## **EBRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on November 28th 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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| 22/66 | **Present:**Cllrs. A.Warren (Chairman), M.Fisher, P.Drinkwater, L.French, B.Sabin, P.Chappell, J.Coombe, L.Stowe,S.Jepson K. O’Donoghue (Clerk) & 12 members of the public. |  |
| 22/67 | **Welcome & apologies for absence**: The chairman welcomed everyone.  |  |
| 22/68 | **Declarations of Interest**: Maintenance Contract - PW |  |
| 22/69 | **Minutes of previous meetings:** **T**he minutes of meetings held on Sept. 26th were **approved** unanimously and signed by the Chairman. |  |
| 22/70 | **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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| 22/71/1/2/3/1/2/3/4 | **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% increase in tax and essential work would be prioritized.
* Leaning sign posts may be remedied by Community Maintenance Team

S.J reported:* Council tax likely to rise by 5%
* There had been an increase in fly tipping
* A warm places scheme was being supported by CDC
* Disabled changing places would be built at 4 locations in the district.
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| 22/72/1/2 | **Planning**22/01779/FUL & 22/02946/LBC had been approved22/02263/FUL, the village school, was awaiting a response to the Conservation Officer |  |
| 22/73 | **PC Appointments****Noted** - completed |  |
| 22/74/1/2/3/4 | **Leisure**A report was received from the Working Group. **Resolved** that:* The PC would continue to support the actions of the WG
* That the WG should produce a list of potential sites and associated activities, together with current land ownership status.
* That approx. costs for each option should be identified.
* That any funding & grant applications would be through the PC
 |   P.C |
| 22/75/1/2 | **Defibrillator*** **Noted** – delivery of new unit
* **Resolved** -Installation to be arranged by PC & PD & coordinated by LF
 | PC, PD, LF |
| 22/76/1/2 | **Grit Bins*** **Resolved** – locations to be agreed by PC,PD,JC and reported to Clerk for notification to Highways
* Shovels to be donated by individual Cllrs.
 | PC,PD,JCAll Cllrs |
| 22/77/1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10 | **Parish Matters**Highways* Various posts & signs in Station Rd were in a poor state.
* Installation of a bollard between Saxon Fields & Elm Grove to be requested from Highways.

Footpaths* Foxcote to be approached to install a kissing gate

Maintenance* The fallen tree at Hidcote needed further work and the landowner contacted.
* No EV chargers had been installed in the village carpark and the footpath lights were not left on. Pub owners to be contacted.
* There was rubbish left next to churchyard, R.Denny to be contacted.
* **Noted**: the seat around the new oak tree was installed
* **Noted**: the damage to the boundary stone needed remedying.

Saxon Fields* **Resolved**: that CDC be informed again of the PC position which is that the topography should be restored to its original state and that a Breach of Condition Notice should be issued.

Parish Website* **Resolved**: Options for a redesign or improvements to be explored.
 |  ClerkClerkJCPW  LF AWJCJC |
| 22/63/1 | **Clerks Report*** Two contractors had been approached for quotations for the maintenance contract, a renewal quote from SMH was awaited.
 | PW  |
|  | **Budget & Precept*** The budget previously circulated and the precept for the coming financial year of £13100, which represented a 2.7% increase for Band D was unanimously **approved.**
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| 22/64 | The following payments were **approved**: 150 Village Hall 11258 20.00 Hire 151 Community Heartbeat 3342.00 Defibrillator 152 K.O’Donoghue 355.94 Clerk Salary September 153 K.O’Donoghue 355.94 Clerk Salary October 154 K O’Donoghue 126.27 PAYE 155 PATA 63.85 Payroll services  |   |
| 22/65 | **AOB*** There were no questions from the floor
* The meeting closed at 9.24pm.
* Next full meeting Monday 23rd January 2023
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 Signed & dated by the Chairman: