

# BICKERTON & EGERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the virtual meeting held

on Zoom on

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 p.m.

<b>Apologies</b>	Apologies were received from Cllrs Goodwin and Benson
<b>In attendance</b>	Present were Cllrs Stan Davies (Chairman), Clare Davies (Clerk), Latham, Mills, and Proctor
<b>Minutes of the last meeting</b>	The minutes of the last meeting were approved for signature.
<b>Matters arising</b>	Bulkeley Hall Lane, blocked grids to be readdressed. Gritting on the roads which are used as school bus routes – to be readdressed with council as a priority for gritting.
<b>Accounts</b>	The Clerk reported bank balance as £2586.26 - the following cheque was approved for payment – PFK Littlejohn – audit fee £48.00 It was proposed by Cllr Latham and seconded by Cllr Proctor to precept for £2000.00 for 2021/2022. Clerk to forward completed documents to Cheshire East.
<b>Highways</b>	Flood by Waterworks Corner – nothing seems to have been done to rectify the problem – the grid is very clearly blocked and needs action as a matter of urgency. Clerk to readdress this with Cheshire East as a priority matter. Cllr Clare Davies raised the issue of the verge opposite Egerton House, which has become very grown over. Cllr Proctor reported that some of the shrubbery had been destroyed recently when a car crashed onto this verge. Clerk to raise the issue with Cheshire East. Goldford Lane – parking issues have become an issue during the lockdowns since March. Several residents have raised concerns to be addressed. Cllr Stan Davies, Cllr Clare Davies and Cllr Rose Bourne recently met with the National Trust ranger to discuss any ways forward. Possibly more signage on the road sides, ie passing places, directions to National Trust car park.
<b>Date and time of next meeting</b>	The Clerk will arrange the next meeting in April/May under Covid guidance and will liaise with the Councillors via email/telephone accordingly.