

BROCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at St Bridget's Church, Brockley
at 7.00 pm on Monday 13 April 2026

37/26 Present

CLRs Tessa Jarman (Chair), Dr Julian Ridge (Vice Chair), Stephen Parsons, Mike Fishwick and Andy Warren (Clerk).

38/26 Apologies for Absence

CLlr Emma Folkes and District CLlr Tom Daw

39/26 Members of the Public

None

40/26 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

None

41/26 Minutes of the previous meeting – 2 March 2026

It was agreed that the minutes of the last meeting, having been circulated previously, be taken as a true and accurate record. Proposed by SP and seconded by JR. Signed by TJ.

42/26 District Councillors Report

None received.

43/26 Police Report

PCSO Nick Gough reports that he has nothing specific to report this month and that crime figures remain steady.

44/26 Traffic Issues in Brockley

No further developments since last meeting.

45/26 Planning

- **Planning Applications since last meeting**
26/P/0576/FUL The Grain Barn, Midgell Farm, Chelvey Road
No objections and no comment required.
- **Consents and refusals since last meeting**
None
- **Enforcement issues**
Airport Parking issue has now been closed by NSC Enforcement
Clerk to seek update on the issue of trees in the development behind Brockley Stores.

46/26 Finance

a) Receipts

31/03/2026	Credit Interest	£113.08
10/04/2026	NSC 1 st Half Precept payment	£3,565.00

b) Payments

11/03/2026	ALCA Training	£15.00
11/03/2026	ALCA Training	£35.00

11/03/2026	PC Websites	£881.82
11/03/2026	Printing (Refund to Clerk)	£30.00
25/03/2026	ALCA Training	£56.00
25/03/2026	ALCA Training	£70.00
27/03/2026	Salary and Tax	£350.19
31/03/2026	Unity Bank Charges	£6.00
c) <u>Payments for approval</u>		
	Zurich Insurance Renewal	£241.00
	ALCA & NALC Subs	£83.25
d) <u>Reconciliation as at 31 March 2026</u>		
Reconciliation and review of budget to 31 March 2026 prepared and reviewed for signature by Cllrs Jarman and Fishwick.		

It was resolved to confirm the Finance Report and for TJ and MF to sign the Reconciliation.
Proposed by JR and seconded by SP.

47/26 Grove Farm

Email received from Backwell Parish Council together with copies of their letters to Dist. Cllr Tom Daw and to NSC Planning. It was resolved that Clerk will email to confirm our support for their Comments. It is noted that their letter is addressed to David Lowin (who has retired) and we will also seek confirmation that the letter is being dealt with. Proposed by SP and seconded by JR.

48/26 Consultations and Meetings

- **Public Rights of Way**
No further updates received – Clerk has chased Elaine Bowman at NSC.
- **NSC Highways Delivering Together**
TJ and JR attended NSC presentation and slides were circulated. Clerk to confirm that, on reflection, Brockley does not wish to be part of the pilot scheme as needs are very limited.
Proposed by JR and seconded by SP.
- **Bristol Airport**
The Planning Application is expected but not yet published. This should be in place by the time of our May meeting.

49/26 CIL Monies

- **Mirror on A370 at St Nicholas Way junction.**
NSC advise that they are not happy to mount the mirror on the existing sign opposite St Nicholas Way. Clerk to investigate alternative options.
- **Fingerposts**
With the exception of one post all have now been completed and have prompted many favourable comments.
- **Future Plans**
We need to investigate other options for spending the CIL Monies and it was suggested that we look at replacement/new benches at various locations. Clerk to investigate costs.
This will also be raised with residents as part of the Annual Parish Meeting.

50/26 Highways, pavements, verges and footpaths

- General update – highways**
No issues
- General update – footpaths**
No issues

c) Public transport

Copy of letter to First Bus received from a member of the public concerning ongoing issues with buses failing to stop at the stop opposite Brockley Stores. This results in passengers having to get off the bus into undergrowth which is, obviously, very dangerous. Clerk to contact Rob Thomson at NSC BSIP again to request action.

51/26 Open forum for the Parish Council

- **Councillor vacancy**

Having had no response to the advert placed following Bryan Smith's resignation we are now able to co-opt a new Councillor. This will also be raised at the Annual Parish Meeting.

- **2026 Litter Pick**

The litter pick was poorly supported this year but coincided with some good weather. Consideration to be given to moving the date to January or February next year.

- **Annual Parish Meeting**

TJ to prepare report for the APM and will liaise with Clerk.

52/26 Next Meeting

Next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 11 May at St Nicholas, Brockley Meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Andy Warren
Clerk, Brockley Parish Council
13 April 2026

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