

DOWN ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 8th February 2022 in the Village Hall

Present: Mr J. Tucker, Mrs J. Giles-Bullock, Mr A. Clark, Mr P. Seller, Mrs P. Rogers, Mr M. Austin, Mrs M Squires, Mr P Heal and Mr A. Martin [Clerk]

[2022/01/1] The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 11th January 2022 which had been circulated were approved.

[2] Village Hall

A social evening was being planned for 25th March. Pilates classes would be starting. There would be a party for the Platinum Jubilee event on Sunday 5th June. It was hoped that gazebos could be borrowed. Further suggestions included mugs for the children and a scarecrow competition.

[3] Village Green

The fruit trees had been planted and the parishioners appeared to be pleased. A plaque would be erected. A tree map might be erected. It was necessary to contact Mr Leach about the grass cutting in that area.

A letter had been received by the owner of a house in Glebelands asking to purchase the verge in front of his house. The Parish Council did not believe that they owned this area.

[4] Financial report

Current Account Balance as at 1/10/2021 £15,333.28

INCOME: None

EXPENDITURE:

Cheques cashed

392 M. Leach [Grasscutting July/August] £ 190.00

Cheque not yet cashed

393 Information Commissioner £40.00

Current Account Balance as at 1/12/2021 £15,143.28

Business Reserve Account Balance as at 7/12/2021.....£ 11,566.92

Interest: December £0.10

Signed Date

Balance as at 7/1/2022£ 11,567.02

The Council approved the expenses incurred in the purchase and planting of the fruit trees.

5) **Planning:** Conversion of barn to dwelling with carport and storage within existing ancillary barns. Land and buildings at NGR 275678 103127 [Kayes Barn] Copplestone [22/00161] No objections
Erection of dwelling 1 Allington Terrace, Morchard Road EX17 5LJ [22/00077] No objections

6) **Defibrillators:** There are several months left to make a decision as to whether the council should buy the existing equipment or a new set.

7) **Jubilee:** Price of a marquee to be investigated. Insurance company to be notified. A Saturday evening event was proposed

8) **Action Plan:** Other items that needed doing included:
Repair or replacing of signposts – to be considered
Repairs to Yeo Road - to be looked into
Getting Network Rail to cut back the trees along the A377- work had now been started by a contractor and Network Rail were to do more work later

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 8th March 2022 in the Village Hall.

Future Dates for 2022: Tuesday 12th April, Tuesday 10th May, Tuesday 12th July, Tuesday 13th September, Tuesday 11th October, Tuesday 8th November, Tuesday 13th December

Anthony Martin, Clerk 28/2/2022

Signed Date