

## **BICKER PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 at the Methodist Church Hall.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

Two representatives from the Allotment Society aware this meeting was to discuss the allotments and wanted to put forward views and thoughts from the Society. Initially frustrated at wording of clerks renewal letter to tenants. Water butts are not working, tenants have difficulty bringing tools on site. Considerable input into rules and the Allotment Society would like to expand their interests, with going forward, maybe taking over the running of the the allotments, a practice Boston BC encourages within allotment groups. Various requests might like to be put to PC but feel there is a barrier. Would like to make the allotments a credit to the village which at present they are not.

**Present**            Cllr Chapman  
                         Cllr Adshead  
                         Cllr Barnes  
                         Cllr Benjamin  
                         Cllr Carrott  
                         Cllr Kelly  
                         Cllr Pell  
                         & 2 members of the public.

### **TO DISCUSS ALLOTMENTS**

The Council will move to a closed session for the remaining item of the agenda, by reason of the confidential/sensitive nature of the business. Members considered the points made by the members of the public and resolved to work together with the Allotment Society for the good of the village. Agreed a letter be penned by the Allotment Society to be sent to all tenants. Parish Council agreed to maintaining the roadway three four times a year. Allotment Society to obtain quote for this. PC to put to group returning the 15 unused allotments to Bicker United Charity.

Meeting closed at 8.25p.m.