

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BILTON IN AINSTY WITH BICKERTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN TOCKWITH SPORTS HALL ON MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2023

Present:

Councillors: Mrs D Podlewska, Mrs J Gray, Mrs J Farnworth, Mr K Talling, Mr S Harrison

County/District Councillor: Mr A Paraskos

Mr L T I Grant (Clerk/RFO)

Prior to the meeting commencing under standing orders, the Vice Chairman Cllr Mrs D Podlewska agreed to act as Chairman for the meeting in the absence of the Chairman who is self isolating.

1. Apologies for Absence

Chairman Mrs J Hanson

2. Public Questions and Statements

No questions or statements had been received from members of the public.

3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 January 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 January 2023 were approved as a true record by all Cllrs present without abstention.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting Held on 16 January 2023

4.1 Grass Verge Maintenance 2023

T & I Landscaping have agreed to carry out all verge cutting works in the Parish at the same rate as in 2022. They have agreed to await a call from the Clerk who will monitor the growth of the grass to Parish Verges and programme cuts to suit the need to maintain the standards achieved in the previous year.

NYCC's Contractor has commenced maintenance cuts to the verges on the B1224.

5 Police Matters.

Nothing to report.

6. Financial Matters

6.1 No funds were received.

6.2 Bank Balance at 31.01.23:

- Charity Business Account £6,538.47

6.3 Invoice Received and to be Paid

- £15.00 room hire Tockwith Sports Hall 20.02.23

7 Planning and Related Matters

7.1 Approved Planning Applications update

- Nothing to report

7.2 Planning decision notifications received

- None received

7.3 Planning Enforcement

- Illegal containers Elmfield Main Street Bickerton

The Enforcement Officer will contact the property owner, to progress the removal

8 PC Administration

8.1 Bickerton War Memorial.

A local resident has provided updated information about the details shown on the memorial. A decision on any future works was deferred to the next monthly meeting of the Parish Council.

8.2 Defibrillator Bickerton

Cllrs Mr S J Harrison has added detailed information on the PC's website, identifying the location of the two defibrillators in the Parish.

The retired paramedic in Bickerton has agreed to lead refresher training courses on the use of the defibrillators for interested local residents in Bickerton and Bilton in Ainsty at no cost to the PC. There will be no charge for the courses to those attending.

8.3 412 Bus Service Withdrawal

Statistical analysis of the survey results has been produced and is available for use in the tendering process to provide a revised 412 bus service.

8.4 HBC Properties and Tenants

Nothing to report

8.5 Jubilee Village Seat Bickerton.

The location for the new seat has been agreed on site. The only groundworker who responded to the invitation to quote for the works required to prepare a concrete plinth for the new seat, has agreed to carry out the works shortly. He will contact the Clerk for further instructions when his current contracts have been completed.

9. Councillors Business Items for the next Meeting

- Appointment of internal auditor for 2023 Audit work
- Replacement of damaged asset (Village Seat) in Bilton in Ainsty
- Suggested additional plaque to new commemorative seat in Bickerton to reflect King Charles's Coronation
- Potential changes to May PC meeting date due to holidays

11 Dates for Future monthly Meetings

20 March, 17 April. 15 May and 19 June 2023.

Meetings to be held in Tockwith Sports Hall at 7.30pm

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