

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Bridge Parish Council held on Thursday 4 June at 7.00 p.m. in the Hunter Room.

19/15-16 Apologies were received from Councillor Corfield

20/15-16 There were no Declarations of Interest & Lobbying on agenda items

21/15-16 Co-option of a new Councillor.

The Chair explained the proposed method of voting for the election of new councillor. He proposed that the meeting should be held "in camera" as previously announced and this was seconded by Cllr Brooks and agreed to by all present. The Chair also proposed that Cllr Corfield's votes as cast by email should be accepted. This was agreed by all present. A brief resume of each anonymised candidate was given by the Clerk and voting took place. Candidate no 3 (Mr Mike Sole) was elected by a majority on the first round of voting. He will be invited to attend the next PC meeting on 11 June and will be invited to discuss his specific contribution to the council prior the meeting on 11 June with the Chair.

The Clerk will inform all 3 candidates of the outcome of the election with an offer to the unsuccessful candidates of ways in which they can contribute to the life of the village if they wish to become involved.

ACTION: Clerk and Chair

22/15-16 Any other business

- The Clerk was asked write to the president of the Tennis Club about damage being caused to the Wild Flowers in the vicinity of the courts.
Action: Clerk
- Folders for Speedwatch and Recreation Ground maintenance were circulated to relevant councillors. The Recreation Ground Committee agree to meet at 7.00 p.m. on 11 June in the Hunter Room to discuss the sharing of responsibilities. **ACTION: Clerk to book the room**
- All councillors agreed that the sycamore trump stump on the recreation ground should be removed completely-as per the quotation already submitted by Ian Hart Lee (Tree surgeon). **Clerk to action.**

The meeting finished at 7.24 p.m.

The next meeting of Bridge Parish Council will be on Thursday 11 June 2015 at 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall.