

MEETING OF THE EAST BUDLEIGH with BICTON PARISH COUNCIL

Tuesday 26th April 7.00 pm in the Village Hall –

Present: Parish Councillors; Derek Wensley (Chair), Jim Carter, Heather Houston, Angela Canning, John Tresidder,
District Councillors; Tom Wright, Alan Dent
Parishioners, eight attended.

Apologies: County Councillor Christine Channon, District Councillor Paul Jarvis.

Risk Assessment: Chair.

Parish Meeting

1. Definitive Map Review – information and opportunity for the Public to ask Questions

Postponed as the speaker has unfortunately caught Covid, so this has been postponed until late May.

2. Any Other Matters – Members of the Public may raise any matters in respect of the Parish and ask questions of their Councillors

Mrs K Moyle spoke about planning issues, and the Chair explained the process followed.

Parish Council Meeting

PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS :

No public contributions.

MINUTES: To receive and confirm as a correct record the Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council meeting on 22nd March 2022. Approved by all with the addition of clarity on the post-meeting note reference.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Nil.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County Councillor Christine Channon sent her appreciation of the village tidy-up, and for our work in keeping the car park toilets open and so clean.

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

District Councillor Alan Dent spoke about East Devon car parking charges which have risen but are still very good value for residents.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

1. Grant to ring and ride - £160.58 requested .
Approved by all.
2. Queen's Jubilee request for funds - £350.00 road signs, £100.00 Church Flower exhibition.
Road signs approved by all, more information requested about church flowers.
3. Pay rise for Toilet Cleaner, David.
Request for increase from £18 per hour to £19 per hour approved by all. Request to SW Cleaners if 3 days (Mon, Wed, Fri) cleaning a week would be possible instead of 5.
4. Application for Wandering Pig Pizza to continue trading.
All approved.
5. Electric Charging Bays EDDC proposal. Reply by 29th April
Noted, no response needed.
6. Rent to charge Football Club and Tennis Club (£30.00 last year).
Approved by all, no change.

REPORTS

- a. **Chair**
The Chair responded to issues about Salem Chapel raised by Mrs Moyle. Information from the Historic Chapel Trust on future plans had not been forthcoming despite repeated requests. The Chair agreed to write on behalf of the Parish Council to try and get a positive response.
- b. **Clerk** –Village Matters & Correspondence: Leaning tree on rec. Does Council want a table at the Scarecrow Festival - £12.00
No to table at Festival. All approved tree surgeon to quote for tree removal.
- c. **Yettington, Speed-watch & Police Committee** – Jon Stanford.
No report.
- d. **Recreation & Dog Owners** – Cllr M Smith
No report.
- e. **Parish Paths Partnership** – Jon Roseway
Nothing to report..
- f. **Village Hall/Shop /Climate Emergency. EB Phone Box** - Cllr John Tresidder -.
Renovation of telephone box going well. Backing and display board and shelf installed. Ray Marrs has displayed some excellent information and history pictures. Painting renovation to start soon. It was suggested that an entry be made in the June Parish Mag regarding the phone box refurbishment.

Village Hall AGM will be held at the Hall at 6.00 pm on Tuesday, 3rd May.
- g. **Traffic Matters/ Village Jubilee/SID sign** – Cllr. Heather Houston
Discussion still ongoing on '20 is Plenty' campaign for the main road and for Yettington. Work progressing on Speed Indication Signs. Road closure organised for the Jubilee on 5th June had been approved. Morris Men to attend!

- h. **Cricket Club/LORP** - Cllr Jim Carter
Updated on planned new footbridge at mouth of estuary.

PLANNING: Nil, but two applications on the way.

Ref	Place

Accounts and Finances

The Chair summarised the accounts, and end of year finances and bills for payment. Noted two amounts that were duplicated (£26.19 and £898.20). The end of year Receipts and Payments report seems incorrect and does not reconcile. All approved after these corrections.

TOPICS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Please note no decisions may be made, but matters may be discussed which involve no more than an exchange of information.

Nil.

Meeting Ends

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 31st May starting at 7.00 pm. in the Village Hall

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Bills for Payment/Approval:	
AVG Computer anti virus for 2022/3	41.66
F. Ward – refund Malus for Platinum Jubilee – Lions donation	43.00
S. House Yettington – Sorbus for Platinum & stakes	26.19
EDDC Car Park Rates	898.20
PHS Sanitary charges re toilet	66.48
EDDC – Business Rates April 2022 to March 2023	898.20
J.Tresidder. Howdens refund re EB Phone Box	94.43
J. Tresidder – misc re Phone Box	14.28
S. House - wildflowers	26.19
EDDC - Street Scene grounds maintenance to Mach 2022	3350.03
	5458.66