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MINUTES OF THE AGM MEETING HELD ON 18th SEPTEMBER 2023

A meeting was held in the Chapel at the new time of 7.45 p.m. 6 members were present.

Mr A Holland, Mr M Hodgkinson, Mrs P Bradbury, Mr B Mycock, Mr W Bradbury and Mr S Campeau. We welcomed Mr Campeau onto the Council and hoped he would enjoy working with us in village matters.

We also welcomed Mrs J Brown from Pomeroy Village Hall. She came to give us an update on the renovation of the village/community hall. They have hit a hurdle with regards to the septic tank excavating, apparently there is an old Roman road in the area, and they have been quoted £450 a day for this excavating. We said for her to let us know any further information before the next meeting, as we couldn't help financially at this time.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct.

2. Matters Arising

a. Lengthsman - No correspondence from W Brindley, so carry on as before. A.H. says he will help to sort odd jobs as they arise.

b. Road sign - Road Narrows, Clerk to report again and include wording.

c. Wood passed Royal Oak - Clerk to report again.

d. Cronkstone Farm - Clerk to report again, although it was believed to be up for sale, so perhaps that's why they aren't doing anything.

3. Correspondence

a. Invoice received from DDDC for Election costs.

b. Invoice received from S Mansfield for 3yrs website hosting. Discussed and agreed. Cheques signed.

4. Planning

Columbia Cottage-8060-rear extension. No objections

Hall Farm-0859- Mast. No objections

Quiet Woman-0949-No decision

Moscarr Farm-0948-Increase size of slurry pit-0844. No objections

5. Finance

Bank bal.b/f

2475.19

School mugs

114.00

Bal.c/f

2589.19

chq 442-£135.00 DDDC Election

chq 443-£50.00 M Keeling

chq 444-£180.00 S Mansfield

All agreed and signed.

6. Chairs Report

AH reported that Mick Keeling had said he was willing to pay for the paint etc., required to renovate the telephone boxes. To show our gratitude, it was decided to give him a, £50.00 M&S gift token. WB was subsequently given a cheque for that amount, to purchase a gift token, and give it to AH to give to Mr Keeling.

7. A.O.B

12th November 2023 is Remembrance Sunday. Laying of the village by AH at 10.45. Please turn out for this special occasion.
Road conditions- crooked tree +roads, to Pilsbury
Custard Fields/Wood/Cotesfield Farm also Chatsworth.
A515 +roads, Parsley Hay needs attention, vision is restricted.
Crowdecote to Earl Sterndale road is in a very bad condition.
High Needham white lines need painting, as it's not clear enough as being a crossroads.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

Next meeting 11th December 2023 at 7.45 p.m.

Signed: Chair

11th December 2023