

BICKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from the Regular meeting held on 9th June 2025 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Bickington .

Present; Cllrs Briddock (Chair), Cox , Humphreys and Warren
Dist/County Cllr Rogers & Dist Cllr Major and Clerk - Karen Gilbert

25/06/01 - Apologies - Cllr Bruckner - apologies accepted
and Dist Cllr Nutley

25/06/02 - Declaration of Interests - None

Standing orders were suspended

25/06/03 Public participation - NONE

25/05/04 County Cllr reports

Cllr Rogers described the procedures and processes occurring at County Hall following the recent elections . He advised that the CEO , Donna Manson was keen to engage with Parish Councils - with meetings being arranged to discuss issues

Stuart explained that many of the financial matters at County were dependent on the Government Spending Review due to take place on 11th June

Teignbridge District - Cllr Major advised that he had the privilege of being elected as Vice Chair at TDC . He was aware of local issues - inc enforcement and would assist where he could . Jack commented on the revisions Waste collection process

DNPA

Following the recent Devon County elections , the make up of the Membership of DNPA had altered . Induction was currently taking place . It was NOTED that Cllr Major , Cllr Nutley and Cllr Rogers would all take seats on DNPA

Standing Orders were re-instated

25/06/05 - Minutes of May 2025 meeting

The Minutes from the Bickington Parish Council meeting held on 12th May 2025 were approved and signed

25/06/06 PC Admin

To note the need to review the Council Policies - deferred to September 2025

The Clerk highlighted that fact that updated versions of the Standing Orders / Financial Regs and Risk assessments should be considered and adopted

She also advised that in order to comply with the 2025 Practitioners Guide , it was now essential that a new Website and email regime be implemented - with an IT Policy also put in place.

25/06/07- Clerk's report

The Clerk mentioned that a new Noticeboard was required as the lack of a secure fixing had made the joints in the door to fail . She had looked at costs and an identical oak

noticeboard with magnetic lining would cost approx £2000 - She confirmed that the CIL money could be used for this

The Chairman commented that it could be fixed .

ACTION ; CHAIR TO SOURCE REPAIR QUOTES

25/05/08 - Finance

a) Approval of cheques - APPROVED

Karen Gilbert	stamps /stat/ expenses forJUNE	99.92
HMRC	EMPLOYERS NI	19.62

b). CIL funds - It was **NOTED** that the Village Hall Committee were currently drawing up schemes for the improvement of facilities in the Hall

25/06/09 - Planning

No applications to consider

The Clerk confirmed that she had contacted Dave Kenyon - TDC Enforcement as suggested by Cllr Major . Mr Kenyon advised that the enforcement team was short staffed at present . She awaited a report from Steven Hobbs in due course

25/06/10- To receive reports on

a) Bickington Village Hall. - It was confirmed that the Trustees would attend the July meeting in order to update the Council on plans for the Hall improvements

b) Highway matters - None of note

The Parishioners should use the following link to report any Highway issue

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem>

c) DNPA MATTERS - It was **NOTED** that there was some communication between Teignbridge DC and DNPA regarding Ramshorn Down which , it was hoped , lead to the removal of the waste and installation of gates to prevent further episodes

d) Footpaths - The stile and fencing opposite Lemonford had been reported as wobbly

ACTION ; CLERK TO CHASE DCC ROW OFFICER TO REQUEST A NEW STILE / KISSING GATE

25/06/11 - CORRESPONDENCE

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

25/06/12 Matters for future agenda - CIL / Enforcement

25/06/13 Date of next meeting. - 9th June 2025

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

Signed..... Dated

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