

BICKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from the Regular meeting held on 14th October 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Bickington .

Present; Cllrs Briddock (Chair), Bruckner , Cox, Humphreys , Meek and Warren
Dist Cllr Nutley and Clerk - Karen Gilbert

24/10/01 - Apologies -Dist Cllrs Rogers and Major

24/10/02 - Declaration of Interests - None

Standing orders were suspended

24/10/03 Public participation - None present

24/10/04 District / County Cllr reports

Cllr Nutley advised that IDVerde had been awarded the TDC grounds maintenance contract for the next 5 years against the Budget provided but that the scope of works may well be reduced

He also commented that he is happy to pass on DCC matters for action/consideration as he would be with regard to any DNPA issues within the Parish

The Chairman updated Cllr Nutley on the TDC enforcement issues and also the problems associated with Ramshorn Down - which involved TDC / DNPA and Devon County

Standing Orders were re-instated

24/10/05 - Minutes of September 2024 meeting

The Minutes from the Bickington Parish Council meeting held on 9th September 2024 were approved and signed

24/10/06 PC ADMIN -

Following the Clerk's appraisal in July , it was **AGREED** to increase the hourly rate from point 23 to point 25 . The Clerk thanked the Council for this

24/10/07- Clerk's report

The Police report was **NOTED**

The Clerk confirmed that

- the Grit bins were in situ - It was **NOTED** that the one on Newhouse Hill required moving back slightly
- the Rubbish bin by the new Bus stop still had not been supplied

ACTION - CLLR NUTLEY TO CHECK PROGRESS OF RUBBISH BIN

The Clerk updated the Council on various enforcement issues and the current situation at Ramshorn Down .

It was **NOTED** that the DNPA ranger , Stuart Hooppell , had indicated that whilst not being able to attend this evening , he would try to attend when work/holiday commitments allowed

It was **NOTED** that Bickington Parish Council Minutes from 2001 and 2006/7 indicated that DNPA had taken on the Management and Maintenance of Ramshorn Down

ACTION : CLERK TO CONTACT DNPA TO FOLLOW UP

The Clerk also advised that she had had no response from TDC regarding the suggestions for the CIL fund - **ACTION - CLERK TO CHASE**

24/10/08 - Finance

a) Approval of cheques - APPROVED

Karen Gilbert. Expenses September	63.50
Bickington Village Hall. Rent for October	24.00

24/10/09 - Planning

No applications to consider

Cllr Briddock suggested that some CIL funds could be used in the provision of a Memorial Bench near the A383 . He agreed to make enquiries as to the current status of this project

The Chairman asked all present to give serious thought to CIL projects

24/10/10- To receive reports on

a) Bickington Village Hall. The Hall continued to be well used . New Trustees had been appointed

b) Highway matters - It was **NOTED** that the works on the A 383 (drainage) were in progress . It was also **NOTED** that some of the white lining needed attention - especially under the flyover

ACTION : CLERK TO CONTACT HIGHWAYS

c) DNPA MATTERS - Already discussed

d) The footpaths were generally in good condition but wet . Cllr Warren advised that a new metal gate had been installed footpath 5

24/10/11 - CORRESPONDENCE

GAMBLING ACT 2005 – Review of Statement of Principles - NO response required

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

24/10/12 Matters for future agenda -

CIL monies Budget 2025/26

24/09/13 Date of next meeting. - 11th November 2024 at 7.30pm

There being no further business , the Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed..... Dated

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