# Germansweek Parish Council

Minutes of meeting 218 held on 16th June 2022

Present: L Moyse, A Pullinger, C Walker, S Watkinson – WDBC T Southcott and Clerk R Ward

Public Open Session: (restricted to 15 mins)

1. Apologies: J Theobald, C Mott (WDBC)
2. Report from West Devon: The report was emailed round.
3. Declaration of interests: None
4. Minutes: 18th May 2022 ***agreed***.
5. Planning:
   1. None
   2. None
6. Finance:
   1. Bank reconciliation, Budget monitoring (RFO Report): ***approved***
   2. Note and approve payments.

Community First annual insurance £235.87

Jamie Collins – Grass cutting £55.00

*Jubilee spending* –

Jim Randall £247.22

Paul Tame £ 4.65

Rachel Ward £77.56

Juliet Jones <£10

Note: Jubilee monies paid in total £335 (approx.) so approx. £130 of the £150 offered by the PC has not been spent. ***Noted and approved***

1. Roads and Ditches: (Clerk Cllr Watkinson) update. There was a discussion about pot holes – Highways have made it clear they are not a priority. We should encourage continued reporting.
2. Hi speed broadband: (Cllr Watkinson) Openreach think we might get a response late Autumn/winter, SW will see if G Cox MP can speed things up, but it is likely to be 2 years plus before Openreach install fibre for us. Air band can deliver much sooner but will restrict users to one supplier. JT and LM are worried about new poles in their hedges belonging to Airband, who seem to think the hedges belong to highways. But they don’t. TS will try to find out how to challenge this. He will also try to find out which parishes have had Airband for a while and see what the cost/service is like in that monopoly.
3. Footpaths P3: (Cllr Pullinger – update) Cllr Pullinger has had a response about the damage to the foot path by LM’s barn and this has been passed to the appropriate team. TS will try to take a look after the meeting
4. Flag pole and flag: The flag pole is being stored by Sid and Ellie at Langford Farm- many thanks

AP will liaise with Jamie about making the current hole more suitable for the flag pole.

AP raised the flag for the jubilee – Thank you

1. Phone box refurbishment: SW will take a look this weekend.

Councillors to start to consider use of phone box at Eworthy too.

1. Jubilee Wood: (Cllr Pullinger – update) is clearly being used
2. Website: (Clerk’s report). https://germansweekpc.co.uk Clerk thanked AP for pictures

Audit will be uploaded before Clerks holiday

1. Correspondence:
2. Date of next meeting: 27th July 2022 - due to Clerks holiday but only if needed for planning etc., Please let clerk know if a meeting is needed, by 19th July 2022

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