

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES - 13/01/2022

Held on Thursday 13th January 2022 on Zoom

Present: Doug Creed (Chairman), Xavier Ficquet, Trish Bryer, Chris Payne, David Withers, Graham Padfield, Ken Bryer, Mandy Cormac, Cllr Michelle O'doherty, Mike Edwards, Rachel Guest, Stephen and Vera Constant.

Apologies: Kit Johnson

Declaration of Interest: None

The Minutes of the meeting were agreed as a true a fair record by the chairman.

Planning

Richard Tredwin has his garage planning approved.

Village hall update and history group - Stephen constant

The village hall is open. It has as some hiring last year, and it is going well, a new cleaner has been employed. The hall is financially sound.

Good history group meeting, but next meeting is postponed because of covid, delay until March.

Question, dealing with back door slippery steps was raised by XF

Action: SC to look at it.

Village sewerage - Rachel Guest

Bridge approved between Saltford and Swinford with Wessex water

Rachel to lead a team about sewerage, people believe they are on the main sewerage, educations is required as people don't know how it works in the village.

An Enquiry will be made to see if wessexwater could connect the village.

By law, everyone needs to deal with their own wastewater.

Rachel shows a picture of washout wet wipes going into her garden from the stream.

Michelle O'Doherty offered her support as well as all the participants wanted to get involved. She will look at how other nearby villages dealt with the problem.

Phone box and defibrillator

Doug C thanks Jack and his team for painting the phone box. The defibrillator is on order, it will need a box to sit in, to protect it from low temperature.

We still don't know where the phone box is electrically connected and who is paying for the light.

A vote was conducted with a majority to purchase the system which will cost £1850.

Queen Jubilee and Open farm day

By the end of January, we will have a better idea if it could celebrate the Queen Jubilee which would take place on the 2nd or 3rd of June. The open farm is on Sunday 19th June.

Village mailing list and WhatsApp group

We need to encourage new villagers to join the mailing list so we can reach out easily to everyone

Trish is to set up a WhatsApp village group.

Signposts need painting - Kit Johnson

Michel is to look at organising the painting, but probably it is the parish council responsibility.

Aob

Hugh would like to develop an anaerobic plant to digest sewage

Next meeting 10th of March 7:30PM