

DOWN ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 14th December 2021 in the Village Hall

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

Apologies: Mrs J. Giles-Bullock, Mrs M Squires,

[2021/12/1] The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 14th December 2021 which had been circulated were approved.

[2] Public Conveniences

Technical plans had been received. The scheme needed to be costed.

[3] Village Hall

The Christmas Tree had been erected beside the hall. The Christmas Social had been held on Saturday. Numbers had been reasonable though some people had stayed away because of Covid. It had been decided to go ahead with the event for the benefit of the village and the children.

[4] Village Green

Plans were in progress for repairing the bench. An e-mail had been received asking for a memorial to a former resident and a plaque on the bench was suggested. It was suggested that the council should pay someone to repair the signposts. The new trees would arrive in late January. Works on the drainage could be done once a proper survey had been done and estimates agreed. Suggested new signs to remind the public to use the dog bins.

[5] Financial report

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

INCOME: None

EXPENDITURE:

Cheque cashed:

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

Current Account Balance as at 1/10/2021 £15,143.28

Signed Date

Business Reserve Account Balance as at 7/10/2021 £11,566.73

Interest: October £0.09, November £0.10

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

Requests For Payment:

Information Commissioner £40.00

6) **Planning:** No new applications

7) **Defibrillators:** There are several months left to make a decision.

8) It was decided to make a list of work that needed to be done that could be updated at each meeting.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 11th January 2022 in the Village Hall.

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

Anthony Martin, Clerk 6/1/2022

Signed Date