

**BRILL PARISH COUNCIL**  
19 Church Street, Brill, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP18 9RT



Brill Village Community Herd Ltd,  
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22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear BVCH,

Brill Parish Council notes that the allegations of financial impropriety by BVCH directors made at the March 2021 Parish Council Meeting by Mr Turner, who was a councillor at the time, and which form part of the minutes of that meeting are not true. Brill Parish Council further notes that the conduct of Mr Turner in making these comments without any evidence was unacceptable for a person in public office.

As we cannot legally amend the minutes of the meeting where these comments were made, we have added an addendum to the minutes of the March meeting clearly indicating those statements were untrue. Brill Parish Council wishes to apologise for the length of time it took to publicly correct the record regarding these defamatory remarks and for the distress to BVCH that the behaviour of one of its councillors has caused. The Council additionally accepts that it failed to investigate the formal complaint made by Brill Village Community Herd in a timely manner and will take this opportunity to try and improve its procedures in the future.

We would be grateful if you could confirm you are now happy the situation has been resolved and that you are withdrawing your letter before action of 28th April 2021 sent to us by Parrott and Coales acting on your behalf.

As you are aware, following the election of a mostly new Parish Council, Cllr Emi Slater is the Brill Parish Councillor who has taken over the role of looking after matters to do with the common. I know she is looking forward to working with you to continue the excellent work BVCH is doing to help maintain the common for the good of everyone in Brill.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Dickinson – Chair, Brill Parish Council