

BICKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from the Regular meeting held on 8th July 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Bickington .

Present; Cllrs Briddock (Chair), Cox, Humphreys and Warren
Dist Cllr Rogers (left 7.40pm.) Clerk - Karen Gilbert

24/07/01 - Apologies -Cllrs Bruckner & Meek , and Dist Cllrs Nutley and Major

24/07/02 - Cllr Humphreys agreed to act as Vice Chair

24/07/03 - Declaration of Interests - None

Standing orders were suspended

24/07/04. Public participation - None present

24/07/05 District / County Cllr reports - Cllr Rogers commented on the following suggesting that the Village Hall should consider applying if appropriate

Our Green Business Grants scheme is now open

Businesses, community organisations, community interest companies and charities across Teignbridge can now apply for grants between £3,000 and £20,000 to help reduce their carbon footprint.

Around £750K is available to help businesses buy and install equipment to reduce energy costs and carbon emissions within their workplace. Types of equipment include LED lighting, low energy heat systems, heat pumps, solar panels and double/triple glazing of windows and doors.

Previous funding, totalling in the region of £400k, has helped Teign Valley Community Hall fit smart new thermally efficient doors and windows and Danceworks Devon to install wi-fi controlled infrared heaters in their studio.

Grants cover 80% of the cost for businesses and 100% for community organisations, charities and not for profit organisations. Businesses submitting applications for solar panels can claim 50% of the costs capped at £10,000. Grants will be paid in arrears.

The closing date for applications is noon on Monday 12 August.

Businesses and organisations applying for the grant are advised to obtain a decarbonisation plan or energy assessment of their business before submitting their application as this will score higher in the assessment process.

Grant awards are part of a competitive application process which will be scored against several criteria. For more information and guidance on applying for the grant visit our website.

He also offered to assist in the fly tipping problems in the Parish and also surrounding areas

Cllr Rogers then left the Meeting

Standing Orders were re-instated

24/07/06 - Minutes of June 2024 meeting

The Minutes from the Bickington Parish Council meeting held on 10th June 2024 were approved and signed

24/07/07- PC ADMIN -

Cllr Briddock advised he had ordered new pads for the defibrillator

24/07/08- Clerk's report

The Police report was **NOTED**

The Clerk confirmed that she had

- received confirmation that the Grit bin grant application had been submitted to Highways
- contacted the contractor with details of the paint colour to speed up the cosmetic repair of the bus shelter
- chased TDC regarding the rubbish bin required by the new bus shelter
- received a request that training regarding the use of the Defib be arranged

ACTION : CLLR HUMPHREYS TO SEEK EXTENT OF LOCAL INTEREST

24/07/09 - Finance

a) Approval of cheques - APPROVED

KAREN GILBERT	JULY 24 EXPENSES	66.50
BICKINGTON HALL. RENT	JULY	24.00

24/07/10 - Planning

No applications to consider

The Chairman asked all present to give serious thought to CIL projects over the summer recess Several suggestions were presented

ACTION ; CLERK TO ASK IF SUGGESTIONS WERE FEASIBLE

24/07/11- To receive reports on

a) Bickington Village Hall. Cllr Cox commented that the hall was well used and that the blinds had been installed

b) **Highway matters** - Cllr Warren sought clarification of the forthcoming drainage works on the A383 - **CLERK TO ENQUIRE**

He also wished it **NOTED** that Highways had done a good job at the bottom of Newhouse Hill

c) **DNPA MATTERS - NO REPORT**

c) **The footpaths** were generally in good condition- with some areas requiring strimming

24/07/12 CORRESPONDENCE

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

24/0713 Matters for future agenda -

CIL monies. Apologies from Cllr Cox for next meeting

24/07/14 Date of next meeting. - 9th September 2024 at 7.30pm

NO MEETING IN AUGUST 2024

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

Signed..... Dated

THE PARISH COUNCIL MUST EMPHASISE THAT THESE MINUTES ARE DRAFT
MINUTES AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE PRIOR TO APPROVAL