

**ATWICK PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of meeting held**  
**on**  
**31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 at 7pm Atwick Village Hall**

**Present:** Cllr McGinnis: Cllr Moffat: Cllr Fawcett: Cllr Norman: Cllr Cuming:

Ward Councilors Whittle and Jefferson

Clerk Nicki Salvidge

Two Members of the public.

**0214/01/2022 Apologies for absence**

**0215/01/2022 To receive Declarations of pecuniary/non-pecuniary interest of the council regarding items on the agenda.**

Cllr Cuming declared a Pecuniary interest in Grass Cutting items on the agenda.

Cllr Norman declared a non pecuniary interest in items related to Church due to being a PCC Member

**0216/01/2022 To agree Minutes of the previous meeting.**

Proposed as a true record Cllr Moffat seconded Cllr Norman

**0217/01/2022 Co-Option –**

Expression of Interest received from Sarah Sexton. Cllr Cuming proposed Sarah be co-opted onto the council, seconded Cllr Fawcett all agreed. Cllr Sexton signed her declaration of office.

**0218/01/2022 Matters arising from the minutes**

Church Yard no official response from Diocese, however Rev Tina says we can remove tree stumps. Cllrs Cumings and Sexton to investigate.

Grass cutting tender prepared and explained by chairman Cllr McGinnis. Cllr McGinnis proposed the tender be sent out Seconded Cllr Fawcett all agreed. Clerk to advertise in local paper.

Plinth – have been advised this may need planning permission, so awaiting news on this.

Walk about results –

Chairman produced a document highlighting work required, each item raised and those taking lead on item discussed the way forward. Items marked ASAP to be looked at prior to March meeting. Clerk explained that some items could be brought up with Streetscene who would be visiting this year.

Church Graves had topple test late 2021 therefore do not need a further test, only one grave in the closed section found to of failed test, this is taped off. Cost of test £600 for whole graveyard Rev Tina has asked if a donation can be made towards the closed side costs. Clerk to write and ask for a formal request which will be looked into at next meeting.

Potholes Cliff Road and Cannon Lane to be reported.

Salt bins- only Callum Villas in need of some additional salt, to be purchased in bags and filled up.

Clerk to look into ownership of two ponds in the village

Speeding Cllr Norman reported that vehicles are speeding along Cliff Road and endangering other road users, discussion held on what if anything could be done.

Jubilee - Stuart Shepherd re events on Green, Stuart would like to hold an event on either 3rd June or 30<sup>th</sup> July on the green with Fete in the day and band and BBQ on the evening. Funding for Jubilee wont be available for the event on 30<sup>th</sup> July, as criteria is for event on or close to 2/3/4/5 June.

Cllr Cuming proposed that the two dates be offered in principle, seconded Cllr Moffatt

**0219/01/2022 Report from Ward Councilors**

**0220/01/2022 Police report – any issues to be presented at the meeting**

**0221/01/2022 Planning – any matters to be brought to the meeting**

**0222/01/2022 Finance – any payments etc. to be brought to the meeting**

Balance – £17,563.48

To pay woodcraft £858.00 wood bench

**0223/01/2022 Website – updates**

Clerk to update Pete Bristo with minutes from September and November 2021

**0223/01/2022 Correspondence**

Request to sign up to Parish Charter defer to next meeting.

Road closure 31/01 – 4/02 Church Lane Gardinia Cottage to North Lane Junction for drainage work

Chris Smith emailed to ask if Parish Council consulted on removal of triangle at Junction with North Road, advised we had.

**0224/01/2022 Any other issues not otherwise covered on the Agenda**

Dog Fouling has become an issue on Cliff Road with a number of residents complaining about deposits on their doorsteps. Cllr Sexton to spray dog fouling notices when clerk get stencils and spray.

Feeding of seagulls on Cliff Road has become an issue especially as owners of birds having to keep them caged due to bird flu regulations. Clerk to report.

Cllr Cumings reported mole hills pushing up next to church wall concern over additional damage mentioned.

Chair Cllr McGinnis stated that at the end of the March Meeting he would be standing down as chairman and therefore a new chairman would need to be elected at the AGM.

**0226/01/2022 Date of next meeting 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

**Meeting closed 8.55pm**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_