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Minutes for the meeting of Brympton Parish Council (BPC) held at The Lufton Community Hall, Kingfisher Drive, BA22 8FJ on Tuesday 16th June 2026 at 19:30hrs.

Present: Cllrs: Joe Conway (Chair), Alan Flint, Lynn Goodby, Paul Herbert, Graham Pritchard, Ian Schafer, Lynda Simonite (7).

In attendance:

Clerk: Julie Ferguson.

Somerset Councillors: None.

Members of the public: None.

19:30 – Meeting opened

26/17 ELECT A CHAIR (LGA 1972 s15).

RESOLVED: To **ELECT** Cllr Joe Conway as Chair.

Cllr Conway expressed thanks and admiration for Roger Simonite for the time spent on the PC and the many projects undertaken.

26/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (LGA 1972 s85(1)).

Rob Guest – Personal. Accepted.

26/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllr Pritchard – 26/25 c.Non-pecuniary (Governor at Kingfisher Primary School).

26/20 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS (LGA 1972 sch12,para41(1)).

RESOLVED: To **APPROVE** and sign the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 20th May 2026.

26/21 CHAIR'S REPORT.

Persimmon have removed much of the signage and will wait for Cllr Seib to update the PC on the completion programme and status.

26/22 CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE.

Members **NOTED** the Clerks report:

- a. Resignation of Cllr R Simonite. Cllr Pritchard requested a vote of thanks be recorded for the work that Roger has carried out in the parish over the year. Cllrs were grateful for his significant contribution.
- b. [Yeovil LCN correspondence](#)
- c. [SC news and bulletins](#)
- d. ACA meeting agendas and minutes.
- e. [TRO notices \(various\)](#)
- f. Ranger report.
- g. Chairs Award for Service to the Community 2026. To be considered at the July meeting.
- h. Letter from Ministry of Defence ref: Leonardo Helicopters NMH contract awarded.
- i. Resident email regarding parking along Stourton Way. Cllr Seib had been dealing with the issues raised.

26/23 ONGOING MATTERS.

To hear an update and/or agree Cllr responsibility for ongoing matters and projects:

- a. **OSWP**
 - i. **Remembrance Silhouettes.** To consider the purchase of 4 'pairs', with approved locations, at the next meeting.
 - ii. **Replacement of gate at Oak Tree Park (OTP).** Clerk to request SC replace the gate.
 - iii. **Benches (3).** To be considered at the next meeting, subject to SC approval.
 - iv. **Additional fencing @ OTP.** To be considered at the next meeting, subject to SC approval.
 - v. **Tree planting.** Cllrs to come forward with suggested locations.

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- vi. **Wildflower meadow.** Cllr Pritchard will speak with YCRT representatives to understand the best way ahead.
- vii. **Parish bins.** Cllrs to work with SC to agree bin installations at Augusta Park when open spaces transfer has been completed.

ACTION: Clerk and all Cllrs

26/24 PLANNING MATTERS.

- a. None.

26/25 FINANCE MATTERS.

- a. Members **NOTED** receipts. May 26:

May 2026 Receipts			
Inv	Payee	Particulars	Amount
1	May LCH Income	Less deposit returns	£ 676.66
Total			£ 676.66

- b. **RESOLVED:** To **APPROVE** the June 26 Payment Schedule:

June 26 Payment Schedule			
Inv	Payee	Particulars	Amount
1	Somerset Council	Ranger May 26	32026044 £ 2,551.04
2	Karma Cleaning	LCH Cleaning & safety checks	INV 0282 £ 122.00
3	Timeback Accounts	Payroll May26	7604 £ 6.00
4	Staff	Emoluments Jun 26	n/a £ 1,820.73
5	PHS Group	Waste Disposal LCH	72180397 £ 2.82
Sub-total			£ 4,502.59
Payments for Report			Amount
6	Multipay Card (May26)	VL,fee,MS, bleed kit ties	£ 36.88
7	Various	LCH deposit returns	£ 150.00
Sub-total			£ 186.88
Total			£ 4,689.47

- c. **RESOLVED:** To **APPROVE** a budget of £80, for a trophy and prizes for the annual photography competition at Preston Primary School. Cllr Pritchard will be judging and the Chair will present the trophy.

ACTION: Clerk

26/26 REPORTS – To receive reports:

Cllr Pritchard – Reported that CEO of PPAT has been awarded an OBE in the Kings Honours List. PC to send congratulations with thanks for all her hard work in the community.

Cllr Goodby – Homeowners who have graffiti on their property are happy for it to be removed. Clerk to discuss with SC to understand how this may be done.

ACTION: Clerk

26/27 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA.

- a. Chairs Award.
- b. Purchase of Remembrance silhouettes, to include agreement for locations.
- c. Purchase of benches, subject to SC approval.
- d. Purchase of additional fencing, subject to SC approval.

26/28 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

Wednesday 15th July 2026 at 7.30pm, Abbey Manor Community Centre, The forum, BA21 3TL.

All agenda items to be notified to the clerk by Friday 3rd July 2026.

20:50 – Meeting closed.