**CHURCH BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 3RD MARCH 2022**

Those present: In attendance:

Councillor Spalton-Chairman Helena Steeples

Councillor Pedley

Councillor Speake

Councillor Woodhall

DCC Patten

SDDC Lemon

**167.0 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Redfern & Thorpe & SDDC Councillor Smith.

**168.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

**169.0 OUTSIDE BODIES PARTICIPATION**

None.

**170.0 REPORTS FOR DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS & POLICE**

DCC Councillor Patten reported:

An inspector has been out to view water leak on Badway Lane.

Photographs are requested re the condition of the jitty between Main Street & Meadow Rise. DCC Councillor Patten has emailed Ms Prince.

Councillors advised that the signpost is down at the crossroads.

Damaged footpath signs to be reported separately to DCC Councillor Patten.

DCC Patten to advise who is the footpaths officer for the parish

DCC Councillor Patten advised that the winter grant £1200, for the parish/VH&PFC is being processed and the Jubilee grant will be approximately £300.

If the parish wish to close roads for the Jubilee celebration, permission must be sought from SDDC.

Badway Lane bollard still has not been replaced. DCC Councillor to chase.

SDDC Councillor reported:

**New Council Tax Reduction Scheme**

Details have been published and the details can be found at this link <https://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/news/2022/feb/council-approves-changes-to-council-tax-reduction-scheme?fbclid=IwAR1hY7qQf-34zzzktD3y40nzSbtpyBf6G10B6-l0sFprDQCtfLaAFKYxz50>

The scheme will now be banded making it easier for people who make a claim to understand the system and what they are entitled to. From April 1st, anyone claiming Universal Credit will be considered for the Council Tax Reduction Scheme.

**Empty Homes Grant**

<https://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/news/2022/feb/empty-homes-grant-and-support-reminder?fbclid=IwAR24Q4huVk8-Y-pVoV62GecgT_VaHsFwRevjxGyV7Ol_lBj2DnPVDX0Z3u4>

If empty homes are left this way for more than six months there is a grant available of up to £9000. Empty homes can cause blight in neighbourhoods. More details in the link.

Council Tax Increase for April has been confirmed at **2.9 %** increase for Council Services.

Storm Damage Grant for Community Sports Facilities available via Sport England – Up to £15,000 per facility. Contact your local Councillor for details.

**171.0 TO RECEIVE &APPROVE REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS FROM MEMBERS ON MATTERS IN WHICH THEY HAVE A DISCLOSURABLE PECUNICARY INTEREST**

None.

**172.0 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 3rd February 2022 were read, approved and signed. Proposed by Councillor Spalton and seconded by Councillor Pedley.

**173.0 MATTERS ARISING**

**173.1 COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE**

Nothing to report.

**173.2 METHODIST CHAPEL UPDATE**

Councillor Pedley advised that he has spoken with John Taylor who advised that the offer is still with the Methodist Chapel offices in Manchester. Mr Taylor will chase.

**173.3 RISK MANAGEMENT**

No amendments.

**173.4 MISSING BOLLARD**

This has no yet been replaced on Badway Lane. DCC Councillor Patten to chase.

**173.5 AUDEN CLOSE**

No update received from Eugene Minogue at SDDC.

**173.6 BADWAY LANE**

An inspector has been out to view water leak on Badway Lane.

**174.0 CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

**175.0 PLANNING APPLICATION**

**175.1 DMPA/2022/0237 – THE ERECTION OF A SINGLE STOREY REAR & SIDE EXTENSION & ALTERATIONS TO THE GARAGE AT 7 TIPPERS LANE, CHURCH BROUGHTON, DERBY DE65 5DD**

No objections

**176.0 FINANCE**

**176.1 FINANCE REPORT**

A finance report as at 1st March 2022 was circulated.

**176.2 CLERKS SALARY £204.16 LESS TAX = £163.36**

It was proposed by Councillor Spalton and seconded by Councillor Woodhall to pay the clerks salary. Cheque serial number 001371 issued.

**176.3 CLERKS EXPENSES FOR USE OF HOME @ £50.00 PER QUARTER**

It was proposed by Councillor Spalton and seconded by Councillor Woodhall to pay the clerk for use of home. Cheque serial number 001372 issued.

**176.4 CLERKS EXPENSES £36.50**

It was proposed by Councillor Spalton and seconded by Councillor Woodhall to pay the clerks expenses. Cheque serial number 001373 issued.

**176.5 D WALLIS LENGTHSMAN £57.60**

It was proposed by Councillor Spalton and seconded by Councillor Woodhall to pay Mr Wallis. Cheque serial number 001374 issued.

**176.6 B RUDGE LENGTHSMAN £20.00**

It was proposed by Councillor Redfern and seconded by Councillor Woodhall to pay Mr Rudge. Cheque serial number 001375 issued.

**176.7 HMRC £55.20**

It was proposed by Councillor Spalton and seconded by Councillor Woodhall to pay HMRC. Cheque serial number 001310 issued.

**176.8 BRADLEY ACCOUNTING £60.00**

It was proposed by Councillor Spalton and seconded by Councillor Woodhall to pay Bradley Accounting. Cheque serial number 001376 issued.

**176.9 CONCURRENT FUNCITONS CLAIM FORM**

Clerk has completed claim form which was then signed by Chair and Clerk.

**176.10 QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE**

Councillors discussed giving funds towards the village jubilee and it was agreed it was not appropriate to discuss at this time.

**177.0 REPORTS**

**177.1 ROADS**

Councillor Speake advised that all the roads seem to be in a poor condition and asked for guidance re what should be reported. It was suggested that all potholes be reported and any major concerns.

**177.2 FOOTPATHS/MINOR MAINTENANCE**

Councillor Woodhall reported the following:

Footpath signs rotted off:

FP20 Littlemeadow Lane, signs leading off this 41, 42, 43

FP20 Bent Lane

FP30 Crowfoot Lane

FP18 Sapperton Lane

FP16 Sapperton Lane

FP32 Meadow Rise

FP34 Badway Lane (top of lane at junction of Main Street)

FP 7 Stile broken

**178.0 POLICES**

None.

**179.0 ITEMS FOR THE CALENDAR**

None.

**180.0 CHAIRMANS NOTICES**

None.

**181.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

7th April 2022.