## **EBRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on September 26th 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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| 22/52 | **Present:**  Cllrs. A.Warren (Chairman), M.Fisher, P.Drinkwater, L.French, B.Sabin, P.Chappell, J.Coombe,P.Waters, L.Stowe,S.Jepson K. O’Donoghue (Clerk) & 12 members of the public. |  |
| 22/53 | **Welcome & apologies for absence**:  The chairman welcomed everyone. |  |
| 22/54 | **Declarations of Interest**:  Maintenance Contract - PW |  |
| 22/55 | **Minutes of previous meetings:**  **T**he minutes of meetings held on Sept. 26th were **approved** unanimously and signed by the Chairman. |  |
| 22/56 | **Matters arising from previous minutes:**   * AW had visited Charingworth Manor re. stones on the road verge. * AW had ordered the Elm tree for Elm Grove |  |
| 22/57  /1  /2  /3 | **County & District Councillors Reports**:  L.S. reported:   * The grant for the grit bins had been approved. * A budget consultation would start in a few weeks time but there would likely be a <= 5% * GCC budgeting for 2023/4 was problematic due to the impact of inflation on contract renewals. |  |
| 22/58  /1  /2  /3  /4 | **Planning:**  **Current** 22/02946/LBC Tythebarn Cottage – **resolved**: No Objection  **Noted as outstanding:**22/01779/FUL after c.5months, **resolved** : a letter of complaint to be sent  **Saxon Fields**: An update was received from CDC.  **Resolved**: that CDC be informed of the PC position which is that the topography should be restored to its original state and that CDC should issue a Breach of Condition Notice to that effect. Letter to be circulated for comment. | Clerk  Clerk &  Cllrs. |
| 22/59 | **PC Appointments**  Deferred to next agenda. |  |
| 22/61  /1  /2  /3 | **Defibrillators**   * A report on the current status of the parish units was received from LF.   **Resolved:** to purchase a new unit for Saxon Fields, the location to be decided by L.F. & Paul Waters. To be financed from reserves & CDC grant.  **Resolved**: To consider arranging defibrillator demonstrations at the next village fete. | L.F. |
| 22/62  /1  /2  /3  /4  /5  /6  /7  /8 | **Parish Matters**  Highways   * Stones in the grass outside Charingworth Manor were still problematic; management to be contacted. * Items reported to LS & Clerk to action: * that the drains are blocked in May Lane. * Road signs are missing at the bottom of Goose Hill & also Station Rd.   Footpaths   * Hedges were obstructing the Elm Grove FP – letter to be sent. * Vehicles were driving on the path between Elm Grove & Saxon Field, photo to be provided & Highways to be informed with a suggestion of installing posts.   Maintenance   * The war memorial needed attention * **Resolved** – that £50 be spent on a new grit bin for Elm Grove if PD is unable to provide one that is suitable.   Elm Grove Tree Planting   * Tree to be ordered   Litter Pick   * J.C. **reported** a successful event had been held on Sunday 25th with 13 volunteers collecting 15 bags of rubbish | A.W.  Clerk  Clerk  P.C.  Clerk  P.C.  P.D & P.C  A.W. |
| 22/63  /1  /2 | **Clerks Report**   * A draft budget will be circulated prior to the next meeting when the precept will be decided. Cllrs. to submit proposals for new projects to Clerk. * The maintenance contract current format offers stability but needs a review prior to re tendering. Clerk to circulate. | Cllrs &  Clerk  Clerk |
| 22/64 | The following payments were **approved**:  145 Village Hall 28.00 Hire  146 Swift Mixer Hire 1000.00 Grass Cutting  147 K.O’Donoghue 356.14 Clerk Salary July  148 K.O’Donoghue 355.94 Clerk Salary August  149 HMRC 100.00 PAYE |  |
| 22/65 | **AOB**   * There were no questions from the floor * The meeting closed at 9.24pm. * Next full meeting Monday 28th November | Clerk |

Signed & dated by the Chairman: