Minutes of meeting 226 held on 15th March 2023

Present: Cllrs A Pullinger, L Moyse, S Watkinson – Clerk R Ward, WDBCs T Southcott and C Mott

Two members of the public who are interested in becoming councillors.

Public Open Session: None

1. Apologies: J Theobald - C Walker will be late
2. Report from West Devon: Cllr Southcott (WDBC)– None
3. Declaration of interests: None
4. Minutes: 15th February 2023 (225) ***agreed***.
5. Planning: None
6. Finance:
   1. Bank reconciliation, Budget monitoring (RFO Report): issued by email ***Agreed***
   2. To note payment of £27 to the clerk for the purchase of Christmas lights.
   3. To approve the following payments – according to contract

Wages Clerk (Feb - Mar) - £328.04

RFO (Feb - Mar) - £39.32

HMRC (Feb- Mar) - £91.80 ***Agreed***

1. Roads and Ditches: (Cllr Watkinson- update) There is money for pot holes in the DCC budget so everyone must be reporting them
2. Hi speed broadband: (Cllr Watkinson – update) Airband have given a go live date of June 2023. Cllr Watkinson has written to Fay and will chase up the location of the pole in Eworthy – triangle. He will also confirm they they will pay £250 towards buying out current contracts.
3. Footpaths P3: (Cllr Pullinger – update) update on P3. Cllr Pullinger has yet to get hold of Ros Davies but will keep trying
4. Phone box: The vegan bake sale seems to be a non-starter. Cllrs to start thinking of other uses – book swap, tourist info etc.
5. Election 2023: Cllr Mott explained the nomination forms to everyone. There are three interested parties and three vacancies, so far
6. Jubilee Wood: (Cllr Pullinger – update) Cllr Pullinger walk around today and said it was looking good and was accessible.
7. Coronation event: (Clerk) report from work to finish group meeting. This event will take place on 13th May due to clashes with Badminton. It will be a BBQ and dance – tickets £10 to include Food and drink and will go on sale just after Easter. There will be a “King’s Ransom” Raffle with just a few very nice prizes.
8. Website – (Clerk’s report). <https://germansweekpc.co.uk> None
9. Correspondence: None
10. Date of next meeting: 19th April 2023 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall

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