

# BICKERTON & EGERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held

At Bickerton Scout Hut

21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 at 7.30 p.m.

<b>Apologies</b>	Cllr Goodwin
<b>In attendance</b>	Present were Cllrs Stan Davies (Chairman), Clare Davies, Latham, Bourne, Mills, Benson, Proctor and Burrows
<b>Minutes of the last meeting</b>	Minutes of the last meeting held on 28 <sup>th</sup> April were approved and signed by the Chairman
<b>Matters arising</b>	Clerk to pursue with Cheshire East the removal of soil dumped on verge by Birds Hill House. Clerk to sort plaque to be put alongside the flagpole with the wording : In celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, June 2022. Bickerton and Egerton Parish Council.
<b>Accounts</b>	Bank balance £2973.68. Payments to be made £15 room hire agreed. Cllr Bourne raised the question of the Clerk being paid reasonable expenses for the coming year. After discussion, it was decided that the Clerk should claim expenses on top of the annual wage. The clerk's wages and expenses package should be reviewed annually. Clerk confirmed AGAR form – certificate of exemption had been completed and emailed to external auditors
<b>Highways</b>	Quarry Lane – Clerk to pursue with Highways the repair to the road surface. Egerton House – flooding – clerk to pursue with Highways Brunty Bank junction opposite Bickerton Church – Clerk to report road surface to Highways. White Lines on all junctions – Clerk to request these to be reinstated. Fly tipping of concrete on Brunty Bank – Clerk to report to Cheshire East.
<b>Planning Applications</b>	The following planning applications were discussed:  22/2535N – Pine View, Coppermine Lane – no representations to be made.  22/2682N – Woodlands, Goldford Lane – demolition of existing house and proposal for a new property in its place. The meeting was attended at the point by Mrs Helen Hipkins and Mr Matt Hipkins – who live at the Woodlands. They showed the meeting CGI of what the property will look like when completed. It was decided that no representations should be made.  22/6338N – Hill Farm, Goldford Lane – stables and a menage – no representations to be made.  22/2640N – Land of Clay Lane – change of use from agricultural to agricultural and equine – no representations to be made.
<b>Any other business</b>	Fingerposts – Clerk asked Cllr Burrows if these could be reinstated. Discussion was held regarding the one which was at Bickerton School, and now this should be sited near the Bickerton sign on the verge on the opposite side of the road.

	<b>Clerk reported that we still have a vacancy for a Bickerton Parish Councillor and asked for any suggestions of who we could co-opt on. Suggestion was made of Mrs Libby Latham who lives on Reading Room Lane – Cllr Latham to ask Mrs Latham if she would be interested.</b>
<b>Date and time of next meeting</b>	<b>At the Scout Hut on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7.30 pm.</b>