

Eggesford Parish Meeting

Held 21st January 2020 at All Saints Church Eggesford

Minutes from the previous meeting were agreed.

Matters Arising

Councillor Margaret Squires informed the Meeting of plans to fill in potholes due to the limited budget, and the Council Website for reporting potholes.

Mrs Margaret Davies stressed how the lack of fast broadband at her address was affecting their business. There was discussion of local service providers such as Airband and Orion. This was taken offline.

2018 – 2019 Accounts

The Parish Meeting has no precept and the income and expenditure are zero, but the accounts still must be published and had been on the noticeboard at Fourways.

In discussion about the noticeboard, Councillor Squires said funding might be available for a new noticeboard, but the people who have historically mended it said it's in hand.

Role of the Chairman of the Parish Meeting

The Chairman outlined his role as being to inform the Parish of communications from the Council (County and District), about forthcoming elections and their results and to comment where appropriate on planning applications. He also attends meetings and conferences from time to time, including ones relating to climate change and the environment.

Discussion followed about the planning application at the railway station to extend the platforms. A question was asked about an electric car charging point. Concern was voiced about the station being a dangerous spot for dropping people off.

Councillor Squires informed the meeting of the plan to make Devon "Net Zero" by 2030.

Parish Meeting Website

The Chairman, having been trained in the use of the software, informed the Meeting of his plans for a website for the Parish, primarily as a statutory place for the accounts to be published, and encouraged anyone with content they would like publishing on the website to come forward.

A. O. B.

Mr Michael Downward, Churchwarden at All Saints Church, asked for volunteers to help spring clean the church.

Mrs Jo Hunt, Chair of the Wembworthy Village Hall Committee, informed the Meeting about the Wembworthy village hall open day and that people were coming in to give energy saving advice.

The meeting closed at 7.10pm.

Chris Rogers
Chairman, Eggesford Parish Meeting