

Germansweek Parish Council

Minutes of meeting 212 held on 15th September 2021

Present: S Watkinson, L Moyse, C Walker, A Pullinger, WDBC Cllr T Southcott, Clerk: R Ward
Cllr Pullinger was elected Chair for this meeting

Public Open Session: (restricted to 15 mins) None.

1. Apologies: Cllr J Theobald **approved**
2. Report from West Devon: (Councillors Mott/Southcott) This had been emailed round
3. Declaration of interests: Councillors to advise of any interests in agenda item/s and to remind councillors to keep their register of interests up to date with WDBC and the Clerk. None
4. Minutes: To agree and sign minutes 21st July 2021 (211) **Agreed**
5. Planning:
 - 5.1. None
 - 5.2. Other planning issues - non decision making: None
6. Finance:
 - 6.1. Bank reconciliation, Budget monitoring (RFO Report): report emails but not available for signing **Approved**
 - 6.2. **To not the following payment**

Jamie Collins (to cut grass and Strim Jubilee Woods)	£30.00	
To approve and make the following payments:		
Jamie Collins (grass cutting)	£15.00	
RFO wages	£33.88	
Clerk wages	£288.88	
HMRC tax on wages	£80.80	All approved
7. Roads and Ditches: (Clerk Cllr Watkinson) update: The PC has been informed by S Brockman that the newly tarmacked road through the village is scheduled to be top dressed, but that the dreadful road through Eworthy will not be addressed either this or next year. Cllr Watkinson will contact Mr Brockman to see if the top dressing money could be better spent on the Eworthy road.
8. Hi speed broadband: (Cllr Watkinson): Only one parishioner has not been contacted about this scheme and the clerk will talk to them about it asap.
9. Footpaths P3: (Cllr Pullinger – update): a complaint has been received about an overgrown footpath. Parishioners are advised to use the Devon county Report It page on the highway website. P3 survey continues.
10. Roundabout the Wolfe Valley: Cllr Walker to write the PC article this month. Cllr Southcott has offered printing services at cost. He is also interested in taking out a private advert.

11. Defibrillator: (For Parishioner update.) The PC would like to congratulate the Village Flower Show for raising £365 for the community defibrillator.
12. Jubilee Wood: Cllr Pullinger said it is easy to walk round currently. Clerk to arrange hedge cutting.
13. Parish and Town Council Wildlife Network: Cllr Pullinger will investigate
14. Queens Jubilee celebration 2022: Ideas –Cllr Walker will ask the parish in the first edition of “Roundabout the Wolf Vally”
15. Ideas for Christmas: Cllr Walker is happy do do the Quizmas again – Agreed.
Concerns were raised about planning anything indoors with covid likely to be on the rise again this winter. Carols around the tree was suggested and the Clerk will contact the Church “sing along” group to see if they may be interested in leading the singing.
16. Website: (Clerk’s report). <https://germansweekpc.co.uk> written contributions welcome.
17. Cllrs email addresses fishing/spam: (Cllrs and Clerk) The Chair would like to stress that if anyone receives a request for money from a member of the PC this should be thoroughly checked out. Several councillors email addresses have been used in scams.
18. Correspondence: None.
19. Date of next meeting: 20th Oct at 7:30 in the Village Hall
Meeting went into “Part two” at 21:10 where planning enforcements were discussed.

Approved by

Chairman _____ Clerk _____ Date _____