

Long Bredy & Kingston Russell Parish Council

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on

Monday 25 September 2023 at 7pm

Village Hall, Long Bredy

Present: Councillors Charlotte Kinghorn (Chairman), Giles Maltby (Deputy Chairman), Richard Cook, Ruth Cullingford, Steven Evans, Kate Harries, David Peretz

2023/045 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence

2023/046 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

2023/047 Public Participation time

There were three members of the public present

2023/048 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Parish Council, held on 31 July 2023, were presented by the Chairman.

Resolved that the minutes be accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2023/049 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the meeting held on 31 July 2023, that were not already covered by the Agenda.

2023/050 Rowden Farm

Item deferred until the next meeting of the Parish Council.

2023/051 Travel Plan

Councillor Kinghorn and Cullingford confirmed that they would be attending the next Travel Plan meeting on 4 October, to be hosted by Litton Cheney.

2023/52 The Rookery

The Chairman welcomed the new occupants of No 5 The Rookery. It was noted that the Parish Council had requested further information from Dorset Council regarding their policies and procedures and why the Section 106 was not followed. A full explanation was still awaited.

2023/053 Playground Update

The remedials required for the playground were considered.

Resolved that playground companies would be approached with a view to carrying out the necessary repairs.

2023/054 Replacement Mower

Councillor Cullingford had undertaken the research and due diligence required in order to consider the purchase of a new mower for the playing field and reported her findings to the Council.

Resolved that due to the age of the Lawn Mower and the cost of the replacement parts, it made financial sense to replace the Lawn Mower up to a value of £2,500.

2023/055 Budget for Playground

This item was deferred until the next meeting, when it was hoped there would be more of an understanding of the costs involved in repair/replacement.

2023/056 The Parish Council Filing Cabinet

Further to a request from the Village Hall Committee to reduce the size of the filing cabinet stored in the hall, it had become necessary to review the contents to ascertain what could be achieved by way of archiving and considered disposal.

An inventory had been produced to document the contents and approval was sought from the Council to proceed with the recommendations therein.

Resolved that the recommendations be approved and actioned.

2023/057 Planning Applications and Appeals

To note the comments of the Council in respect of the following planning applications.

P/PABA2/2023/04923

Proposal: Covering of an existing livestock feeding and yard area and a general purpose extension to an existing agricultural building

Location: Blackdown Farm
Blackdown Farm Access
Kingston Russell
Dorset

DT2 9ED

No objections

P/HOU/2023/04043

Proposal: Erect Lean-to conservatory to rear elevation.

Location: Freshfields Manor Farm To Whatcombe House
Long Bredy
DT2 9HW

No objections

2023/058 Finance

Payments to the following were considered for payment.

Clerk's salary (August - Sept inc) including home working allowance =
£608.00

HMRC = £139.00

Printing = £2.99 (Sept)

A Harrison – Fuel = £19.94

H Dyke – Grease = £10.95

Resolved that the payments be approved and the cheques duly authorised.

2023/059 Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council would be on 28 November 2023 at
7pm. Councillor David Peretz gave his apologies.

Signed

Chairman