

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BROCKENHURST PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 13th DECEMBER 2021 AT BROCKENHURST VILLAGE HALL**

Present:

Cllr P Wales	Chairman
Cllr M Harris	Vice Chairman
Cllr A Bartlett	Cllr R Bowles
Cllr M Croker	Cllr R Horne
Cllr J Korbey	Cllr J Wingham
Cllr K Whittle	Cllr P Mueller

Mrs. H. Lawrence Parish Clerk

21/170 Apologies for absence: None

21/171 Declarations of Interest/Requests for Dispensation: None

21/172 Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 16th November 2021

They were both proposed, seconded and signed as a correct record.

21/173 Active Travel Scheme to decide future plans for Brookley Road

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that, following a majority vote against the proposed kerb realignment to the east of the Tesco access, further information should be requested from HCC. It was noted that HCC will only proceed with the proposed scheme if it is accepted by the Parish Council with only minor modifications so that discussion was restricted to the defined area. Despite lobbying by the Parish Council, for many years, this is the first potential investment in Brookley Road. Concern was voiced that if this scheme does not go ahead, it could detrimentally affect any future HCC support.

Councillors voted, by a majority, that they do not agree with the build out proposals outside the Bakery to provide extra space for queuing.

Councillors, having been informed by HCC that moving the bike racks to the rear of the benches on the terrace or NFDC car park would not satisfy the Active Travel Scheme (ATS) criteria, also voted, by a majority that they agree with the build out proposals, to include the cycle racks, outside Tesco to provide extra space for pedestrians subject to a minor amendment. There is unlikely to be further public consultation as there is concern that the HCC funding for the ATS scheme will expire in March 2022.

It was also noted that the S171 licence is due to expire on the 31st December 2021 and would need to be extended.

ACTION: Clerk to contact HCC

21/174 Items to note – to include items raising by members of the public: None

21/175 Date of Next Meeting: 18th January 2022 at Brockenhurst Village Hall

The meeting closed at 8.45pm