

BICKLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL (MID DEVON)

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Minutes of the Council Meeting held in the Bickleigh Village Hall on Tuesday 8th November 2022 commencing at 6pm

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

In Attendance: Mr J Vanderwolfe (Clerk)

354	Apologies Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr's C Lea, C Ingles, M Squires and R Deed.
355	Declarations of Interest No Declarations of Interest, under the Code of Conduct, were made at this stage of the meeting
356	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting held on the 12 th July 2022 were adopted as a true record.
357	Matters Arising Cllr Somerwill had attended the Radon Hills group meeting and provided a brief verbal report. Agreed that a small thermal device would be purchased to enable people to see how effective their home was.
358	Public Period No items
359	County and District Council Reports Reports had been circulated prior to the meeting and were noted
360	Accounts For Payment: Following accounts were ratified: Zurich Insurance £219.40 and RBL Poppy Appeal £20.00.
361	Public Rights of Way Mr Somerwill had circulated a very comprehensive report regarding the condition of paths within the parish, for which it was agreed that a vote of thanks should be recorded. There is a bridge missing on one of the routes, therefore the clerk was asked to obtain a progress report from the Rights of Way section on this matter
362	Bickleigh Charities Mrs Chamberlain had agreed to be a trustee.

363	<p>Road Safety Issues in the Parish</p> <p>The Highway Officer had visited the parish and had reported on his findings. He had confirmed that MDDC owned the road by the school. There was a need for the school to undertake a travel plan and submit it to Devon County Council.</p>
364	<p>Repairs and Renewals</p> <p>Agreed that two planters would be purchased and would be located near to the former telephone box. This would be funded by Section 106. There was a question regarding the grit bin. The clerk stated that normally DCC top it up at the start of the winter season, and then the parish council fills it if necessary. He would investigate this. There was a need to get someone to undertake small jobs in the village.</p>
365	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>MDDC had stated that, in their opinion, the bus shelter was not in a dangerous condition. They confirmed that the structure would be monitored as part of their maintenance plan.</p>
366	<p>Planning</p> <p>22/01969/Full: Lower Chitterley Farm, Silverton. Construction of horse riding arena with associated landscaping works and change of land from agricultural to equestrian. Members agreed to support this application.</p>
367	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 10th January 2023</p> <p>Some members stated they were unable to attend this meeting and therefore the date might need to be changed.</p>

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Chair

Date