

## BULKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON WED 18th December AT 7.00pm

BULKINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Councillors: Paul Bennett (Chairman), Ian Pendlebery, Penny Morgan-Elliott, Paul Munslow and Karen Lock.

Apologies for Absence: Cllr Powell and Cllr Downey

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129/19	<b>Welcome:</b> The new councilor, Paul Munslow was welcomed and provided with Register of Interest documents to sign.	PM
130/19	<b>Declarations of Interest:</b> there were no changes to the Register of interests or declarations of Interest in agenda items noted.	For info
131/19	<b>Reports from PCSO Maggie Ledbury:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PCSO Maggie Ledbury will be leaving the position in the new year. Her replacement is Adam Almond.</li> <li>• PCSO Maggie Ledbury agreed to send final report</li> <li>• PCSO Maggie Ledbury reported that there have been cases of theft of/damages to postboxes in Poulshot and Keevil along with possible poisoning cases of dogs that are being investigated. Dog owners are urged to monitor their dogs on walks to avoid them eating unknown substances</li> </ul>	ML  Dog Owners
132/19	<b>Open Forum:</b> - None	For info
133/19	<b>Minutes:</b> - draft minutes from 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 were approved and signed by the Chairman.	For info
134/19	<b>Matters arising</b>  All matters arising are dealt with as full agenda items.	For info
135/19	<b>Bonfire Event:</b>  The removal of the bonfire is to be undertaken as soon as possible, weather permitting. In the interim – it is requested that additional materials are not added to the bonfire. Councilor Morgan-Elliott to broadcast on Social Media	SD  PM-E
136/19	<b>Finance:</b>  Payments authorized: Parish Clerk's salary for November and December £ 300.00 Idverde grass cutting £ 280.80	All

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137/19	<p><b>Storage of Parish Council Equipment:</b></p> <p>It was agreed that Cllr Pendlebery would progress this and provide estimates of the likely cost for a structure around or above 10x8ft; preferably insulated. The structure to be in keeping with village.</p> <p>If the proposal is approved Cllr Pendlebery suggested that any grant application towards the cost of the storage should be submitted before the area board deadline on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March. This will be kept separate from any grant application submitted for the playing field equipment.</p>	IP
138/19	<p><b>Playing Field Enhancement:</b></p> <p>Quotes for minimal removal of unfit structures and replacement were considered. A working party to remove structures and turf/seed was agreed upon to reduce costs where possible.</p> <p>Based on the budget it was apparent that the lower cost quote was the only one possible. The exact specifications would be dependent on the outcome of any grant funding obtained.</p>	AP
139/19	<p><b>Precept:</b></p> <p>It was agreed to set the 2020-21 precept at £47.97 based on the budget and current position. At this level an amount of £5660 should be received towards the Parish Council's running costs.</p>	PB
140/19	<p><b>Parish Steward:</b></p> <p>Cllr Bennett encouraged council members and the public to forward work for the Parish Steward to the Parish Council Clerk. The next visit is on January 16<sup>th</sup>.</p>	HB
	<p>Next Meeting: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 Venue: Bulkington Village Hall at 7pm</p>	

 15/1/20.