

EAST BUDLEIGH with BICTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the East Budleigh with Bicton Parish Council Meeting
held on 21st November 2022 in the Village Hall

RISK ASSESSMENT BY CLERK – All checked

PRESENT Cllr Derek Wensley (Chair), Cllr Angie Canning, Cllr. Louis Allan, Cllr Heather Houston and Cllr. Jim Carter, District Councillors Alan Dent.

APOLOGIES: County Councillor Christine Channon, District Councillors Paul Jarvis and Tom Wright, Cllr. John Tresidder and the Clerk

ABSENT: Cllr. Mike Smith and Cllr. Kathy Moyle

Jim Ferrers had presented his certificate of suitability and was duly co-opted as a Parish Councillor. He signed acceptance of the office.

The amended **MINUTES** of the Parish Council meeting held on 25th October 2022 and the Planning meeting held on November 16th 2022 were approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATION - Councillors Wensley, Allan and Houston were awarded by vote their declaration of interest and dispensation thereof in respect of the Settlement Report/Boundary changes. It was also noted that, as per Standing Order 13 h (i), there would not have been a quorum without this

County Councillor's Report – Cllr. Channon gave a late apology via email. Her report was circulated after the meeting.

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT – Cllr. Dent said Winter parking is now £2.00 all day. He referred to Council Tax rebates, the new Cricket Pavilion and the continuing work of LORP around the Kiln Lane parking area.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

EDDC Local Plan: Chair introduced EDDC Plan and Settlement Report for consultation. All points and options reviewed. Recommendations 1,2 and 3 in Report approved subject to further investigation into the Frogmore Road new development and Appendix 1 items 6 and 12.

Councillors to email updates to the Chair for consolidation, in order to finalise a consultation submission to EDDC.

Footpath Review: The response from Claire James of CDE was noted – she is open to further discussion. Cllr. Wensley will arrange.

Replacement Lamps for Car Park: Clerk to strive for three tenders and delay any work in case priority funding is required for an emergency this year. Approved in principle.

Traffic Cones: Cllr. Canning may be able to find some for marking off the carpark during work. If none found, the Clerk may purchase some.

Roger Conant Road Sign: Councillors approved that Clerk pass suggestions for a further notice to match SWR on the Yettington Rd sign, to the Roger Conant Society for them to progress.

Councillor Angie Canning was appointed as representative for the Sir Walter Raleigh Community Pub

Councillor Jim Ferrers was appointed the representative for Yettington

REPORTS

Clerk – Village Matters & Correspondence. A report is attached. Councillors approved an application to DEFRA to repair the entrance to the Recreation Ground. Councillors approved the request via CDE to carry out drainage works outside “Rohallion”. The Clerk will gather Councillors’ choices via email on potential alternative meetings place/time. The Parish Council may have to vacate the village hall for our meetings, in which case a new projector and screen would be required.

Shop, Village Hall, Climate Change: Cllr. Tresidder submitted a report – available on the website. No problems identified.

Village Hall: Cllr. Allan submitted the attached report. They have been unsuccessful so far with obtaining broadband at an affordable rate.

Accounts and Finances: The payment schedule was approved. The financial records were approved – noting £300 tree work for the Recreation Ground moved from the Extraordinary Fund for Car Park/Toilets to the Reserve budget line..

The meeting closed at 9.25 pm

**Date of Next Meeting 17th January 2023 in the Church Hall
(Important early date to agree Precept)**