

MINUTES OF THE BROMPTON REGIS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD AT BROMPTON REGIS VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 1st July 2026

The meeting opened at 735 pm

724. PRESENT: Mr D Cherry, Ms T Davies, Mr M Headley.

Also present: Cllr Nicholson and Parish Council Clerk, Ms S Buchanan.

725. APOLOGIES: Mr J Andrews, Mr S Coates, Mr L Ringrose (work), Cllr Pugsley (personal).

726. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS RELEVANT TO THIS MEETING

None.

727. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS AND MEETING MANAGEMENT

728. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS BRPC MEETING, HELD ON 3rd JUNE 2026

These having been circulated prior to the meeting, amendments for clarification were suggested and agreed as follows:

- Minute 716.1, fourth paragraph, second point: replace place with value
- Minute 717.3 reword to read: It was suggested that discussions are ongoing between the owners and a potential tenant.
- Minute 708 on page 222 wrongly numbered, replaced numbering to read 723.

Approval of the minutes was forwarded to the next meeting.

729. POINTS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

729.1 Pulham river outflows/discharges (minute 715.3). The Clerk advised that further information has been circulated, including to interested residents, from which it appears that spills have reduced in number. It was agreed to keep an eye on matters and seek further info as required.

729.2 Village hall car parking area (minute 715.4). The Chairman outlined previous discussions and advised that further quotes had yet to be secured. It was agreed that these could be circulated prior to a future meeting.

ACTION: CHAIRMAN/ CLERK

730. PLANNING

AGREED 730.1 Application No: EXM/26/132/HH. Proposed installation of 14 No. solar panels on listed outbuilding. The Old Vicarage Brompton Regis Road Brompton Regis Dulverton TA22 9NN

730.2 Application No: EXM/26/133/LBC. Proposal: Listed building consent for the proposed installation of 14 No. solar panels on listed outbuilding. The Old Vicarage Brompton Regis Road Brompton Regis Dulverton TA22 9NN.

Mr Cherry Proposed and Ms Davies seconded support for both the above applications and this was unanimously **AGREED**.

730.3 Amendments to application EXM/26/103/FULL Hiccombe House, Hartford Road, Brompton Regis. Dulverton TA22 9NS. Proposed erection of replacement dwelling and associated works together with temporary retention of 2 static caravans (minute 716).

It was unanimously **AGREED** that no further comments be made.

730.4 Somerset Local Plan consultation.

Cllr Nicholson outlined the scope and relevance of this Plan and its relationship with the Exmoor Local Plan. Members were encouraged to review and submit comments and forward questions or concerns to the Clerk and other members.

ACTION: ALL

731. MEETINGS

731.1 LCN Winter maintenance meeting: Maps of bin and bag locations had been circulated and the 'green' routes discussed. Clerks will check and report to the Highways Authority on the locations and content of bins and location of bags. The meeting had been advised that green routes are unlikely to be treated: the contract states treatment only if resources allow. The meeting had emphasised the importance of treating red routes.

731.2 LCN meeting: Interesting presentations were made by Exmoor Young Voices and the ENPA Rights of Way officer. A discussion about local needs housing and income thresholds had been informative.

731.3 ENPA meeting, Bessom Bridge anti social behaviour: The Chairman outlined the purpose and content of this meeting and the agreed actions for an increased presence on the ground by SWLT, encouraging reporting of litter to SWLT, encouraging reporting to the police of any concerns (particularly dangerous driving), consideration by SWLT and ENPA of a summer 'info centre', CCTV and making launching charges at Bessom Bridge car park in 2027. It is hoped that a follow up meeting will be held in October.

The Clerk has advised adjacent landowners of the meeting and its agreed actions and provided information for the Brendon Beacon.

732. HIGHWAYS

- potholes: Rock House, between Renford Knap and White Post
- jetting drain outside Thimble Cottage

733. DATE TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 2nd
September 2026.

The meeting closed at 830 pm.

Signed as a correct record:

Name: Date: