##  **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
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| 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.
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| 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. ClerkClerk P.C. Clerk P.C. P.D & P.CA.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: