

# PATRICK BROMPTON COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE - MINUTES



## Minutes from Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

The meeting was held virtually by Zoom following Government social distancing guidelines. The meeting followed the AGM and commenced at 3:32pm.

**In attendance:** Margaret Chapman, Judith Cockburn, Judi Johnson, Wendy Shepherd, Brenda Stratton, Helen Whitehead, Heather Hawes, Lynda Kirkbright and Brian Whitehead.

**1 Apologies and welcome to the new Committee members plus thank you to retiring members:**

No apologies were received.

The new Chair, Helen whitehead thanked the retiring Chair, Margaret Chapman for her excellent work and extended service due to the AGM being postponed. The Chair also thanked the retiring Treasurer, Judith Johnson for her hard work and wished her well on her impending relocation.

3:36pm - Judith Johnson left the meeting.

The Chair volunteered to purchase a gift for Judi from the Committee members. Committee members to give donations to Helen.

The **minutes** from the meeting held on **17<sup>th</sup> July 2020** were **approved** by the Committee and signed as such by the Chair. The Chair thanked Cllr Brian Whitehead for volunteering to join the meeting.

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## 2 Treasurer's report:

The incoming Treasurer, Lynda Kirkbright reported that a new signatory mandate had been completed and returned to Barclays on 21<sup>st</sup> September.

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### Sunflower Competition update:

The day turned out to be successful with the weather being favorable and a good turnout of villagers on the village green. The prize for the tallest and widest Sunflower went to Dave and Jane Tyler, the prize for the best dressed Sunflower went to Wendy Shepherd. The Chair thanked Judi and Johnny Johnson for organizing the prosecco and prizes and also the judges for giving up their time.

Suggestions for a competition in 2021 included; Scarecrows or hanging baskets in the village. This will be discussed in a future meeting.

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### Patrick Brompton Parish Council:

Cllr Brian Whitehead thanked the Committee for their work in the village during the Covid-19 lockdown. He reported that the PC had held their AGM and all members had been re-elected with Cllr Shepherd continuing as Chair; Cllr Whitehead as Vice Chair. He thanked Cllr Chapman for erecting the new dog fouling signs in the village. He explained that at the Ordinary meeting as part of the Village Plan, the Bus Shelter was to have a new roof. PBPC was to apply for funding from Richmondshire DC for the new roof and also a new bench at the bus stop. The Safer Roads project being carried out by NYCC would hopefully include new speed restrictions, reducing the speed limit to 40 miles per hour covering both sides of the crossroads on the A684. He confirmed that the current Parish Clerk would stay in place until 2021. He thanked Cllr Derbyshire for updating the Council website. He also said that the Millennium benches at the bus stop and outside the Old Schoolroom had been renovated by the PC. He confirmed that a meeting had been arranged with the grass cutters to discuss the standard of work and suggest that the cut grass be raked up. The District Council had received a revised planning application for the Green Tree and also for the change of use at Northfield Farm.

## 5 Newsletter:

Wendy confirmed that the next newsletter would be issued in October and would include details of the Sunflower competition, update from the Litter pick, Bulb planting, Carol singing and the Christmas light switch on.

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### 6 Litter pick, 26<sup>th</sup> September:

The litter pickers, bags and gloves etc. would be issued at the Old Schoolroom, to meet at 11am. Areas to be cleared would be allocated once everyone arrived. Richmondshire DC had provided bags and stickers and would collect from the Old Schoolroom.

The clearing of the overgrowth at the side of the bridge would be carried out in Spring 2021.

Brenda gave her apologies as she had to leave the meeting.

### 7 Bulb planting, 25<sup>th</sup> October:

To meet at the Old Schoolroom at 11am. A suggestion of snowdrops was agreed. All to look out for Tulips and Snowdrop bulbs. Wendy to purchase 4 bags of Daffodil bulbs from Mole.

### 8 AOB:

All agreed to switch on the village lights at an agreed time and would encourage households to switch on their lights at the same time as well. All agreed to purchase four more sets of tree lights, JAC to purchase these from House and Home. JAC to check the lights from last year to ensure they are still working. The Chair said she had had an email from Grahame Shepherd stating that the Atkinson-Clark Trust had decided that the Old Schoolroom was to remain closed until further notice due to Covid-19 restrictions but would be reviewed again in November. The Chair thanked Wendy for organizing the Zoom meetings. Olivia Ryder informed the Committee that Sunday services at the Church would start on the second Sunday in October. Also that the wild flowers in the Church yard would be cut shortly. There would be a Remembrance Service on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November to be held outside next to the War Memorial.

Carol singing in the village would go ahead on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December, meeting at 6:30pm at Manor Green. A Bring and Share afternoon tea had been booked at Newton le Willows village hall on 13<sup>th</sup> December.

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**9 Date and location of the next meeting:**

The next meeting would be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 3pm by Zoom.

As there was no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 16:20 pm.