**CHAIRMANS REPORT APM MAY 28TH 2021**

**April 2020**

Due to the Corona Virus a decision was made to cancel the April Parish Council Meeting agreeing that non urgent business could be dealt with via email and phone.

**BROMHAM GOOD NEIGHBOURS:**

The Clerk liaised with Caroline Culley and Tracey Wall to co-ordinate village volunteers during the Coronavirus Lock Down.

The Hoot magazine was produced for the Parish by the Good Neighbour volunteers.

The Public WC at the Pavilion was closed due to Covid.

The Play Areas were also closed

**29 APRIL 2020 APPEAL DECISION,TRAVELLER SITE, LAND TO THE EAST OF NEW ROAD BROMHAM** The appeal was dismissed.

No Face to face meetings held during May & June due to Covid

**13th July the PC held their first remote meeting via Zoom** where Mr Peter Paget was again elected as Chairman.

 Church Hill speed again a concern a further Metro Count was requested.

The Play areas were again opened, many thanks to the Bromham Good Neighbour Volunteers who sanitised all the equipment before opening.

 Village Shops signs for the A342 was ordered

**No meetings held in August.**

**September Zoom remote Meeting.**

A Napier and family won the best kept allotment.

The Clerk’s Salary was reviewed in line with the recommended NALC new salary scales

A joint meeting was held between the Neighbourhood Steering Group and Place Studio plan consultants

**October Remote Zoom Meeting**

The Clerk and the Webmaster Joy Todd attended an online session for the new website.

The Clerk and J Seed attended an online Speed indicator device session.

The PC had a special meeting to discuss the AECOM report for Sites submitted for the Neighbourhood Plan

A new disabled parking space was added by Asters at Highfield.

The Football Club erected new ‘dug outs’ on the Jubilee Field

Quotes accepted for the 3 Kiosks and village bus shelter to be pained in the Spring.

A loan was granted to the Good neighbours for the publication of Hoot.

**November Zoom remote meetings:**

A special meeting was called to discuss Place Studio Draft Potential Development Strategy Options and a new planning application by Mr Ward, New Road for a detached bungalow. This was refused by WC and the appeal was also dismissed.

Continuous flooding throughout the village being reported

Quotes to be obtained to tarmac the BMX track due to the now multi use of bikes scooters and skateboards, grit repairs cost £1995 every 1-2 years.

Donations of £1675 which included 61x £5 Raby gifts and card.

Additional lights requested for the Pound footpath.

Terms of reference for the NH Plan Steering Group agreed.

**December Zoom Remote meeting;**

It was agreed to a request for a memorial seat on the Jubilee Field for Dick Breach.

A request was received to use the Bier for the funeral of Mr R Peyman.

It was agreed to increase he Precept to £43,000 an increase of £3.79/ Band D Council Tax.

**January 2021 Remote Zoom Meeting:**

The Wednesday Club cleared the A342 footpath due to WC failing to do.

Many thanks to Den fillis for erecting the 75 new Orchard plaques.

Letter sent to Councillor Wayman due to lack of response from WC.

National Grid representatives input regarding Visual Impact Provision (VIP) Project Rowde – From Pear Tree Cottages, Roundway to The Firs Horton Road

The PC cancelled the Owls rent for 4 months due to Covid

The Football Clubs grass cutting contributions cut by 50% also due to Covid.

**February 2021 Zoom Remote Meetings**

The PC had a joint meeting with the Neighbourhood Committee to discuss Site recommendations and Community facilities also a way forward including future costs/grant applications

**February PC Remote Meeting**

Traveller’s Land Court date still on going

Wyatt’s lake has been inspected by WC and other services. Flooding at Wyatt’s is still undergoing discussions with Mr Beale.

Many thanks again to the Wednesday Club who cleared the remainder of the A342 footpath at St Edith’s Marsh and many thanks to the parishioners who started to do this themselves.

The Clerk met with WC to discuss the repairs to the Churchyard extension gates and stone pillars. WC agreed to repairs to the stone pillars and is obtaining prices for the metalwork.

Flooding at Durlett and throughout the village causing concerns and again reported to WC

Repairs carried out to the defibrillator at V P Collins shop, a new machine was donated and a new battery purchased. The Cabinet was also refurbished with a wood cover to prevent water and condensation.

**March 2021 Zoom Remote Meeting**

Water leak in the Pavilion repaired and a new stop tap installed.

The travellers appeal for a bungalow on land at New Road was dismissed.

Additional light again requested for the Pound Footpath

All allotment plots let and we now have a waiting list. 9.5 acres was also relet.

Some vandalism on the Jubilee Field resulting in the small goal posts being destroyed was reported to the police.

**April Zoom Remote Meeting**

New activity on the traveller’s site resulted in a 28 day Stop Notice. There is still no date for the Court hearing.

Metro Count for Church Hill still ongoing.

Jetting of the gullies at Hawkstreet and Durlett carried out to alleviate the flooding. The PC agreed to pay for pipes to be installed by local builders who have volunteered to install them to prevent flooding in Hawkstreet.

Furlong Close, Rowde, the decision to close on 05/21 has been postponed for 2 years.

A quote of £14280 by a BMX specialist was agreed to tarmac the BMX track. A grant is to be applied for from the Area Board, the PC also precepted for £5,000 towards the costs, there are also funds remaining in the BMX fund acc.

The End of Year accounts and the External Audit accounts was agreed but due to a period of mourning for the Duke of Edinburgh these were again agreed at the May Meeting.

The election of Parish Councillors took place with 11 candidates being elected.

Remote meeting regulations end on May 7th

The Annual Parish Meeting the first face to face meeting took place on May 10th where the new councillors signed their Declaration of Acceptance of Office and Code of Practice. Mr Peter Paget was re-elected as Chairman.

The two vacancies for co-option have been advertised with a closing date of June 11th.

**THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE VILLAGE:**

Councillors

The Clerk

WC Representative - Anna Cuthbert – Newly elected Laura Mays

The Bromham Good Neighbour Volunteers during Covid

P Davis, S Nash,

E Brown

 Mrs Collens – Notice boards

D Fillis

N Paget

S Dolman – Orchards and the BMX track.

Caroline Jones – Pound playing field and tennis court.

High Street Flower Troughs Ladies

J Drew & PCC Xmas Tree

Joy Todd –Webmaster

The Hoot Magazine volunteers