# Germansweek Parish Council

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Germansweek Parish Council (232) held at 7:30pm on **Wednesday 18th October** 2023

Present: Cllrs: L. Moyse, H. Millgate, J. Jones, and S. Watkinson, WDB Cllr T. Southcott and Clerk, Mrs R Ward

1. Public Open Session: None
2. Apologies: Cllr Yeo Cllr Mott **approved**
3. Report from West Devon: (Councillors Mott/Southcott) This had been emailed round previously
4. 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.
5. Minutes: To agree and sign minutes 20th September 2023 (231) ***approved***
6. Planning:
	1. Applications – 3311/23/TCA Proposal: T1: Ash - Section fell to ground level due to tree heavily infected with ash dieback & is threatening grave stones & neighbouring property Site Address: St Germans Church, Germansweek EX21 5BP ***no comment***
	2. Other planning issues - non decision making: None
	3. Possible Part two at the end of the meeting None
7. Finance:
	1. Bank reconciliation, Budget monitoring (RFO Report): issued by email ***approved***
	2. To discuss the next precept and budget. None decision making
	3. To approve the following payments – according to contract

Jamie Collins invoices totalling £585 paid to date £292.5 therefore Due £292.50

See appendix 1

TEEC website hosting and domain name. £151.19

Royal British Legion Donation £ 42.00 ***all approved***

1. 20’s plenty campaign – Cllr Southcott this was
2. Hi speed broadband: (Cllr Watkinson – update) Cllr Watkinson has contacted Airband about the considerable delays but has not had a response yet.
3. Christmas Lights and Party: Update. Cllr Millgate’s dog Kenzie will turn on the lights. Signs will be going up soon and tickets will be sold at £10 each (£5 for children under 12) for drinks – beer, wine mulled wine and cider, and food – hotdogs and mince pies. R Ward will apply for a temporary events licence.

 will be organising a Christmas quiz on 16th Dec

1. Phone box: quote received of £100 to fix damp in GW phone box.
2. Correspondence: None
3. Items for future agenda: None
4. Date of next meeting: 15th November 2023 – In the Parish Hall at 7:30pm

*Meeting closed at 8:45pm*

Appendix 1 J Collins invoices

 Total footpaths

5-23rd May £90.00

2nd – 29th June £105.00

28th June £97.50 £97.50

10th -29th July £67.50 £45.00

1st – 29th Aug £127.50

6th -20th September £97.50 £75.00

Total £585.00 £217.50

Paid £292.50

Due £292.50

Budget: £350 available from precept

£300 available from P3 grant