



Broomfield Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of Broomfield Parish Council held in Broomfield Village Hall on Wednesday 14th August 2024 at 7.30 p.m.

24/80	Members attending. Chair: Cllr Bleet, Cllrs Thomson, Blake, Faulds, Howell, Scott and Bowman. Also present, Clerk, Mark Hembury. Resolved. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Barnes, Travis, Taylor, Odelana and Perera-Morris. Proposed by Cllr Bowman and seconded by Cllr Howell. All in agreement. Other absence – Cllr Boreham.
24/81	Declarations of interests None received.
24/82	To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 10th July 2024. Resolved. The minutes of the Full Council meeting of 10th July 2024 are accepted as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Thomson and seconded by Cllr. Blake. All in agreement.
24/83	Public Question Time. None
24/84	Broomfield Neighbourhood Plan. To receive an update on the forthcoming Neighbourhood Plan Examination. Cllr. Blake provided a comprehensive update on the Neighbourhood Plan – this included that the Examiner will take about four weeks to complete his work, the earliest possible date for a referendum would be November. A discussion took place concerning the various issues surrounding a parcel of land identified in the Plan, including concerns re the Green Wedge and the concept of a Valued Landscape. Due to the outstanding issues, it was decided to ask the Examiner for an extension for the Council's submission. A contact number for the landowner involved would be provided to the Clerk, who would make contact to establish the current view of that individual on plans for the land and therefore gain an understanding of the viability of this part of the Neighbourhood Plan.
24/85	Broomfield Neighbourhood Plan. To agree a response to the Examiner's questions. It was agreed that a delay would be required due to further consideration being given to the questions raised by the Examiner. All Councillors should familiarise themselves with the questions and issues raised. A meeting of the Council either before or after the Planning Meeting on 4 th September would be held to agree the Council's response to the Examiner. The deadline requested for a submission via the City Council to the Examiner would be 11 th September.
24/86	Matters for the next meeting Response to the Examiner The meeting concluded at 8.57 p.m.