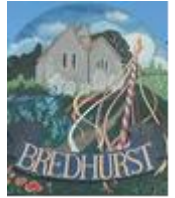


BREDHURST PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held at St Peter's Church Bredhurst, on Wednesday 31st May 2017 at 5.30pm

Present: Cllr Vanessa Jones (Chair), Cllr Nichola Carr (Vice-Chair), Cllr Steve Bowring, Cllr Louise Ferne, Cllr Malcolm Greer, Bex Ratchford (Clerk)

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18. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr David Hales and Cllr Derek Butler (MBC).

19. Declarations of interests

Cllrs had no interests to declare.

20. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd May 2017

The minutes were **agreed** as an accurate record of the meeting and were signed and dated by the Chair.

The meeting adjourned for a short public session. It was questioned whether the tree work could be done after June as this is not the best time of year to be pruning trees. It was explained that the survey recommended work be done within three months which would be by 9th June.

21. Playing field

- a. Following the tree survey that was received in April, two quotes have now been obtained. It was **agreed** to proceed with the work and accept the quote of £460 from Danny Graham as it is significantly lower and the work can be done before the deadline of 9th June. **Action 1: Cllr Jones to inform contractor.**
- b. No interim measures are necessary to ensure the health and safety of the field as the work will be carried out within the recommended three month period.

The meeting adjourned for a short public session. Representation was made on behalf of the church and the importance of the church fete was highlighted. Thanks were expressed by the church fete committee for organising the tree work in time. It was confirmed that no alcohol will be served at the fete and they will consider a donation to BPC at their next committee meeting.

- c. It was **agreed** that the church could use the field for the fete and that any donation would be gratefully received.

22. Close of meeting

The meeting closed at 6.23pm.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th June 2017 at 6.30pm.

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