

BROMPTON BY SAWDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Brompton by Sawdon Parish Council held on 28th April 2025 at Sawdon Village Hall.

Present: Cllr. S Willbourne, Cllr. J Bradley, Cllr. Triffitt, Cllr. J Gray, Cllr. N Craig Tyler, Police Volunteer J Bramhall (part meeting), Mrs B Williamson (Clerk), 2 members of the public.

Apologies: Cllr. A Jackson, Cllr. P Johnson.

Notice of Meeting: 36/25

Notice of the meeting has been given in accordance with schedule 12 para 1 (12) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Chairs opening address: 37/25

Cllr. Triffitt thanked all for attending.

Declarations of Interest: 38/25

Cllr. Bradley – Planning application @ Brompton Forge as a near neighbour.

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 17th March 2025: 39/25

Circulated in advance. Proposed to accept Cllr. Bradley, seconded, Cllr. Willbourne. All in agreement. Carried & signed by Cllr. Triffitt.

Monthly Finance Report: 40/25

Income: £696.30 Urban Grass Cutting refund.

Outgoings: £3778.66 Includes payment for recent tree work, first grass cut.

Proposed to accept – Cllr. Triffitt, seconded Cllr. Gray. All in agreement. Carried. Signed by Cllr. Triffitt. Clerk requested that any outstanding cheques be presented.

Annual Audit 2024 - 2025:

Clerk requested permission to apply for a Certificate of Exemption for the Annual Audit.

Income: **£22664**

Expenditure: **£20276**

Both are below the £25000 limit.

Proposed to let the Clerk apply for the Certificate of Exemption Cllr. Triffitt, seconded Cllr. Willbourne. All in agreement. Clerk will apply For the Certificate of Exemption and arrange an internal audit verification with an independent officer. The results will be presented at the May meeting and publication made during the stated dates published.

Reports: 41/25

- a) **Police:** Circulated in advance. Police Volunteer J Bramhall in attendance.

- Operation Trail Blaze continues in Wykeham Forest & successful in deterring the number of vehicles using the area for offroad activities.
- Batteries stolen from fields in Brompton.
- Ex offenders in local area selling highly priced products without appropriate licenses.
- Telephone scam targeting people with landlines – do not disclose any information.

b) **Cllr. D Jeffels:** Reports circulated as received.

c) **Clerks Report:** Circulated.

- Salt bin requested & replaced.
- Clearance of Black Sykes Drain reported.
- Light on Hungate reported & repaired.
- All other issues raised at March meeting reported.
- Insurance cover for volunteers agreed.
- NYMNP Caretaker Grant will cease after this year.
- Clarification on responsibility of burial grounds made. The Parish Council is not responsible for the ground maintenance of the church grounds, they currently contribute. It is not the responsibility of PC to provide a new burial ground does not lie with the Parish Council. The Church would need to raise this with NY Council. This information has been shared with Church officials again.
- The information on speeding on Hungate received from R Marr has been circulated.
- Response on Brompton Forge planning application required.

d) Reports from other councillors:

Cllr. Willbourne provided an update from the Southern area Parish Forum with an overview of future new development for rental and providing for younger local residents for rentals.nan

Planning:

42/25

ZF25/00017/MS: 33 Cayley Lane, single storey rear extension. No objections

ZF25/00473/FLA: Brompton Forge, amendments to properties 6&7. Discussed. There were no objections to the visual amendments. Major objections to the removal of the soakaway as this would reduce the pressure on the existing overloaded Victorian sewage system which currently gets blocked on a regular basis.

Village Hall Reports:

43 /25

Sawdon:

- Joint fund-raising event in May with proceeds to MIND & St Catherines Hospice.

Brompton:

- Events calendar until December has been produced & will be circulated this week. Internal decoration has been completed.
- May 5th A VE Day Coffee Morning & Church Village Gift Day to be held.

Parish Issues:

44/25

- Cllr. Bradley recently cleaned the village road signs. Appreciation expressed.
- Cllr. Gray stated water was standing on road at Carr Farm. Clerk will report.
- Vehicles being scratched from overhanging vegetation on Barnard Lane. Request to be cut as a Highways hazard.
- Cllr. Triffitt lead a working party on the Butts , much vegetation was cleared. An area of riverbank is crumbling. A working party will take place in 5 weeks.
- Cllr. Willbourne explained the idea to clear an area near The Spinney which has been left to go wild. All in agreement. Costing will be obtained.

Open Forum:

45/25

- Request for grass cutter to leave one width clear around the Memorial Garden.
- Request for village volunteers mentioned in the Newsletter. It was suggested advertising different schemes of work requiring assistance & posters created. Cllr. Triffitt will consider and develop plans. A regular update on Parish Council news and events will be included.

Items for Next Agenda:

46/25

Notify Clerk of any additional items to be included 10 days prior to the meeting.

Date of next meeting:

MONDAY 19 MAY 2025 7.00 IN BROMPTON VILLAGE HALL

Meeting closed @ 8.20pm.