# Germansweek Parish Council

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Germansweek Parish Council (233)

Held at 7:30pm on **Wednesday 15th November** 2023

Present: Cllrs Moyse, Jones, Watkinson. WDBC Cllr Southcott

1. Public Open Session: To receive comments and questions from members of the public (restricted to 15 mins - 3 mins per person) : None
2. Apologies: To receive and consider apologies: Cllrs Yeo and Millgate approved.
3. Report from West Devon: (Councillors Mott/Southcott) None – Hub meeting next week and a Planning meeting on Tuesday 21st Nov.
4. Declaration of interests: Councillors to advise of any interests in agenda item/s and to remind councillors to keep their register of interests up to date with WDBC and the Clerk. Ensure everyone has completed a full record of interest: None
5. Minutes: To agree and sign minutes 18th October 2023 (232) ***Agreed***
6. Planning:
   1. None
   2. Other planning issues - non decision making: None
   3. Possible Part two at the end of the meeting
7. Finance:
   1. Bank reconciliation, Budget monitoring (RFO Report): issued by email ***Approved***
   2. To approve the negotiated Clerk/RFO pay rise of £1.00 per hour, back dated to 1st April 2023 ***Approved***
   3. To discuss the next precept and budget. Discussed – current proposed precept request is £5630 discussions continue
   4. To approve the following payments – according to contract

Clerk Wages £333.92

RFO wages £39.76

HMRC £93.40

R Ward (TEN) from events budget £21.00

Village Hall donation £200.00

PCC £175.00 ***Approved***

1. Hi speed broadband: (Cllr Watkinson – update) Cllr Watkinson has chased up Faye Cross and is awaiting a response. The project in 5 months behind schedule.
2. Roads and Ditches: Cllr Moyse – letter from G Cox MP petition re roads will be put out at the Christmas lights do and Curry and Carols
3. Christmas Lights and Party: Update. The licence has been obtained. Tickets are selling slowly, there is a meeting next week.
4. Phone box: Ideas for use - agree spend of up to £100 to sort out damp ***Agreed***
5. Correspondence: None
6. Items for future agenda: as raised
7. Date of next meeting: 13th December 2023 – In the Parish Hall at 7:30pm as short meeting to make payments for the Christmas do.