

Germansweek Parish Council

Minutes of meeting 211 held on 21st July 2021

Present: Cllrs J Theobald, S Watkinson, L Moyses, A Pullinger, WDCllr T Southcott, Clerk: R Ward
Public Open Session: (restricted to 15 mins) This meeting following a public meeting where the deployment of a public access defibrillator was discussed.

1. Apologies: Cllr C Walker
2. Report from West Devon: (Councillors Mott/Southcott)
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.
4. Minutes: To agree and sign minutes 16th June 2021 (210)
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. Funding of "Round about the Wolfe Valley" – it was agreed to ring fence £500 (£250 from the Scone Box and £250 from the contingency budget) for the development of this publication.
 - 6.3. Funding of Roundabout the Wolfe Valley Newsletter. It was agreed that if the newsletter covers Bratton Clovelly we should ask Bratton Clovelly PC for a donation towards printing costs for the time being. The aim would be for the newsletter to become self-funding over time. *Clerk to approach Bratton Clovelly.*
 - 6.4. To note the following payment:

Jamie Collins	Securing flag pole and making filial	£40.00	
To approve the following payments:			
O&SCG	Donation previously approved	£100	
Jamie Collins	Repairs to cork noticeboard	£49.48	
	Village green grass cutting	£10.00	
	Village green grass cutting	£20.00	
	Strim Jubilee Woods	£25.00	Total £104.48
RFO	Wages	£34.08	
Clerk	Wages	£288.88 - 9p = £288.79	
HMRC	Wages	£80.60	All approved
7. Roads and Ditches: (Clerk Cllr Watkinson) update: Cllr Watkinson inquired about the DCC policy on verge cutting and pinch points. This was discussed.
8. Hi speed broadband: (Cllr Watkinson): Cllr Watkinson has visited properties this the proposed area and has received a very positive response. The Vouchers, if everyone signs up, will completely cover the cost. Take up will include signing up for a 12 month broad band contract for a minimum of 12 months, with any service provider, the next step is to confirm all addresses and get a quote from Openreach.
9. Footpaths P3: (Cllr Pullinger – update): Cllr Pullinger has been in contact will Ros Davies. Issues with footpath 12 (overgrown and blocked by a parked car) have been reported.
10. Phone box: repair/cleaning (Cllr Theobald) Still too damp to repair. – remove from agenda
11. Christmas Tree: (Cllr Theobald): A replacement tree will arrive in the autumn
12. Roundabout the Wolfe Valley: (All): none
13. Defibrillator: respond to views of Public meeting held at 7:00pm 21st July 2021: Brief discussion – wait and see what parishioners want.
14. Jubilee Wood: (Cllr Pullinger – update): There has been a spate of visitors in the hot weather.
15. Queens Jubilee celebration 2022: Ideas – All: Several ideas discussed – no decision made yet.

16. End of lockdown recognition: Ideas- All: It was **agreed** that the Flag would be raised on St Germanus Day.
17. Website: (Clerk's report). <https://germansweekpc.co.uk> : the Clerk requested more photos.
18. Correspondence: None
19. Date of next meeting: 18th August 2021 at 7:30 in the Village Hall
meeting went into "Part two" at 21:10

Approved by

Chairman _____ Clerk _____ Date _____