

CURBRIDGE AND LEW PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Parish Hall, Curbridge, Monday 13th June 2022, 6pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs. Glenn Gannon (Chair), John Courtney, Patrick Foley, Angela Boddington, Phil Boddington.

IN ATTENDANCE: Howard Higgins (Clerk & RFO), 1 member of the public.

22. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mark Wilson, Ben Woodruff (District Cllr.), Ted Fenton (County Cllr.)

23. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None.

24. MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 9th May 2022, which had previously been circulated, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

25. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

26. COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

No update on County Council matters as County Councillor not present. Clerk has not received any reply from Abbeymill Homes in respect the alley between Dovecote Place and Well Lane.

RESOLVED: Clerk to chase for a reply.

Patrick has distributed flyers asking Lew residents if they would support the possibility of a reduction of the speed limit for the A4095 from 40mph to 30mph.

No update on outstanding and current District Council matters. This is due to the District Councillor not being present and not providing any responses to the outstanding matters. District Councillor has advised of an application for 385 homes between Ducklington and Curbridge.

27. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None received.

28. FINANCE

Cheques for signing: Wages additional hours (£72); tax refund (standing order incorrect £8); grass cut (£445.20); parish hall works (£1000). On-line banking has been set up after some difficulties with Barclays bank. One payment set up to test system - play area inspection (£31.72).

Future wages to be paid by bank transfer rather than standing order.

Bank balance as at 1st June 2022 = £15,786.76.

29. WELL LANE PLAY AREA AND PLAYING FIELD

May inspection signed by Chairman.

Glenn has arranged for a gardener to assist with the play area (weeds, brambles, nettles, rabbit holes). RESOLVED: agreed to use of gardener (will be on an ad hoc basis).

Damage to gate to be inspected by fencing contractor.

Clerk may be able to obtain funds through the County Councillor priority fund to help with the costs of replacement fencing.

30. SUNDRY NOTICES

- There is no date for the installation of the new noticeboard at the play area but the contractor advised the noticeboard is being constructed.
- Bus stop library not yet installed.
- Churchyard grants discussed. **RESOLVED:** due to increasing costs agreed to raise grant to £450 for each churchyard. It is noted this can only be a contribution towards costs as direct funding is not permitted by legislation.
- It is noted that someone has addressed the graffiti at the bus stop near Well Lane and the Parish Council wish to express their thanks.

Next Meeting - Monday 11th July.

Cllr. Glenn Gannon, Chair of the Council
Signed 13th June 2022