

## BICKLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL (MID DEVON)

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### Minutes of the Council Meeting held in the Bickleigh Village Hall on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021, commencing at 6pm

**Present:** Cllr's ,M Wright, C Williams, A Somerwill and R Deed

**In Attendance:** Mr J Vanderwolfe (Clerk)

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256	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies were received from Cllr M Turner and County Councillor M Squires
257	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> There were no Declarations of Interest under the Code of Conduct at this stage of the meeting
258	<b>Minutes</b> The Minutes of the meeting held on the 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2021, having been previously circulated, were adopted as read.
259	<b>Matters Arising</b> Nil
260	<b>Democratic Period</b> No items under this section
261	<b>Accounts for Payment</b> No accounts for payment
262	<b>County Report</b> No report received
263	<b>MDDC Report</b> Cllr Deed reported that MDCC were experiencing difficulties maintaining the refuse and recycling services due to a shortage of HGV drivers. The experimental three week waste collection pilot scheme has commenced in certain areas of Tiverton.
264	<b>Repairs and Renewals</b> There has been no progress to date on the renovation work on the former telephone box due to the contractor being unwell
265	<b>Highways</b> Cllr Williams reported that the resurfacing work at Bickleigh Hill had now been completed, and that it had been done to a very good standard. He had experienced some difficulties trying to deal with the registration of the wells on line because they do not have an individual postcode. The parish Lengthsman had undertaken a number of projects within the parish

	Cllr Wright was concerned about overhanging trees on the old railway bridge and had contacted the Environment Agency. They had replied that this was the responsibility of Devon County Council. The clerk would contact Steve Tucker, our highway officer.
<b>266</b>	<b>Planning</b> 21/01031/Full NGR 294584 104332 Middle Chitterley, Silverton: Change of use of existing agricultural building to mixed agricultural/processing/distribution and siting of two moveable office/welfare containers. Members had no objections to the application and noted it.
<b>267</b>	<b>Correspondence</b> The clerk referred to a letter that had been sent to the council from the Conservation Officer asking for details of buildings that were felt to be at risk. Members felt that the Trout Inn was in a poor state of repair, and should be on this list. It was however noted that the property was in the parish of Tiverton, and therefore Tiverton Town Council should arrange for it to be listed.
<b>268</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b> The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 6pm.

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