## **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 |  |
| 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. |  |
| 22/72  /1  /2 | **Planning**  22/01779/FUL & 22/02946/LBC had been approved  22/02263/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,  JC  All 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. | Clerk  Clerk  JC  PW    LF  AW  JC  JC |
| 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.** |  |
| 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 |  |

Signed & dated by the Chairman: