

BARCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the online meeting of the Barcombe Parish Council held via Zoom on Wednesday 14th October 2020

Attendees: Cllrs Arbenz, Cornwell, Holman, Loughlin, Marler, Mills, Pack, Skan, Smith, Stewart.

Prior to the meeting representatives of OVESCO, a community group run by volunteers which creates community owned renewable energy projects, gave a presentation. They plan to undertake an energy project based in and around Barcombe Cross. The presentation they gave will be uploaded to the Parish Council website, and the group plan other information-sharing opportunities. Contact hello@ovesco.co.uk for further information.

MINUTES

1875. Apologies: Cllr Smith

1876. Signature of the Minutes of the last meeting, October 14th 2020. **Agreed**

1877. Action Matrix (circulated pre meeting): A051 Storage bins recreation ground – closed; A044 Bowls grant – closed until new season 2021. Remaining open actions will be prioritised by named Councillor(s) or the Clerk.

1878. Chairman's report.

1879. Questions from Councillors.

1880. Questions from Electors.

1881. Subject Reports: **Recreation.**

Recreation Ground toilet repairs have been completed. The fence by the school gate is being replaced and the low branch nearby will be removed. The flagpole needs its rope replaced so this will be actioned.

1882. Sign Documents as required. None

1883. Proposal. Next step regarding equipped play space provision. Pre-planning advice does not indicate change of use would be an issue. However both permission from Sports England and full planning application to Lewes District Council will be required. The Playground Working Group will draft a village questionnaire to be distributed both online and in hard copy which they will bring to the full Parish Council. **Agreed. Action:** Design questionnaire. Clerk to contact Royal Town Planning Institute for information on *pro bono* advice. As part of the project, an application to the Community Infrastructure Levy fund will be made in April 2021.

1884. Authorise payment(s):

- Julia Shelley, Clerk's salary, November 2020, £530.40
- Julia Shelley, household expenses, November 2020, £45.31
- Tim Austin, cleaning/caretaking October 2020, £270.99
- Dewclass Building Services, toilet repair, £144.00

Paid between meetings:

- Cllr Pack, Clerk's laptop upgrade, £114.63
- Castle Water August 2020 – February 2021, £2255.69

Payment agreed: Cllrs Loughlin and Pack

1885. Correspondence. Request for grant to help with additional costs of running of Barcombe Baby and Toddler Support Group due to COVID19. Additional cleaning materials are required, numbers must be restricted and some toys replaced as unsuitable for current use. Private donations have been made which are appreciated.

Agreed: £100 donation from Solar Wellbeing Fund.