

BICKERTON & EGERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held

At Bickerton Scout Hut

11th January 2024 at 7.30 p.m.

Apologies	Cllr Latham and Cllr Anna Davies
In attendance	Present were Cllrs Stan Davies (Chairman), Clare Davies, Bourne, Goodwin, Mills, Benson and Proctor.
Minutes of the last meeting	Minutes of the last meeting held on 26th October were approved and signed by the Chairman
Matters arising	Website – Clerk to instruct David Proctor to sort out the website. Costs as per the quote are £15 per year for domain name, website development £360.00, hosting is £30 per month paid annually. Dustbins in the area – Clerk to speak to Ansa to see if we could get a bin in the layby by the school and see how it goes before applying for another on Coppermine Lane. Clerk to chase up getting a plaque sign for the flagpole and also to put up the new replacement pole, as the one in the village has now snapped.
Accounts	Bank balance £5,062.39. Payments to be made £15 for room hire and £250 for the donation to scout hut for sewer repair. The annual precept was discussed, It was proposed by Cllr Mills and seconded by Cllr Benson to precept for £2500.00.
Highways	Clerk to report all potholes in the area, which there are now plenty and these are causing severe damage to cars. Clerk to invite Cllr James Pearson to the next meeting.
Correspondence	Cllr Bourne reported a request from Bickerton Tennis Club for a donation towards the repair to the flood lighting. The tennis club are applying for a 75% community grant, and have had a quote of £11k. The Chairman asked for the tennis club to send an email to the clerk with some background information and formal request for a donation. Clerk read out a request for a donation towards the Malpas community minibus which also serves people in our parish. Chairman agreed to discuss both requests at our next meeting. Clerk reported on two recent permitted development requests for steel portal frame agricultural buildings having been refused and requiring full planning permission.
Any other business	The Clerk asked the meeting if they were happy that a Poppy Wreath be purchased this year to be placed on the Monument on Remembrance weekend. This was agreed.
Date and time of next meeting	At the Scout Hut on 25 th April 2024 at 7.30pm