**BICKLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL**

 **MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE SCHOOL ON**

 **WEDNESDAY 06 DECEMBER 2017 AT 7.30PM**

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PRESENT ACTION

 Cllrs: D.Harrison (Chair), J Brownlow (Mrs), J Platt (Mrs), Dist. Cllr. Bob Deed.

APOLOGIES

 Cnty. Cllr, M Squires (Mrs), Cllr. Scaife, Cllr. Maynard, PCSO Anna Roberts.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

 There were no corrections so the minutes were taken as read, accepted and

 signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING

 Cllr.Harrison reported that he had contacted MDDC regarding the provision of a Dog

 litter bin at the eastern entrance to Jones Orchard only to be told that they would have

 to carry out a survey to assess the need. MDDC to be emailed to confirm request for

 a survey to be carried out. DH

 With regard to the purchase of new picnic tables for Jones Orchard, Cllr.Platt (Mrs)

 reported that she had obtained brochures for this type of furniture and that she is

 investigating the availability of possible funding from MDDC via either TAP or S106

 monies. JP

FINANCE

 The deduction of DALC fees from the precept by MDDC was unanimously approved. DH

 The Precept for the year 2018/2019 was discussed at some length and it was decided

 unanimously that it should remain the same as last year ie. £3500.00. DH

 Payment of the bill for the maintenance of Jones Orchard in the sum of £622.22 was

 proposed by Cllr. Platt (Mrs) and seconded by Cllr. Brownlow (Mrs). DH

 Following a reminder from the CPRE that our membership had lapsed, it was proposed

 by Cllr. Brownlow (Mrs) and seconded by Cllr. Platt (Mrs) and carried, that we should

 rejoin. DH

 A request for a contribution from the PC towards the cost of maintenance of the Church

 clock was discussed and declined as it was felt that it would not be an appropriate use of

 public monies. DH

PLANNING

CORRESPONDENCE

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

 Cllr. Platt (Mrs) offered to investigate the possibility of obtaining TAP funding for the

 purchase of some picnic tables for Jones Orchard. JP

NEXT MEETING

 The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 03 January 2018 at 7.30pm.

 There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm.

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