

Broxton & District Parish Council

2018/19 ANNUAL REPORT



Chairman's Report 2018/19

Highways – Highways Issues are progressing regarding the speeding on roads within the Parish. We are currently awaiting the results of the survey carried out by the Highways authority as to whether the people of Brown Knowl wish to have a 30mph speed limit put on Sherrington, Hill and Hall Lanes.

Telephone Box - The culmination of a lot of planning, grant applications, negotiations with BT and The Heartbeat Trust we finally have a defibrillator in the ex BT phone box at the end of Reading Room Lane in Brown Knowl. All the work to achieve this has been carried out by our clerk Richard Salmon whose persistence has finally paid off - thank you. Also thanks to Tim Vaughan for the time he has put into repairing the door, painting and fitting the glass 'defibrillator' sign at the top which replace the original phone box sign which makes it look so smart. And a thanks to Helen Naden who performs the maintenance checks to make sure it's still working should it be needed.

Fire Engine House – we are currently reassessing the value and worth of the Fire engine House, and what use it can be to the Parish Council in the future.

Armistice Sunday – The Armistice Commemorations were held at Bickerton Holy Trinity Church, followed by a meal at Bickerton Village Hall where information about the men involved in the war was displayed to the people who attended the service. There was an exhibition in the graveyard which was interesting and touching, information about the individual soldier's at the Village Hall and a commemorative silhouette of a soldier placed by the War



Memorial. A tremendous amount of effort went into this event – well done to everyone who took part. The Parish Council laid a wreath at the Remembrance Ceremony.

Thanks – thank you to all the Parish Councillors who give their time so generously. To ward Councillor Mike Jones for all his support with issues in the area. And finally to our Clerk Richard Salmon who works so hard and keeps the Parish Council on the right tracks. Thank you so much for all your help and guidance you have given me over the years – I couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you very much!

Rebecca Dakin - Chairman May 2019

2019/20 Meeting Dates

2019 - July 29th - September 30th - November 25th **2020** - January 27th - March 23rd - May 18th

Meetings are usually held in Brown Knowl Methodist Chapel Hall at 7.30 pm. and are advertised on the notice boards, website and facebook at least 3 clear days before the meeting. Extraordinary meetings are called as required

During the year 2018/2019 Broxton & District Parish Council held 5 council meetings and 1 extraordinary meeting.

2018/19 Councillors

Parish	Name	Responsibility	Attendance
Duckington	Rebeca Dakin	Chairman – Trees – Retiring May 2019	100%
Broxton	Steve Wild	Vice Chairman –	100%
	Siddorn	Retiring May 2019	17%
	Mark Booth		67%
	David Dawson	Footpaths	83%
	David Haughton	Joining May 2019	
	Ian Mar	Joining May 2019	
	John Siddorn	Bickerton Joint Burial Committee	100%
	Tim Vaughan	Bickerton Village Hall	67%
	David Walker		67%
	David Williams		83%
Harthill	Hayley Muddiman		67%

2018/19 Statement of Accounts for the year

		31/3/2018	31/03/2019
1	Balance b/f	11113.83	8511.72
2	Precept (+)	4000.00	4100.00
3	Other receipts (+)	1625.16	838.54
4	Staff costs (-)	2480.90	2819.42
5	Loan (-)	Nil	
6	Total other costs (-)	5746.37	4297.66
7	Balances c/f =	8511.72	6333.18
8	Total cash	8511.72	6333.18
9	Total fixed assets	13444.75	13444.75
10	Borrowings	Nil	Nil

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