

BICKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from the Regular meeting held on 29th September 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, Dist Cllr Huw Cox and locum Clerk – Lucy Bruckner.

Two members of the Public.

22/09/01 - Apologies - Dist Cllr Nutley and the clerk.

22/09/02 Declaration of Interests - none

Standing orders were suspended to allow public participation

22/09/03. Public participation

The Village Hall Trust have registered as a Warm Hub. Clerk to find if there are any grants available to help fund this.

A Community Allotment Group has been formed, there are around nine people who want an allotment, and there is room on the land for up to 20 half plots. Clerk to find out if there is any funding or grants available for this.

Standing Orders were re-instated

22/09/04 District/County Councillor reports

Cllr Huw Cox advised that Teignbridge District Council Planning Department is now using a consultancy firm to help with applications. The Refuse department is down 10 drivers and collections are just being kept on schedule. The budget can be met for up to two years by using reserves.

22/09/05- Minutes of July 2022 meeting

The Minutes from the Bickington Parish Council meeting held on 11th July 2022 were agreed by the Council and signed by the Chairman.

22/09/06 - Clerk's Report

The Clerk had reported parking issues on Love Lane but had no reply initially, although was then informed by the Police and Highway that nothing could be done.

Dog poo bin – no response from Teignbridge District Council.

22/09/07 - Finance

a) Approval of cheques - APPROVED

KAREN GILBERT	EXPENSES	09/22	82.36
HAWTHORNS ACCOUNTING	PAYROLL		66.00
ENERGISE	DEFIB WORK		100.00

The locum clerk explained that she would invoice for four hours per week @ £16.00 per hour, 26th September to 25th November inclusive, plus stationary if required.

- b) To consider quotations for repair of footpath noticeboards. The reprint of three copies of the drawn maps by John Cox and the repair of the noticeboards in which they are displayed was agreed, to a maximum value of £700.00.
- c) To consider the option to opt out of the SAAA central external auditor appointment arrangements. The Council agreed NOT to opt out, and to retain the external auditor appointment arrangements.

22/09/08 - Planning

22/01633/HOU Proposed garage to front Kingfishes Manor Mead, Bickington, TQ12 6JQ
NO OBJECTION

22/09/09 To receive reports on

a) Bickington Village Hall -

Three windows have been replaced, and the main door and the gates re-painted. The noticeboard is being refurbished and the grounds weeded. The centre room has been cleared and the first floor room is still to be done.

b) Highway matters -

There has not been any heavy rainfall to test the drains on the A383.

c) Footpaths -

The small footpath gate at the river on Love Lane needs repair, Cllr Warren will complete this and bill the Council. Clerk to contact Highways and request that the main road through Bickington is ploughed on the road edge and footpath from the flyover the A38 near Blackpool to the junction with the A383 Newton Abbot main road from Goodstone Woods A38 junction.

22/09/10 Admin - Nothing to report.

Cllr Lawson. The defibrillator training by Devon Air Ambulance in August and September over three sessions was attended by 68 people. Clerk to write to DAA with thanks.

Cllr Warren. The Book of Bickington is available at a cost of £10.

22/09/11 Correspondence - all emailed to Cllrs in advance

22/09/12 Date of next meeting, 17th November 2022

Items for the next agenda – grant for the open spaces in the Churchyard.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.29pm.

Signed..... Dated

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