

BICKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from the Regular meeting held on 17th November 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Bickington. The meeting was recorded for minuting purposes

Present; Cllrs Briddock (Chair), Humphreys, Lawson, Meek and Warren and locum Clerk – Lucy Bruckner.

Two members of the Public.

22/11/01 - Apologies - Dist Cllr Nutley and the clerk. The PC is disappointed not to have received the County Councillor Sarah Parker Khan at any meeting for a long time and would be grateful for communication or attendance. The clerk will contact Cllr Parker Khan.

22/11/02 - Declaration of Interests - none

Standing orders were suspended to allow public participation

22/11/03 - Public participation

Thanks to the clerk for the information regarding the allotments, this is ongoing, and the Parish Council will be kept informed.

Village Hall Trust – costs have increased from this group. The Trust will be meeting soon, add to next agenda for an update.

Standing Orders were re-instated

22/11/04 - District/County Councillor reports

None received.

22/11/05 - Minutes of September 2022 meeting

The Minutes from the Bickington Parish Council meeting held on 29th September 2022 were agreed by the Council and signed by the Chairman, Cllr Briddock.

22/11/06 - Clerk's Report

Clerk to contact Ilstington Parish Council to ask if they have instigated the road clearance from the Welcome Stranger to the Blackpool School flyover.

Community Payback team to be contacted by the clerk to request road edge clearance. Cllr Warren might be able to take soil from this.

SHDC mechanical road sweeper – clerk to request that they attend to sweep the roads in the parish.

A383 new drains are also blocking – clerk to request that they are cleared.

22/11/07 - Finance

a. Approval of cheques for payment – APPROVED, signed by Cllrs' Briddock and Meek.

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LUCY BRUCKNER	LOCUM CLERK	576.00
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b. To consider the financial impact on fly tipping within the parish and how

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Council might assist. Parish Council to send thanks to Debbie Stevens.

Clerk to check if CIL funds can be used to assist Teignbridge District Council. Cllr Briddock will draft a post

for Facebook, the Parish Magazine etc to raise awareness of fly tipping and how to report it.

c. To consider an Open Spaces grant for the Churchyard. £600 grant for hedge and grass cutting for one year. Cheque written to Bickington PCC.

d. To note the NJC pay award and to agree the change to the Standing Order for the clerks monthly salary and to sign same. Agreed and signed by Cllrs Briddock and Meek.

e. To agree budget for Bickington Parish Council for 2023/24. Council have agreed to only increase the precept by 5%, and balance to be vired from the Bus Shelter.

f. To agree Precept request for Bickington Parish Council for 2023/24. As Point e above.

22/11/08 - Planning

22/01943/HOU Farlacombe Farm, Bickington

Proposal: Replace porch with garden room/porch and replacement windows. The clerk has passed on the comments of no objection to the Planning Authority.

22/11/09 - To receive reports on

a) Bickington Village Hall

-already discussed in Public Participation.

b) **Highway matters** - already discussed.

c) **Footpaths** - some more gravel needed at a stile.

22/11/10 Admin - Nothing to report. Clerk to check when the dog bin will be installed, and what is happening regarding the repairs to the bus shelter.

22/11/11 Correspondence - all emailed to Cllrs in advance.

22/11/12 Date of next meeting, 9th January 2023, clerk to book village hall for the year.

Items for the next agenda – January 2023 Coronation of King Charles III.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Signed..... Dated

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