

Bierton Parish Council

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Monday 15th November 2021 at 19.00 at the Jubilee Hall, Aylesbury Road, Bierton

Present: Cllr S Cotton in the chair, Cllr L Fisher, Cllr A Webber, Cllr B Dewis, Cllr M Grieves, Cllr S Knowles Cllr N Hyre, Cllr M Glynn, Cllr C King & the Clerk Mrs Jo Payne,

1. **APOLOGIES – None**
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None**
3. **MINUTES** - Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 18th October 2021 were agreed as an accurate record and duly signed by the chair.
4. **OPEN PUBLIC FORUM – None present**
5. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS & PLANNING MATTERS - None**
6. **CLERKS REPORT** - Nothing to report.
7. **PLATINUM JUBILEE TREES –** Discussed the options of approaching the woodland trust about the jubilee trees. Discussed a “Community planting” event. It was resolved that Cllr Knowles is to submit an application for 30 Trees, 10 Silver Birch, 10 Rowan & 10 Wild Cherry. Location suggested as the area between Gibb Lane and ELR entrance along Aylesbury Road.
8. **BUDGET 2022/23 –** Budget 2022/23 was discussed and agreed in principle, to be finalised in January 2022.
9. **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS;** It was noted that the Insurance renewal for the Parish Council is to be done in the next couple of weeks.
Parish councillors were reminded of the use of emails through proper channels.
It was discussed that the Bierton Events Group should explore the possibilities of their own bank account as they continue to grow and be successful.
10. **FINANCE & ORDERS-** Payments and receipts which had previously been circulated to Councillors ahead of the meeting were agreed upon along with the councils financial statements and proposed payment schedule.

Cllr Glynn raised the point of perhaps looking at a higher rate interest bank account, it was resolved to leave the accounts as they are.

11. **UPDATES –**
 - **Bierton Events Group -**
 - Very successful running event with positive feedback, working now toward the December events.
 - **Jubilee Hall & Sports Centre/Playground**
 - Clerk to chase for update re insurance claim at JH. Unveiling of plaque at Pavilion was a great success.
 - Cllr Glynn reported back after discussions with Cllr Collins that there is a “Community fund” available. There was a lengthy discussion on how to perhaps spend the available funding it was resolved to apply for funding to improve the playground facilities. Clerk to arrange a visit from playground supplier to get ideas for playground project improvements.
 - **Outside organisations virtual meetings attended by any Councillors –**
 - Cllr Cotton attended the Wendover community board and the Barratts meeting. – The new Kingsbrook sports field on Burcott lane is to have a new contractor in the new year. We are awaiting an update re signage for the ELR. Wendover community board have been approached for funding for the gate at the dairy footpath, there are no plans for lighting.
 - Right hand turning to Stocklake, no further update at this time.
 - Flooding at Marshalls Lee is to be referred to highways.
 - Double yellow lines at Burcott lane approved by Bucks council, now passed to TFB to implement.
 - **Highways/Footpaths –**
 - Gulleys being cleared this week, Parked cars opposite great lane – bollards have been ordered
 - **Neighbourhood Plan –** no further update at this time.

12. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** - None.

13. **MATTERS OF REPORT –**

- Cllr Webber reported back that the hedge in Great lane is not being cut.
- Newsletter ideas, a few examples of other publications were provided to look at for consideration.
- It was noted to better communicate key info via facebook

14. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING :** Meeting Closed at 20.30 Date of next meeting to be held in January TBC