

BICKER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a remote meeting held on Thursday 11th February 2021.

Present Coun Kelly
 Coun Bateson
 Coun Carrott
 Coun Chapman
 County Councillor Brookes

11/21 - APOLOGIES - were received and accepted from Couns Pell & Buttery

12/21 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCALISM ACT 2111

Coun Chapman – Sub–Station & allotments, Trustee of Charity and representative of Village Hall Committee

Coun Carrott - Sub–Station & allotments, Trustee of Charity

13/21 - POLICE REPORT – Apologies from police, unable to attend tonight’s meeting. 1 reported crime within the parish, the theft of a set of traffic lights from Red Lion Street on 12/01/2021. This has been finalised as undetected. Monthly newsletter received. Clerk has sent dates for this year’s meetings; if they cannot attend remotely they will give update of any crimes.

14/21 - NOTES OF LAST MEETING – Were signed as a true copy, to become minutes. Proposed Coun Carrott seconded Coun Bateson.

15/21 - TO RECEIVE UPDATE FROM CLERK.

Coun Brookes update on Mill Lane flooding. Site meeting to be arranged with Highways, BSIDB, adjoining land owner which Coun Brookes will attend. Coun Brookes left meeting at 19.12. Removal of flood signs will be reported.

Village Signs, Highways advised that the site suggested may not be acceptable. Have to inform details and size but suggests we look for a different site and her assessment team will look at them. Clerk to request criteria for not allowing before looking for alternative site.

Village Trees details from Lincolnshire Highways. A request had been received from a Bicker resident by Highways regarding who’s permission was required to crown reduce a tree of the edge of the drain near his property. Highways, Water Board or Parish do not own. This is the reply, copied to PC.

You normally own a stretch of watercourse:

That runs on or under your land

Is on the boundary of your land, up to its centre

The deeds for your property or land will tell you if this is not the case. Check your deeds if you’re not clear about ownership. Plan showing the particular property, its boundary and its ownership of trees. Plan and details to be forwarded to PC.

18/21 - ALLOTMENT UPDATE

Nothing further to report

19/21 - FINANCE REPORT

Approve Council payments as per schedule
Prop Coun Carrott seconded Coun Bateson

20/21 - PLANNING

Nothing this month

21/21 - MEMBERS REPORTS –

Coun Chapman – resident advised there had been damage to his conservatory roof in the past through the balls games in the park. He is the adjacent bungalow. At that time He advised that the PC issued a diary and asked him to keep note of the incidences. PC hadn't done this but Coun Cooper advised this would be something Boston Borough would issue if the case brought to them. Problems in the park no more and he is asking whether the PC would be prepared to make some contribution to remedial works, £2700. Clerk to request from insurance company if anything could be done now or indeed at the time the crimes were committed.

Coun Pell via correspondence. Can there be a larger bin for dog fouling in the playing field and can owners once again be requested not to exercise dogs off leads in the park

22/21 - CORRESPONDENCE -

Details from LALC regarding fake calls to invite for Covid vaccination. Advise on what to do. Will put poster in notice board and on website.

Lincolnshire Police, details of a newly formed Safety Together Team, co-ordinators etc. TSG Publicity Team, details of further transport runs from call connect to assist residents getting to vaccination hubs. Links for updates which can happen on an hourly basis will try and keep posted on web and notice board.

Just for information. Clerk meeting with contractor in playing field on 19th for final survey and to set a start date.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 11th March 2021

Meeting closed at 20.10 p.m.