

BICKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present; Cllrs Briddock (Chair), Bruckner , Cox , Humphreys and Warren
Dist Cllr Rogers & Claire Hurrell Police Neighbourhood Beat Manager PC 12367
and Clerk - Karen Gilbert

25/03/01 - Apologies - D Cllrs Nutley and Major Cllr Tom Meek - absent

25/03/02 - Declaration of Interests - None

Standing orders were suspended

25/03/03 Public participation - NONE

25/03/04 District / County Cllr reports

Cllr Rogers reminded the meeting that the Ring and Ride service would commence in the Spring - enabling Parishioners to travel for to door - from Bickington to Newton Abbot and back He also offered the Parish one of the benches from Ashburton playwark - which is being revamped

RE cost of living - he encouraged the Parish Council to ensure that those not digitally connected are made aware of the help that both TDC and himself personally can give with regard to Cost of living financial issues

POLICE

Clare Hurrell , Neighbourhood Beat Manager updated those present on Police matters affecting the Parish - stressing that it is important that the general Public report any concerns or any unusual matters to the Police noting dates / times etc

Standing Orders were re-instated

25/03/05 - Minutes of February 2025 meeting

The Minutes from the Bickington Parish Council meeting held on 10th February 2025 were approved and signed

25/03/06 PC Admin

To confirm timing for April APM / PC meeting

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

Refreshments at 7pm- APM to commence at 7.30pm

To discuss VE/VJ80 celebration - To be organised by Village

25/03/07- Clerk's report

The Clerk confirmed that she had registered an interest in the ex DCC depot and also continued to chase on enforcement issues around the Parish

25/03/08 - Finance

a) Approval of cheques - APPROVED

Karen Gilbert	expenses /stat 03/25	66.45
Hawthorns accounting	6 months Payroll	72.00
Karen Gilbert	2 days unused holiday	50.40
K Gilbert (reimburse)	1 x cartridge ink - Amazon	34.00

ICO by Direct Debit Data protection fee 52.00

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

25/03/09 - Planning

25/00311/LBC
Lower Lemonford Lemonford Lane Bickington Devon TQ12 6US
Retention of conservatory

NO OBJECTION

25/03/10- To receive reports on

a) **Bickington Village Hall.** - It was **NOTED** that a sub committee had been formed to Deal with the plans for the renovation of the smaller rooms and to gain relevant costings

b) **Highway matters** - There were no major issues
Parishioners are reminded to report any defects online - the more that report , the greater the priority

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem>

c) **DNPA MATTERS** - It was **NOTED** that DNPA were currently considering options at Ramshorn Down

d) **Footpaths** - There are no major issues

25/03/11 - CORRESPONDENCE

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

25/03/12 Matters for future agenda - CIL / Enforcement

25/03/13 Date of next meeting. - 14th April 2025

APM - refreshments at 7pm / Meeting at 7.30pm

Followed by brief PC meeting

There being no further business , the Meeting closed at 8.00 pm

Signed..... Dated

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