

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF BROMPTON RALPH PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD ON 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 AT BROMPTON RALPH VILLAGE HALL AT 5.30pm**

Attendees: Councillors J Elliott (Chairman), S Baker (Vice Chair), P Heard, D Holmes, S Merritt  
P Bainbridge (Clerk)

Members of the Public: 3

Public Question Time: None. The Chair directed that members of the public could comment when the relevant item on the agenda was to be discussed.

**1. Apologies Accepted:** Councillors C Mowat & A Sellick

Apologies also received from Somerset Council Cllrs S Pugsley & F Nicholson

**2. Declarations of Interest** – D Holmes personal interest Item 4

**3. Planning Applications Received for Consideration.**

- a. 3/02/23/009** Replacement of flat roof over kitchen with a pitched roof and replacement of flat roof over detached garage to a pitched roof Beers Cleeve Cottage, Forches Cross to Brompton Ralph, Brompton Ralph, Wiveliscombe, Taunton, TA4 2RU – *no comment*
- b. ABD/02/23/002** Prior approval for change of use of agricultural building into 1 No. dwelling house (Class C3) and for associated operational development Little Parks Farm, Gandstone Cross to Parks Lane, Brompton Ralph - *objects*

A member of the public spoke objecting to ABD/02/23/002 and all other members of the public present stated that they also objected to this planning application.

A discussion was held, and the Council unanimously resolved to object as there was doubt it meets the criteria for a Class Q application, works have been undertaken on the structure, the previous reasons for refusal, including that of highway safety which remains. The Clerk to submit the objection comments to Somerset Council.

**4. Brompton Ralph Village Hall Christmas Event** – Cllr Holmes declared a personal interest and withdrew from the discussion and voting. A request for financial support for a community Christmas event to be held at the Village Hall had been received. It was reported the event would be a meal with Santa Claus in attendance and any profits occurring would go to Brompton Ralph Village Hall. The Clerk informed to support the event it would be necessary to use Local Government Act 1972 S137. It was proposed by S Baker and seconded by P Heard and it was resolved the Council in accordance with its powers under section 137 and 139 of the Local government Act 1972 should incur the following expenditure which, in the opinion of the Council, is in the interests of the area or of its inhabitants and will benefit them in a manner commensurate with the expenditure and to support the event to the sum of £200 and unanimously approved.

**5. Payments for Approval** – It was unanimously agreed to approve the following payments.

- a.** Defib Warehouse - £195.60 (includes £32.60 VAT) to reimburse Clerk.
- b.** Somerset Association of Local Councils (SALC) Affiliation Fee - £64.13 (Includes £14.03 National Association of Local Councils NALC)

The Chair Cllr J Elliott declared the meeting closed at 6.06pm

Chair: Signed as a true and correct record

Date:

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