

BICKER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 9th March 2017 at the Methodist Church Hall.

PUBLIC FORUM

Amy Goodacre is to tend large area of unused allotments. Coun Chapman to ask Jim Thompson to clean individual plots. Lots of rubbish. Could 3000 litre bin be placed on allotments for tenants to help clean area.

Mr Boughen asking if Triton Knoll had consulted with Parish Council as they say they would earlier in the year. Clerk confirmed not.

Present Cllr Barnes
 Cllr Adshead
 Cllr Chapman
 Cllr Kelly
 Cllr Pell
 Borough Cllr Cooper
 County Councillor Brookes
 & 4 members of the public.

21/17 APOLOGIES - were received and accepted from Coun Benjamin

22/17 POLICE REPORT – nothing to report

23/17 NOTES OF LAST MEETING – Were signed as a true copy, to become minutes. Proposed Coun Kelly seconded Coun Pell.

24/17 TO DISCUSS REMEDIAL WORKS TO ROCKING HORSE

Quotation from Wickstead Leisure Total Ex VAT - £447.63

Clerk to ascertain cost of replacement of whole ride, agenda item for next meeting.

Coun Chapman proposed if significantly higher cost to replace head only seconded Coun Kelly.

25/17 TO DISCUSS DEFIBRILLATOR

Prices range from £634 to £987 internal models, if to go in the telephone box it would need a lockable case. Statistics say that a defibrillator has more chance of saving lives if used within 3 minutes of CPR. Can Parish Council justify cost? Council Cooper advised clerk to speak with Cyril Nyman at Pilgrim Hospital who will issue free defibrillators.

26/17 SUBSTATION UPDATE

Nothing to report

27/17 ALLOTMENT UPDATE

Clerk to request litter bin from BBC for community clear up.

28/17 FINANCE REPORT

COUNCIL PAYMENT AUTHORISED APRIL			
	WAGES + EXP BT ETC	CLERK	380.00
	DGM	TREE REMOVAL IN BICKER	100.00

Approve payments

Prop Coun Pell seconded Coun Kelly

29/17 MEMBERS REPORTS –

Coun Pell – street light out in School Lane

30/17 CORRESPONDENCE -

CPRE – Advising application packs will be shortly available, asking if they can better competition in any way – I replied saying it would be better if they returned to giving reports and points awarded after each stage in order that village could address the problem

31/17 ANY OTHER BUSINESS –

Reminder Lancaster service 8th April

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 13th April 2017

Meeting closed at 7.54 p.m.