

BICKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from the extra meeting held on 8th February 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Bickington .

Present; Cllrs Briddock (Chair) , Laker , Lawson ,Meek and Warren
Dist Cllr huw Cox and Clerk - Karen Gilbert
6 Members of the Public

23/02/01 - Apologies - Dist Cllr John Nutley

23/02/02 Declaration of Interests NONE

Standing orders were suspended

23/02/03. Public participation

A Parishioner commented that there appeared to be support for the proposed 4 dwellings from within the Village but concerns had been heard that these will become holiday lettings or second homes . It was hoped that , if approved , these properties would be available for local people

23/01/04 District / County Cllr reports

Cllr Huw Cox commented that the District Council had been considering the Budget and the Local Plan - which was out for consultation . He stated that otherwise , it was a quiet time as the Council approached the Elections on 4th May 2023

Standing Orders were re-instated

23/02/05- Minutes of January 2023 meeting

The Minutes from the Bickington Parish Council meeting held on 9th January 2023 were agreed by the Council and signed by the Chairman

23/02/06 - Clerk's Report

The Clerk confirmed that she had

- a) Booked one place on the New Councillor training in June 2023
- b) Received notification of the Torbay Trial car event passing through the Parish on 24th April between noon and 4pm
- c) contacted Highways re silt on A383 - been advised result of extreme weather

23/02/07 - Finance

a) Approval of cheques - APPROVED

Karen Gilbert	Expenses 02/23	£83.38
ICO renewal		£40.00
Bickington Village Hall.	Rent 8/2 &15/5	£24.00

23/02/08 - Planning

0038/23. DNPA	Yeo Farm, Bickington, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 6JS	Change of use of agricultural ground to involve groundworks to create an area for a 7000 cubic metre slurry bag tank to provide adequate slurry storage plus temporary reception pit at Yeo Farm and a reposition of a field entrance. SUPPORT
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22/02369/FUL. TDC
Toby Jug Inn Road Through The North Of Bickington Bickington Devon TQ12 6JZ
Four dwellings

SUPPORTED with conditions requested - NO HOLIDAY OR SECOND HOMES

23/02/09 To receive reports on

a) **Bickington Village Hall** - It was NOTED that the Draw (on behalf of the Hall - arranged by the BBC group) had proved very successful with all tickets sold

b) **Highway matters** - It was NOTED that potholes were appearing following the recent extreme weather . Some repairs had been carried out

Parishioners are asked to report all defects via the DCC Report it online facility

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem>

c) **Footpaths** - All in reasonable condition . Cllr Warren confirmed that he would attend to the broken footpath gate this month

Village footpath map - a Parishioner advised that she had an original copy of the map to give to the Council . The Clerk agreed to obtain an Official Rights of Way map from Devon County.

It was hoped that suitable copies of the preferred map could be made should Cllr Cox not have already prepared some as previously agreed

23/02/10 Admin

The Clerk advised that the Notice of Election would be called on 17th March 2023

Application packs were not yet available from Teignbridge but candidates would be able to download them

The Clerk would ensure that all details and Time deadlines are made available to existing Councillors and the Parishioners

She also reminded potential candidates that applications for Council seats must be hand delivered to Forde House , Newton Abbot personally or by a trusted person . She confirmed she would not be part of this process

23/02/11 CORRESPONDENCE

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

23/02/12 Date of next meeting Monday 13th March 2023 7pm (note earlier time)

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING followed by brief Parish Council meeting

There being no further business , the Meeting closed at 8.10pm

Signed..... Dated

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AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE PRIOR TO APPROVAL