# Germansweek Parish Council

## Minutes - of the ordinary meeting of Germansweek Parish Council (238)

## From 7:30pm on Tuesday 23rd April 2024

Present: Cllrs J Jones, S Watkinson, L, Moyse, WDBC Cllrs, C Mott and T Southcott

2 members of the public.

1. Public Open Session: To receive comments and questions from members of the public (restricted to 15 mins - 3 mins per person)
2. Apologies: To receive and consider apologies: Cllr Milgate sent her apologies – this was accepted
3. Report from West Devon: (Councillors Mott/Southcott)
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 March 2024 (237)
6. Co-option: To co-opt a new councillor, Annemarie Morris was co-opted
7. Planning: Cllr Morris declared and interest and left the room for the vote.
   * 1. 0821/24/HHO Proposal: Householder application for the erection of an extension; Site Address: Nightingale Cottage, Germansweek, Beaworthy, EX21 5BP ***Support*** (This change seems to be discrete, It cannot be seen, it does not overlook nor is it overlooked. There is no impact to anyone nearby.)

Cllr Morris returned to the room

* + 1. 0406/24/FUL Proposal: Erection of dwelling & ancillary outbuilding (Retrospective) Site Address: Bangor’s Farm, Germansweek, EX21 5AJ ***Support*** (this has been in place for 7 years with no issue or impact on the environment or the locale)
  1. Other planning issues - non decision making: None
  2. Possible Part two at the end of the meeting

1. Finance:
   1. Bank reconciliation, Budget monitoring (RFO Report): issued by email ***Approved***
   2. To note payment of half precept £2,970.00 ***Noted***
   3. To note the following payments –

DALC membership £116.41

ICO £35.00

R G Fabrication (railing repairs) £534.00

Caroline Harris (payroll) £177.00 ***Noted***

1. Roads and ditches: update – Lots of potholes – Cllr Jones will start regular reporting
2. Jubilee woods: update - None
3. P3: update - None
4. Phone boxes: Ideas for usage. A Parishioner will be asked to quote for both boxes as the Germansweek Village box needs painting and leak proofing and the Eworthy box will need attention to keep it nice.
5. Correspondence: Cllr Watkinson has been informed that the Airband connection has been put on hold until a future, undisclosed date. Cllr Mott will investigate if we can still access voucher and get BT involvement back.
6. Items for future agenda: Broadband
7. Decide date for Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting 15th May 7:15 pm in the Village Hall