

DOWN ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 14th February 2023 in the Village Hall

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

Apologies: Mr P. Heal, Mr P. Seller, Mrs J. Giles-Bullock, Mrs M. Squires

[2023/1/1] The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 10th January which had been circulated were approved.

[2] **Public Conveniences:** The Council wanted MDDC to keep them well informed. They were the first people that needed to know.

[3] **Village Green etc.:** A quote of £80 per cut had been received from D & H Garden Services. This was agreed. Work was to be done on trimming the trees and providing new guards. The possibility of installing a play area in the church field was discussed. Clerk to contact the churchwarden.

[4] **Bus Shelter:** Mrs Giles-Bullock had suggested installing some troughs. Granite was too expensive so wood would be preferable. Jessica Sey and Richard Hodgson had been doing work on the garden area around the bus shelter and it was agreed that they should organise planters subject to cost.

[5] Financial report:

Current Account Balance as at 1/12/2022£12,139.75

INCOME: None

EXPENDITURE:

Cheques cashed

404 M. Leach [Grasscutting] £285.00

405 C.J. Barber [Brush Cutting] £240.00

Current Account Balance as at 1/2/2023£11,614.75

Cheque not yet cashed

406 Information Commissioner £40.00

Signed Date

Business Reserve Account Balance as at 7/12/2022£11,584.57

Interest: December £7.62, January £8.13

Business Reserve Account Balance as at 7/2/2023 £11,600.32

Requests for Payment:

Down St Mary Village Hall £135.00

This payment was agreed.

[5] **Correspondence:** The Bow Parish Council had asked that the Council could use section 106 money towards its planned cycle track. The Council felt that there was insufficient information supplied and that the allocation of section 106 was the responsibility of the District Councillor.

There was an application from someone outside the parish to hire the marquee for a wedding but the Council felt this would not be suitable because of the insurance and possible unseen damage occurring .

6) **Coronation Events:** It was planned to have a party on 6th May and a barbecue on 8th May. Clerk to write to the PCC to ask for permission to use the church field for the barbecue. It would be useful to obtain the price of mugs or medals. Clerk to place notice on notice board requesting names of children eligible.

[7] **Planning:** Prior notification for change of use of an agricultural building to a dwelling under Class Q Agricultural Building at NGR 275558 103116 East of Chaffcombe, Coplestone, Ref. No: 23/00203/PNCOU. The Council had no objection.

Next meeting: Tuesday 14th March

Dates for 2023:

Tuesday 11th April, Tuesday 9th May, Tuesday 11th July, Tuesday 12th September, Tuesday 10th October, Tuesday 14th November, Tuesday 12th December

Anthony Martin, Clserk 3/3/2023

Signed Date