## **EBRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on September 25th 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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| 23/62 | **Present:**  Cllrs. A.Warren (Chairman), M.Fisher, J.Macdonald P.Drinkwater, B.Sabin, L.Stowe.C. Turner, K. O’Donoghue (Clerk) & 9 members of the public. |  |
| 23/63  /1  /2  /3 | **Welcome & apologies for absence**:  The chairman welcomed everyone and advised that Cllr. Paul Chappell had resigned from the Council.  Unanimous thanks were expressed for his years of service for the residents of the Parish.  Apologies were received from J.Coombe |  |
| 23/64 | **Declarations of Interest**:  None |  |
| 23/65 | **Minutes of previous meetings:**  **T**he minutes of the meetings held on July 24th & Sept.8th were **approved** unanimously and signed by the Chairman. |  |
| 23/66  /1 | **Matters arising from previous minutes:**  Prunus bank pollarding had taken place but was unsatisfactory, with three trees removed, height of remaining trees not reduced sufficiently, and wood chippings left as piles rather than spread out.  Future instructions for such works will be made much clearer to avoid misunderstanding of what is required. | AW/Clerk |
| 23/67 | **County & District Councillors Reports**:  GCC Cllr. L.Stowe reported:   * Highways quote for the Church FP should be available in 10 days * Coronation & Gardening Club grants had been approved. * A new Highways website would shortly be operational * GCC has a fund for tree planting.  AW to check if the Prunus bank is eligible, as we may be able to get replacements due to the sensitive location   Questions:   * Police cover in the area was severely inadequate and rural crime was a major concern. L.S. would raise the issue with Insp.Simon Ellson,and a public meeting was being scheduled. * A Hidcote Boyce – Bartrim FP bridge was rotten – reported to Cotswold Wardens ref.11433735 * 2 more accidents had occurred at the bottom of Goose Hill – LS to raise with Highways.   CDC Cllr. C. Turner reported:   * The officer responsible for the Saxon Fields enforcement was leaving but the replacement would be fully briefed. * The provision of defibrillators was being considered as a condition for new housing developments. * A grant scheme to advise householders on ‘greening’ their dwellings was available.   Questions:   * Was planning permission required for the installation of solar panels * Could information on residents struggling with the cost of living be more widely shared. * Why were Publica CDC questionnaires branded W.Oxon | LS  AW  LS  LS  CT  CT |
| 23/68  /1 | **Planning:**  **Noted:**   * 23/02862/FUL, 2 Nibbles Cottage rear extension – visit to be arranged | Clerk/AW |
| 23/69  /1 | **Report from Recreation Group**   * Deferred till next meeting |  |
| 23/70  /1  /2  /3  /4  /5  /6  /7 | **Parish Infrastructure**   * **Approved**: Elm Grove FP flower trough to be ordered. Galvanized with plaque. Cost £763 + delivery. * **Approved**: to accept the £600 quote for the war memorial repair work. * Grants available for a more extensive renovation to be investigated * **Noted:** The metal kissing gate had been installed, one remained in stock * Churchyard FP work – P.Chappell to be asked what firms he recommends to quote. * Churchyard tree felling talks were ongoing * A new dog bin was required at Pages Piece. **Resolved** - Clerk to request a new bin. Photos of the school bin & new bin location to be supplied to Clerk | JC/Clerk    JC./Clerk  A.W./JC      AW    BS  Clerk/PD |
| 23/71  /1 | **Parish Matters**   * The Coronation Committee’s work was complete and the £240 surplus would be used for the Elm Grove trough. |  |
| 23/72  /1  /2 | **Clerks Report & Correspondence**   * A resident had complained about the felling of the Prunus trees. * Permission had been requested for the Big Hike to use the recreation ground; the PC had **no objection**.   BS will check what arrangements are necessary, represent the PC, and advise if the PC needs to take any actions. The possibility of advertising the village fete would be investigated. |  |
| 23/74  /1  /2 | **Parish Councillors Reports**   * AW would attend the ERA meeting on Wednesday to convey PC support. * Cllr. responsibility for defibrillators needed to be allocated. | M.F.  J.C. |
| 23/75  /1 | **Questions from Floor**   * What role can the PC take in tackling the growing problem of rural crime in the village. Cross County gangs were targeting the village due its location at the junction of 3 police areas. |  |
| 23/76  /1  /2 | **AOB**   * The meeting closed at 9.10pm. * Next full meetings Mondays Nov. 27th, 2024 - Jan 22nd,March 25th, Tuesday May 28th. | . |

Signed & dated by the Chairman: