

BICKERTON & EGERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at

Sandstone Scout Hut, Bickerton on

Wednesday 15th January 2020 at 7.30 p.m.

Apologies	Apologies were received from Cllrs Mills
In attendance	Present were Cllrs Stan Davies (Chairman), Clare Davies (Clerk), Proctor, Bourne, Latham, Benson, Burrows and Goodwin
Minutes	The Minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 30th October 2019 which had previously been distributed were signed by the Chairman.
Matters arising	All the donations discussed at the last meeting were agreed and Clerk to raise cheques accordingly. Clerk to pursue arranging a date for the Tattenhall First Responders to run a defibrillator training evening.
Accounts	The Clerk reported bank balance as £3931.58. It was resolved to pay the following cheques, Sandstone Scout Group Hire of Room £17.00, Sandstone Scout Group £750.000 donation towards Porch refurbishment, Wingate Centre £500.00 donation, North West Air Ambulance £500.00 donation, Tattenhall First Responders £500.00 donation, Bickerton Village Hall £250.00 donation towards new fridge, Bickerton Village Hall £250.00 donation towards Toddler group new tables and chairs. Parish Precept – Clerk confirmed there was no precept to the Burial Board. It was proposed by Cllr Goodwin and seconded by Cllr Proctor to precept for £2500.00 for 2020/2021.
Highways	Waterworks corner – flood, grid was sucked out on 9.1.20 but this hasn't cured the problem more action is required. A534 flood – clerk to contact Water Plus and Severn Trent to ascertain where the main pipe is and what action can be taken to stop the problem. Pot hole in need of repair on Long Lane by the layby, also rubbish tipped in the verge to be cleared. Pot hole in need of repair on School junction. Hedging between Briar Cottage and Bickerton Poacher needs to be dealt with as hedging is now growing out of the verge. Bulkeley Hall Lane, gullies need to be emptied. Derelict bungalow by Bickerton Church – hedging in need of cutting back as overgrowing the road. Winter maintenance – Bickerton Hall Road needs to be put on the route as a matter of priority as this road is used by three school buses. Chiflick Road – urgent repairs required and the road is seriously ruined
Any other business	Clerk asked if the fingerposts could be resited before the next meeting – Cllr Burrows and Cllr Goodwin to arrange this.
Date and time of next meeting	The next meeting of the council will be held on Wednesday 22 nd April 2020 at 7.30p.m. at Sandstone Scout Hut.