

BINTREE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of MEETING of BINTREE PARISH COUNCIL

which took place on

Wednesday, 28th July 2021

Councillors Present: C Langford, G Frost, J Jones, M Sargent

40/21 To accept apologies for absence

Apologies were received from D Pitcher

41/21 Declarations of interest on items on the agenda and considerations of any requests for dispensations

None declared.

42/21 To agree the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 25th May 2021

Cllr Frost proposed that the minutes of this meeting be accepted. Seconded by Cllr Langford and carried.

43/21 Public participation

None present

44/21 To consider advertising for filling the vacant Clerk position

There has been no positive response to the newsletter sent out by the Parish Council recently. A couple of leads from Cllr Langford and Cllr Frost respectively have also not yielded a result. Cllr Jones will contact the NALC to request an advert for the position is placed on their website.

45/21 Finance

- The following expenditure items were approved
 - i. Newsletter printing £ 40.00
 - ii. Farr & Assoc. Ltd. £ 70.00

46/21 To receive an update on the defibrillator project plan

One expression of interest has been recorded for public participation in helping with the maintenance schedule for a defibrillator. Cllr Langford will contact CHT to initiate a contract with them.

47/21 Planning applications

- **3PL/2021/0508/F** – Algy's Farm Shop development has been approved. Cllr Jones summarised sewage concerns which remain. Environment Agency permit applications will be followed closely.
- The Bintree Relief In Need charity has raised concerns over the positioning of security fencing around a property under development on the boundary of the village green. Building Control has been contacted.

48/21 To consider highways matters

Speed limit signs on A1067 have been seen to rotate in the wind. Supporting posts have thought to have rusted off at their base. Cllr Frost to raise this on the Highways 'Report a Problem' website.

49/21 Correspondence

- Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons – The council are in favour of some involvement in this event and will put the word out about it, place an advert from the original email in the noticeboard, requesting parishioner participation.
- An email has been received noting that the cemetery hedges are overgrowing on the inside. Cllr Langford and Cllr Jones clarified that hedge management was the responsibility of the church PCC but will now be covered by the village Relief In Need charity since the PCC was dissolved. Hedges will be trimmed in normal seasonal schedule after the end of August.

50/21 To receive any items for inclusion on the next agenda

None received.

51/21 Date of next meeting

Cllr Frost proposed changing the day of meetings from Tuesday to Wednesday. This was accepted by those present. The date of meetings will therefore be the fourth Wednesday of every other month. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, 22nd September**

The meeting closed at 7-28pm

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