

Little Tew Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting of 4th October, 2021

21/13 Welcome & Apologies

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

In attendance:

Clive Nightingale (Chair), Chris Hollander (Parish Clerk), Mike Tomlinson, Barry Gibson, Kitty Weingraf, Andrew Dunstan, Margaret Norris, Jackie Bradley, Rob Pollock, Anthony Cripps, Peter Buckman.

Apologies:

Cllr Geoff Saul, Kate Cripps, Louise Anthony, Percy, Ben, Tomas and Emma Bradley, Rory Paget.

21/14 County/District Councillors' reports

No Councillors were present at the meeting.

21/15 Approval of the minutes of, and matters arising from, the AGM held on Monday, 24th May, 2021

The minutes of the 2022 AGM were approved. The Chairman apologised for the short notice given for the meeting and for not communicating with Mr. Rigby following his offer to provide benches on the verge opposite the Church. The chairman was very pleased to report that Rory Paget had agreed, following the AGM, to become Parish Vice Chair.

Regarding a defibrillator to be located in the village, Jackie Bradley offered to liaise with Louise Anthony. Barry Gibson confirmed that redecoration of the Timberyard Room was complete. On the subject of roadside verges, it was reported that some property owners had received a notice from the District Council.

21/16 Approval of Audited Annual Return

The meeting approved the audited accounts and, on Barry Gibson's recommendation, an increase of 10% in the Council Tax Precept for funding the Timberyard Room.

21/17 Update regarding village roads, verges etc.

Mike Tomlinson reported. A number of landowners had been approached about the need to clear ditches. The stream through the village had improved, but there were pinch points in several places holding up water flow out of the village. The gully at the road edge running down March Hill had become dangerously deep. The meeting thanked Mike, and others involved. It was felt to be useful for individuals to write to the Council, and perhaps to copy in Councillor Saul.

21/18 Date of Christmas Social Event

Saturday, 4th December at midday in the Timberyard room was agreed.

21/19 Any Other Business

Concern was raised about a planning application for a barn to be constructed in Little Tew and about a Great Tew Estate application to build

a car park and ten houses. Members were also worried about land bought with a view to later change of use. Keith Reeve sent a copy (for information) of his objection to proposed accommodation at Cherwell Farm. Mike Tomlinson reported the Poors Land Charity's intention to recruit another trustee. Kitty Weingraf was happy - with others – to organise a Halloween “trick or treat”.

21/20 Dates of future meetings

It was agreed that the 2022 AGM be held on Monday, 9th May at 7:30pm
In the Timberyard room.