

BICKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from the Regular meeting held on 10th February 2025 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Bickington .

Present; Cllrs Briddock (Chair), Bruckner , Humphreys , Meek and Warren
Dist Cllrs Major and Rogers and Clerk - Karen Gilbert
Tamzin Campbell-Moseley Police Community Support Officer 30577
Claire Hurrell Neighbourhood Beat Manager PC 12367

25/02/01 - Apologies -Dist Cllr Nutley. Cllr John Cox

25/02/02 - Declaration of Interests - None

Standing orders were suspended

25/02/03 Public participation -

Stuart Rogers detailed plans to hold a Street Party in Ashburton - to which neighbouring Parishes might be invited . He hoped that various communities joining together would strengthen inter community help , aid dissemination of valuable information as well as provide an enjoyable event

25/02/04 District / County Cllr reports

Cllr Rogers also advised that it was hoped that a Ring and Ride service may be started in the Spring - more details to follow . Volunteers to assist are currently being sought
A deliver/collect service for Library books was being trialled in Widecombe - where books could be ordered on the Devon Library app . There were plans to roll out such a service with deliveries to coincide with the BBC events on 4th Saturday of each month

Cllr Major advised the meeting of the setting of the Teignbridge Budget and the revised process of applying for Business Rate relief

The Chairman thanked the Police personnel for coming along and also for their regular monthly written updates

Claire and Tamzin advised on several local issues and mentioned that it was hoped to create a more visual presence around the Parish in the coming months

They encouraged Parishioners to contact the Police directly through the 101 service with any concerns / issues

Cllrs Rogers and Major - and the Police left the meeting

Standing Orders were re-instated

25/02/05 - Minutes of January 2025 meeting

The Minutes from the Bickington Parish Council meeting held on 13th January 2025 were approved and signed

25/02/06 PC Admin

- a) To note the proposed sale of DCC owned Depot nr Rentor View - **NOTED**
- b) To note no other TDC / DCC owned assets within the Parish **NOTED**
- c) To note that TDC no longer grant monies to Parish Council. **NOTED**

The Clerk advised that the Annual Parish Meeting would be held on 14th April 2025 - prior to the regular Parish Council Meeting - details to follow

25/02/07- Clerk's report

- a) to note TDC retraction of offer the supply bin by bus stop - **NOTED**

25/02/08 - Finance

- a) **Approval of cheques** - **APPROVED**

Karen Gilbert. Expenses 2/25 £63.50

CIL funds - It was **NOTED** that the Village Hall Committee were currently drawing up schemes for the improvement of facilities in the Hall

25/02/09 - Planning - None

25/02/10- To receive reports on

- a) **Bickington Village Hall**. The Hall continued to be well used . It was hoped that alterations and renovations to the Kitchen and middle room , currently being considered , might attract more bookings
- b) **Highway matters** - Cllr Bruckner advised that drainage works in the Ramshorn area appeared to have improved the highway flooding issues
Cllr Warren commented on the Drainage works on the A383
- c) **DNPA MATTERS** - Correspondence regarding the flytipping / use by Motor vehicles on Ramshorn Down had been circulated . It was **NOTED** that DNPA were still in the early stages of considering preventative measures - no progress since February 2024 when Bill Allen (ex ranger) had addressed the Council
- d) **The footpaths** were generally in good condition but remained wet . Cllr Bruckner mentioned that there was a new Bridge over the River Lemon - on the footpath to Sigford

25/02/11 - CORRESPONDENCE

No other correspondence required major debate - copies having been emailed to Cllrs in advance

25/02/12 Matters for future agenda -

CIL monies -VE80 / VJ80

25/02/13 Date of next meeting. - 10th March 2025. at 7.30pm

There being no further business , the Meeting closed at 8.40pm

Signed..... Dated

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