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**BROMHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**26TH April 2016**

**Present:** Chairman Mr P Paget, Vice Chairman Mr R Amor, 9 Parishioners, Rev J Rees

**Apologies:** A Collins, M Paget

1. **CHAIRMAN’S WELCOME & REPORT:** Everyone present was welcomed. The Chairman then read a month by month account of the Parish Council’s main activities for the past year.

**The Rev.** John Rees thanked the PC for everything they do for the Parish. The Chairman wished John and his wife best wishes in their new Parish – the Eastern side of Trowbridge living at Staverton Vicarage.

The Chairman thanked the following for their contribution to the village:

Councillors

B Bullock

E Brown

R Humphries

Mr Mrs Collens – Notice boards

D Fillis

Mr Handy Westbrook

N Paget

S Dolman – Orchard and 2016 the BMX track

J Drew & PCC Xmas Tree

Joy Todd –Webmaster

WC Representatives - Anna Cuthbert and (Jonathan Seed RE: Appeal)

1. **MINUTES OF THE LAST YEARS MEETING ON 28TH APRIL 2016** Agreed and signed as true record.
2. **ACTION UPDATE FROM THE ABOVE MINUTES:**

**Post Office:** an Outreach service is still being pursued.

**Mr D Powey’s Book:** Has been completed and launched. Books are available at £7.00 each.

**The Monday Club:**  following the retirement of Mr & Mrs Ladd, Caroline Culley is now the new organiser.

**Wiltshire Good Neighbours:** This service is no longer available.

**Bromham Youth Club:** A good start and is well attended. The position of a new joint leader is being advertised. Volunteers and Committee Members are still required.

1. **MINUTES OF THE APPEAL ref: 14/11270/FUL PARISH MEETINGS HELD ON IST SEPTEMBER & 24TH NOVEMBER 2015:** Agreed and signed as a true record. The second day of the Appeal was held at Bromham on 22 January 2016. No decision yet received.
2. **FINANCIAL STATEMENT Y/E 31.03.2016:** Circulated and presented by R Humphries. PRO J Rees, SEC R Butler. No objections.

**SANTANDER CURRENT ACC:**

ALLOTMENT: 5143.88 GENERAL: 2772.69 BURIAL: 338.92 VAT: -1246.11

TOTAL: 7009.38

**SANTANDER INVESTMENT ACC:**

PLAYAREA: 9205.04 CLERKS GRAT: 3848.07 VILLAGE CELE 1459.49 BMX: 5180.15 INT: 112.34 TOTAL: 7009.38

**OTHER INVESTMENTS**:

J G DAVIS 484.23 LLOYDS RABY 824.78 TOTAL 1309.01

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| **TOTAL ASSETS** | **31/03/2016** | **£28,123.48** |

The Youth Club funds have been repaid to the new Club.

The War Loan has ceased to exist.

The Allotment fund is looking healthy due to rent that has not yet been invoiced by the Crown due to a New Lease and the change of the Crown Agents from Carter Jonas to Smith Gore.

1. **QUEEN’S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS:**

T Collins gave an account of events for the weekend commencing 10th June being organised by village organisations which includes breakfast, lunch, afternoon teas, Royal Teddy Bear Hunt, beacon on the Church, Monday Club event and Communal Chapel & Church Service.

An event for the Saturday evening is still to be arranged.

1. **OTHER PARISH ORGANISATIONS:**

**Mr B Amor** reported on the Monday Club – Caroline Culley successfully replaced Claire Ladd. The Greyhound proprietors are moving to the Westbrook, but they will continue to provide lunches, although meals will need to be collected.

**The Social Centre Committee** is looking for a new Secretary to cover meetings and correspondence.

**St Nicholas Church** is still open for village events. Little Angels toddler group has been a success meeting every other Friday morning. For enquiries etc. please contact the Church Wardens – John Drew and Steven Pounder.

1. **OPEN PARISH DISCUSSION:**

**Wyatt’s Lake**: concern about activities – excavation, bonfires, caravans, machinery and dogs discussed. WC is monitoring and reported that some progress is being made although there are still some issues to be resolved. The PC is to invite Mr Beale to their next PC Meeting.

**Stoney Lane**: a vote of thanks was given to S Skelt and team for the excellent job of clearing Stoney Lane.

**Football Club:** concern was raised over the maintenance of the field/lights/old equipment. This has been raised a number of times by the PC but is still on going. No response to the offer of 3x £100 donations. A new club is to be run on Saturdays.

**Traffic and parking at Highfield/Pound Junction:** the Metro count surveys have not shown speeding. White lines to made owners aware of non-parking to be provided by WC Highways on the Highfield side of the junction. Alternative parking in front of School Lane properties was suggested by removing the shrubbery? Provision of another car park – this would be difficult due to land and costs involved.

**Speed limit on the A3452** from the bends past Roughmoor. Double white line also suggested.

**Church Hill –** the’no pathway’ sign has disappeared. Church Hill has been identified for a Speed Watch scheme, and volunteers have been trained. Shared equipment is the problem. It was also reported that large lorries are being directed through the village via their sat navs.

**Flood water at Church Hill:**  several issues causing flooding are being addressed by WC engineers and Highways.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm. The Chairman thanked the Parish Councillors also stating that the PC will continue to do their best for the Village.