

# North Bromyard Group Parish Council

## MINUTES OF NORTH BROMYARD GROUP ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Held on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in Upper Sapey Village Hall

### In Attendance

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| Chairman          | Cllr J Wheeler                                  |
| Vice chairman     | Cllr R Wilks                                    |
| Councillors       | H Richards, R Coldicott, K Harris and A Yarnold |
| Ward Councillor:  | N Shaw  |
| Footpath Officer: | Mr T Fisher                                     |
| Clerk             | Mrs A Gardner                                   |
| Public            | 2   |

1. **Apologies:** E Carpenter, A Dennis

### 2. **Parish Council's Annual Report read by the Chairman Cllr Wheeler**

This year there have been six regular meetings.

There have been 25 planning applications this year.

The parish council supported 20 of the applications and objected to 3; comments were not required on 2.

16 applications were granted, 3 were refused, 3 were approval of details reserved by previous conditions, 1 was for removal of a hedgerow, 1 was a Certificate of Lawful Use of Development and 1 did not require prior approval.

2 of the applications supported by the parish council, were subsequently refused by HCC planning department.

1 of the applications that the parish council objected to, was subsequently approved by HCC planning department.

The precept was set at £8,500 from which grants of £200 were made to each of the four churches. There were further grants of £500 to each of the two village halls. Additional grants of £50 was donated to Age Concern and £100 was given towards the cost of the new defibrillator, sited outside Saltmarshe & District Hall.

We are continuing with Lengthsman / P3 Scheme and were awarded a reduced grant of £2448 which, together with funding from the increased precept, enabled our appointed lengthsman to carry out work clearing ditches, cutting back visibility splays, and clearing footpaths and repairing stiles, etc.

4. **Public Time** – members of the public spoke of their planning application

The meeting closed at 8.05pm