllr Baker is going to ask the landlord if he could put signage out requesting his customers park on 1 side only.

Water Quality – there have been many complaints about the hard water now in Broadway , Cllr Vijeh has contacted Wessex water for their comments.

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216 Planning - 19/00298/HOU - erection of fence panel – The council agreed they had no objection / comments

19/00410/FUL - Erection of detached house and double garage, the Council agreed they had no objection to this.

It was noted the application 18/03904 retrospective planning on fence has been refused .

St James Close S106 – The parish council have had no further information regarding this , Cllr Vijeh contacted SSDC for update.

Neighbourhood Plan - Cllr Deakin suggested if Broadway were to consider this is would it be advantageous to ask several of the neighbouring villages if they would consider doing a joint one . Cllr Gregory has concerns whether enough villagers would get involved as Broadway has had many planning applications recently that the Parish Council and villagers have objected to but have still been approved.

It was agreed to contact Horton Parish Council and ask for their views on the possibility of a joint one.

**217 Playing field** – The council has received the inspection report on the equipment. Cllr Champion will go though it more detail and report back to the council .

**218 Correspondence** - Letter received from SSDC regarding potential burial sites for Muslims and other faiths, as well as how long there are likely to be plots available in the churchyard.

 Cllr Baker will pass this on to the Vicar.

A letter was received from Shop mobility Yeovil requesting a donation – the council decided not to donate , clerk to write to them.

The clerk reported she was still awaiting a response from Nat West regarding signatory changes and had written to them as they are requesting forms to be completed that have previously been submitted

**219 Finance** – Payments were approved for the following ; Clerk salary & expenses Chq 135 £192.92, HMRC chq 136 £46.20, SA Hewson chq 137 £333.00, E & S computers chq 138 £27.93, J Wright chq 139 £150.00, Humphries Kirk chq 140 £110.40, Play inspection co chq 141 £78.00.

Invoices were also received for the Web site for services next year , it was agreed to discuss these further before passing for payment.

**220 items for consideration for a future agenda** - Publicising Councils decisions on planning applications , A village plan , Transparency code

**221 Date for next meeting** 7th May 2019