

**MINUTES OF THE  
BRADFORD & COOKBURY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Held on

**Wednesday 9th January 2019**

**At 7.20 pm in Bradford & Cookbury Village Hall.**

**Present:** Cllrs: Bill Pennington (Chairman), Kate Rowlands, Mike Welch, Tony Kulisa, Ann Richmond, John Rennie, Mark Smale.

**Also present:** Parish Clerk/RFO: Lindsay Dearing (from 7.20pm).

- 1) **Receive apologies of absence:** Nigel Manners, Andrew Oke, TDCllr. Philip Hackett, DCCllr. Barry Parsons.
- 2) **Declarations of Interest and dispensations.**
  - a) **To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda.** None.
  - b) **To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any).** None.
  - c) **To grant any dispensations as appropriate.** None.
- 3) **Draft minutes of 14th November 2018, having been circulated,** were approved and signed.
- 4) **Other items for discussion:**
  - a) **Award of £508 from TDC Communities Together Fund.**

The clerk confirmed that the grant was expected to be paid shortly. This was a combined application with Thornbury PC, and will be used for the purchase of furniture and heaters for Cookbury Church.
  - b) **639 bus service route through Holemoor.** This is a new and revised Wednesday only service to Holsworthy from Carmel Coaches, who have reinstated the route through to Cookbury. This resolves our earlier enquiry (September 2018) as to the possibility of a stop at the village hall so Cookbury residents could 'park and ride'. Initially concerned to the use of the lane through Holemoor, the PC asked if the route could be amended to use Blackgate to Middlecott Cross. The coach operator tried this alternative and found it to be unsatisfactory. In his reply the Devon CC transport co-ordinating officer has confirmed the current route through Holemoor, passing the village hall and school, to be more direct and have the potential to generate more passengers. This route is also used daily by the school bus. The parish council have accepted this and fully supports this new service which re-establishes a much needed bus link for Cookbury.
- 5) **PLANNING**
  - a) **Any applications received, granted, refused or appealed.** None.
- 6) **FINANCE**
  - a) **Clerks December/January reimbursement** of £3.65 was authorised for payment by transfer.
  - b) **Confirmation of earlier transfer payment for village hall hire** was signed by the chairman.
  - c) **Confirmation of earlier transfer payment for Domain renewal** was signed by the chairman.
  - d) **Cllr. Pennington's reimbursement** of £38.16 for purchase of a gate post for the night landing site was agreed and paid on cheque 100435.

**7) CORRESPONDENCE**

*A letter of thanks from Miss Imogen Harris, a pupil of Bradford Primary School, was read to the meeting. She gave a detailed description of her day at the Care Farm, paid for by a recent grant from the PC.*

**Date of next meeting: 13th February 2019 at 7.00pm**

**Close of meeting: 8.00 pm**