

Germansweek Parish Council

Minutes of meeting 216 held on 20th April 2022

Present: J Theobald, L Moyse, A Pullinger, - (WDBC) T Southcott and Clerk R Ward

Public Open Session: (restricted to 15 mins)

Apologies: C Walker, S Watkinson, C Mott (WDBC)

1. Report from West Devon: The report was emailed round.
2. Declaration of interests: None
3. Minutes: Minutes of 17th Nov and 15th Dec **agreed**.
4. Planning:
 - 4.1 None
 - 4.2 None
5. Finance:
 - 5.1 Bank reconciliation, Budget monitoring (RFO Report): **approved**
 - 5.2 Note decisions and payments made by clerk in consultation with councillors during covid restrictions:
 - 5.3 Cllrs Theobald, Walker and Pullinger supported the suggestion to waive rent for the scone box while it is closed due to Covid 19.
 - 5.4 Pay rise for Clerk– to £10.84 and RFO - to £11.05 backdated to April 2021
 - 5.5 Note decisions made by Clerk between Dec and April when meetings were not held.

Wages	Jan	Total	£403.56
Jamie Collins	Grass cutting		£40.00
Wages	march total		£455.82
Germansweek Parish Hall			£200.00
Germansweek PCC	Grass cutting		£175.00
TEEC website support			£21.61 Noted
 - 5.6 To approve and make the following payments:

I Lamb to fix Eworthy sign	£23.56
ICO Direct Debit	£35.00
Germansweek PCC	£350.00/£175.00 Approved
6. Roads and Ditches: (Clerk Cllr Watkinson) update. The PC is very happy with the ditch work that took place over the winter – Clerk to email S Brockman to thank them
7. Flag pole and flag: storage, flag flying etc. approve expenditure of permanently fixing the pole and buying tackle to fly flag: The current holder is moving away. Cllr Theobald will approach the hall committee to see if they can store it. We would also like to make a concrete hole for it so it can be put up and down safely.
8. Hi speed broadband: (Cllr Watkinson) SW is not here but will report back next time.
9. Free trees to plant: (Clerk and Cllr Theobald) Not Discussed

10. Footpaths P3: (Cllr Pullinger – update) A parishioner has mention a tree is down on the church path – Cllr Pullinger will report this. The path from Rose Cottage to the Wolfe needs to be cleared. Cllr Moyse will inspect the paths while she is out riding and report any issues.
11. Roundabout the Wolfe Valley: (All) Discuss next month
12. Jubilee Wood: (Cllr Pullinger – update) Nothing to report
13. Queens Jubilee celebration 2022: Report back from Clerk – The PC has asked a group of Parishioners representing the Friends of the church, the PCC the PC and others organise some jubilee events. A Parishioner is organising a quiz night on the 3rd June and there will be a BBQ on the 4th June. The PC will approach the hall to see if it can be donated for both events. The PC has budgeted £150 for the events. Tickets will be sold at a nominal price that will not cover costs, but if PC funds are left over they will be returned. Anything like bunting purchased will belong to the PC. The PC insurance will cover the event.
14. Website: (Clerk's report). <https://germansweekpc.co.uk> None
15. Correspondence: Cllr Theobald will not be standing for chair next year.
16. Date of next meeting: 18th May 2022 at 7:30 in the Village Hall AGM and Annual Parish Meeting

Meeting ended at 8:35pm

Signed _____

Clerk _____

Date _____