

## **BICKER PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at the Methodist Church Hall.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

Mrs Webster asking for update on defibrillator. Council agreed best siting would be in post box library. Clerk to price cabinet. Mrs Webster happy to do regularly checks. Reported the right hand side of the notice board is still letting water in.

Bicker Buds reported cemetery railings in poor condition. Clerk advised that this needed to be discussed at next precept meeting.

Railings at Dawson bridge broken.

New railings in High Street require painting as tannin is showing through. Clerk to seek advice from Barry Graham.

Young lady running a mother and toddler group, but seeking financial assistance. Would this be something Wind Farm Trust could help with. Advised needed to have a constitution and bank account.

Mr Bowler sent apologies but asked if a response had been received from BBC regarding new sub-station traffic. Clerk had only commented on this on planning response. Coun Brookes advised if a reply was required direct contact with planning should be made.

Bicker Buds advised phytolacca in cemetery. Quite an invasive, poisonous, quick spreading plant. Clerk to request contractor best way to clear cemetery of weed.

**Present**            Cllr Barnes  
                         Cllr Kelly  
                         Cllr Pell  
                         Borough Cllr Cooper  
                         County Councillor Brookes  
                         & 2 members of the public.

**APOLOGIES** - were received and accepted from Cllr Adshead and Cllr Benjamin.

Council was not quorate so no further business discussed. Clerk to reiterate again the importance of apologies.