

Brendon and Countisbury Parish Council

Minutes of PC Meeting (25)

Held at the Brendon Village Hall on 9th March 2020 at 7.30pm

Public Participation:- None

1. **Councillors Present:-** A Fletcher, S Adams, P Young, W Floyd. G Woollacott, A Percival,

Apologies: J Patrinous,

2. **Declaration of interests:-** None

3. **Minutes:-** Of last PC meeting were agreed, proposed by A Fletcher , seconded by P Young. All Agreed.

4. **Matters Arising: None**

5. **County/District, Councillors' Reports:-**

The County Councillor's Report has been distributed to all Councillors.

6. **Finance:-** The RFO reported the Council's Bank Balance stood at £4060.00.

Other Business:- Pot holes continue to present problems. The Clerk to investigate why Highways failed to repair holes during recent visit.

P.Young requested information regarding the Corona Virus. The Clerk Stated that both the DALC and NDDC would be issuing guidance.

Meeting suspended to hear a report from P.Carey regarding the Virus and suggested the "Emergency Plan" agreed with L<C could be utilized. Meeting reconvened. Council considered the issue of fallen trees upstream from Leeford Bridge. The Clerk to report to the Environment Agency.

A.Fletcher reported that Brushford PC had installed an electric vehicle charging point. Council agreed that the idea merited investigation. S.Adams to liaise with the Village Hall Committee and report back. A.Fletcher to investigate costs and viability of the scheme.

Planning :- 1a) Kipscombe Farm, Countisbury. Proposed provision of an accessible Holiday Cottage 1b) As above. Listed Building Consent.

Resolved to support but questioned the Ownership of the lane from the A39.

2)Proposed diversion of Public Footpaths. Rockford and Watersmeet.

Resolved to support, with the comment that there is a sharp incline in the path between Points E,H,F denying access to people with disabilities.

There being no further business meeting closed at 20.40hrs.

Closed Meeting:- commenced to discuss and vote on the co-option of a new Councillor.

Present:- as above.

Following discussion and ballot, Lucy Farthing was voted onto the Council.

Date of next meetings: - Wednesday 13th May 2020 these being the PC AGM and the Annual Parish Meetings