BRUNDISH PARISH COUNCIL Minutes of 'Extraordinary' Parish Meeting Held Tuesday, 2nd August 2022 – 7.30pm at Brundish Village Hall

BPC/22/50To receive Apologies for Absence.Cllr K Bannon – reason accepted.

BPC/22/51 To receive any Declarations of Interest with regards to items on the agenda. None received.

BPC/22/52 To consider Requests for Dispensations. None

BPC/22/53 Planning. To consider any applications received and note decisions. Application Ref: DC/22/03633 – 4 Dairy Row, Brundish IP13 8DF Conversion of and extension to, agricultural building to form 1No. dwelling. Application discussion re a Single Storey with side extension. Note: The building design to be in line with/same style as the other Dairy Row building/properties. Council Agreed: "No Objections"

Action: Clerk to file outcome with MSDC by 10th August 2022.

BPC/22/54 Finance/Administration

Additional to agenda: Handout/Review – Barclays Statement as @ 4.7.2022 Reference also made to E-mail 2.8.22 – Yr-End Accounts as @ 31.3.2022

Building Society Acc: £750.91 Barclays Acc: £13,421.54 Totalling: £14,172.45

a) To approve Changes to the AGAR Forms – Annual Governance Statement for Year-ended 31 March 2022.

Cllr C King explained reason for requesting the Extraordinary Meeting re the recent Internal Audit and minor changes that had to be made before submitting to AGAR (extension to 5.8.22). *A full report from the Internal Auditor was available to view (* together with Cllr C King's Summary report) – minor changes re the allocation issue of where money was sitting in our Accounts, i.e. £46 Grant Precept – should have been stated as a Grant not Precept. Other changes were made to Staff Costs and Interest in 2020 – which resulted in a balance difference.

Cllr C King clarified updates/re-allocation of funds within the AGAR documentation. **Proposed: Cllr C King**

Seconded: Cllr A Bryant

Signed Document:Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2021/22Signed Document:Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2021/22 for BPCSigned Document:Certificate of Exemption – AGAR 2021/22 Form 2

NB: Cllr C King stated that in future, all Invoices to be sent electronically.

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*Handout: Brundish PC - Review of Internal Audit 2021-2022 (Cllr C King)

Cllr C King read through this document to clarify to those present. This document to be used/useful reminder for current & future Audit actions/submission. Clerk Action: Review Audit at each BPC Meeting / check actions assigned to Councillors

Additional to agenda: Re Barclays Bank Signatories

Councillors' keen to change signatories - can be changed on-line. Action: Cllr A Bryant / Cllr C King - Cllr G Austin details to be sent to Clerk

Additional to agenda: Re Building Society Pass Book

Cllr C King asked Who currently holds the pass book? Action: Cllr A Bryant to check / Cllr C King to ask Mrs C E-Hendrick (ex Cllr).

b) Closing Building Society Account (£750.91) Cllrs N Parsons and C King are current signatories. Agreed to close account and transfer all Assets into Barclays account. Proposed: Cllr C King Seconded: Cllr A Bryant

Cllr N Parsons thanked Cllr C King (RFO) for all the hard work involved re finalising/ submitting the AGAR Forms and work re the Building Society account.

Receipts/Approval of Invoices for Payment:

- c) SALC Annual Internal Audit Yr-End 31.3.2022 Invoice 26272: £203.00 + VAT = £243.60
- d) A Austin Clerk, Salary for Months: June & July 2022 £165.00

BPC/22/55 To approve a Parish Councillor representative for the PCC (Parochial Church Council).

Request that a representative from BPC to attend PCC meetings.

The meeting agreed that it would be to the benefit of both church and village for a PC representative to be appointed: the role is non-executive and requires no religious affiliation.

A suggestion to 'share' attendance between Cllr N Parsons and Cllr C King. For the moment, Cllr C King will attend.

Date of the next PCC meeting? – TBA.

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BPC/22/56 Co-opting new Councillors

From advertised Council Vacancies promoted two applicants: Rev Chris Smart and Mr Paul Smiddy – both Brundish residents. Both applications were welcomed and approved.

Agreed by Council.

Action: Clerk to organise Co-opting Forms / Letters to applicants

BPC/22/57 To consider any other correspondence received via Clerk.

1. SCC: Thermal Imaging Camera Project Survey. Cllr N Parsons has completed the Survey and requested a TI Camera.

When camera received, will notify Residents via Brunby News.

- 2. NALC: Short Term Holiday Lets Response by 30.8.22 General discussion. Action: Cllr G Austin to complete the NALC Survey.
- 3. MSDC: Parish Trees, Hedgerows & Wildflowers Scheme Response by 31.8.22

General discussion – follow-on from the 2021 Plant a Tree for Jubilee scheme. Action: Clerk to ask Tim Gillingham to respond for Brundish

- 4. Brundish resident asking of the progress on the Jubilee Tree/Plaque Will need to wait until Autumn to plant, but as agreed at a Jubilee Committee meeting earlier this year, a Magnolia "Elizabeth" Tree will be purchased and planted. To be raised at BPC September meeting.
- 5. Additional: MSDC Town & Parish Update (July): £450K more funding for community causes now available

Cllr N Parsons agreed to approach Cllr Julie Flatman regarding a grant towards extending the entrance to the Village Green to a 3-bay car parking area.

Proposed: Cllr A Bryant Seconded: Cllr C King

BPC/22/58 Matters/Proposed Agenda Items for next BPC Meeting

- Purchase & Plant: Jubilee Tree with Plaque
- Proposal to Reduce Speed Limits in/around the Brundish Village

Action: Cllr N Parsons to place an article in Brunby News

Action: Clerk to seek advice from MSDC, Safety & Speed Management Further... Cllr A Bryant mentioned the newly repaired Dennington Bridge and that the grass needs cutting as is a safety/sight concern at the moment. Action: Clerk to contact SCC Highways

BPC/22/59 Date of next BPC Meeting: Tuesday, 27th September – 7.30pm