

BICKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from the Regular meeting held on 14th April 2025 at 7.45pm in the Village Hall Bickington .

Present; Cllrs Briddock (Chair), Bruckner , Cox , Humphreys and Warren
Dist Cllrs Rogers & Major and Clerk - Karen Gilbert

25/04/01 - Apologies - D Cllrs Nutley and Cllr Humphreys

25/04/02 - Declaration of Interests - None

Standing orders were suspended

25/04/03 Public participation - NONE

25/04/04 District / County Cllr reports

Cllr Rogers advised that he had asked that Officers from Teignbridge District Council to visit the Hall to see what improvements could be made - bearing in mind its listed status

Standing Orders were re-instated

25/04/05 - Minutes of March 2025 meeting

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

25/04/06 PC Admin

To note the advice that Bickington will be subject to intermediate Audit 24/25 - **NOTED**

To **RESOLVE** that the Clerk applies to the PC bankers to obtain a debit card for her use in making electronic payments

1. It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk apply to the Bank for the issue of a Business Debit Card to authorised users as determined by the Parish Council from time to time (The Clerk) . The card to be subject to the Business debit card Terms and conditions , a copy of which was produced to the meeting and approved
2. That any one officer from time to time is authorised to request the Bank to issue Business Debit Cards to certain authorised and is authorised to sign the application form and any other relevant documentation on behalf of the Organisation.
- 3 That the Bank is authorised to debit the Organisation's account number that is specified in the application form for the Business Debit Cards with all transactions effected under such Business Debit Cards together with any interest thereon and with any fees for the issue and renewal of such Business Debit Cards and that the Organisation will be responsible for any overdraft so created with interest.
- 4 The Organisation acknowledges that the authorised users will be able to access information about the Organisation's account when using a Business Debit Cards at an ATM, and consents to this disclosure.
- 5 These resolutions will be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the country in which our accounts with the Bank are held.
- 6 We certify that the foregoing resolutions have been duly entered in the minute book and are in accordance with the Rules of the Organisation.

25/04/07- Clerk's report

The Clerk advised that she had contacted Stuart Hooppell DNPA Ranger for an update to the situation at Ramshorn Down - but had had no response

She also advised she had contacted Steven Hobbs regarding the numerous enforcement issues in the Parish - to be informed that he had been too busy to visit the Parish but that he would the week after next

25/04/08 - Finance

a) **Approval of cheques - APPROVED**

Karen Gilbert	expenses /stat 04/25	74.75
DALC	2025/26 Subs	134.00
HMRC	Employers NI	19.62

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

25/04/09 - Planning *NONE*

25/04/10- To receive reports on

a) **Bickington Village Hall. -**

b) **Highway matters -**

It was **NOTED** that the drainage work to the A383 had been completed but the road was to be closed for 2 days to allow for the removal of roadside ash trees affected by dieback

The Parishioners should use the following link to report any Highway issue

<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

25/04/11 - CORRESPONDENCE

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

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

25/04/13 Date of next meeting. - 12th May 2025

There being no further business , the Meeting closed at 8.20 pm

Signed..... Dated

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