# Germansweek Parish Council

Minutes of meeting 221 held on 19th October 2022

Present: Cllrs L Moyse, A Pullinger, J Theobald, C Walker, – WDBC T Southcott and

Clerk R Ward

Public Open Session: (restricted to 15 mins)

1. Apologies: C Mott (WDBC), Cllr S Watkinson
2. Report from West Devon: Cllr Southcott (WDBC) Reported that there wasn’t very much to say – Moved to Part 2 to discuss enforcement issues.
3. Declaration of interests: None
4. Minutes: 28th September 2022 (220) ***agreed***.
5. Planning:
   1. None
   2. None
6. Finance:
   1. Bank reconciliation, Budget monitoring (RFO Report):
   2. The PCC finance officer had contacted the clerk stating that he had no records of payment from us going back as far as he had looked. The clerk had send him bank statements showing payments into the correct bank acc. and he is looking into it.
   3. To **approve** the following payments:

Collins (September grass cutting) £ 15.00

RBL Wreath £ 42.00

***Noted and approved***

1. Risk assessment and asset register: ***Approved***
2. Remembrance Sunday: Cllr. Andy Pullinger agreed to lay the wreath on 13th Nov.
3. Roads and Ditches: (Clerk Cllr Watkinson/Cllr Moyse) update. Cllr Moyse said SWL were going to sort this out at some point – She will keep an eye on it.

The Clerk reported that Highways were no longer clearing gullies and ditches.

1. Hi speed broadband: (Cllr Watkinson was not here to report
2. Footpaths P3: (Cllr Pullinger – update) Jamie has had a bit of a cut back on the foot path that leads down from the church but it is extremely uneven and difficult to walk. The foot path by Rose cottage Eworthy is also causing some issue as the residents of Blacksmith cottage are keeping chicken on the entrance and regularly block it. Clerk will report this The Clerk was asked to see if Cllr Gilbert from Bratton Clovelly could come and run his topper down the lane to clear and smooth it out a bit Clerk will investigate.
3. Phone box refurbishment: Cllr Watkinson Was away
4. Jubilee Wood: (Cllr Pullinger – update) A tree has come down in the wood – Clerk to contact Whitewood Management to remove it from the path. There are two trees that need removing. Jim White has been contacted and we are awaiting a reply.

A parishioner came up with the idea of lanterns in the woods at Christmas – the PC agreed it sounded nice buy wanted more details.

1. Website: (Clerk’s report). https://germansweekpc.co.uk None
2. Christmas plans: Thinking of asking Wally (Sid and Ellie’s dog) to turn on the lights.
3. Correspondence: None
4. Meeting closed at 8.45pm
5. Date of next meeting: 15th November 2022

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