

BICKERTON & EGERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual meeting held

At Bickerton Scout Hut

26th October 2023 at 7.00 p.m.

Apologies	Apologies were received from Cllrs Latham, Benson and Goodwin
In attendance	The meeting welcomed our newest Councillor Anna Davies to her first meeting. Present were Cllrs Stan Davies (Chairman), Clare Davies (Clerk), Anna Davies, Mills, Bourne, Burrows and Proctor.
Minutes of the last meeting	The minutes of the last meeting were approved for signature.
Matters arising	Website – Clerk to pursue costings with David Proctor and report back to next meeting. 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 speak to the Village Hall about the bin on the roadside possibly being used by caravanners and recently been overflowing.
Accounts	The Clerk reported bank balance as £5077.39. Payments to be made –scout hut hire £15. It was proposed by Cllr Anna Davies and seconded by Cllr Bourne to make this payment. Clerk to investigate changing the bank account to an online account.
Any Other Business	Clerk to contact new headteacher at Bickerton Primary to introduce the parish council and discuss the parking around the school. Flooding on waterworks corner near Egerton House, seriously in need of repair – road now collapsing around the grid and in bad weather it flooded badly and water caused flooding to the house. Report pothole by Bickerton School junction. Discussed the application from Sandstone Scout Group for £250.00 towards sewage repairs. All in agreement – Clerk to raise cheque. Tilhill Forestry application – scheme to offset carbon by planting trees on fields in the parish. Mixed opinions on the planting of trees on an area of land which is good for growing crops/food. Views will be restricted for residents on Harthill Road – Clerk to forward this information back to Tilhill. Clerk to contact James Pearson re Paul Proctor being allocated a property in Bulkeley and then told unavailable due to EPC failure, 2 others done up after a fire and told they are already allocated but not occupied yet. These properties need to be allocated to local people where possible. Mr Proctor has lived and worked in this area all his life and currently struggles with stairs due to health issues.
Date and time of next meeting	11 th January 2024 at Bickerton Scout Hut.