

EBERNOE PARISH COUNCIL

The Ebernoe Parish Council Meeting was held on Tuesday 1st March 2022 in Holy Trinity Church, Ebernoe.

Present: Councillor Mrs A. Tyrrell (Chairman), Councillor Miss F. Abraham, Councillor Mrs S. Kendall, Councillor Mrs. S. Nyfield and Councillor Mr P. Simmonds.

In attendance: Michael Goodwin, Mrs H. Scott (Parish Clerk).

209 The Chairman welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

210 Apologies for absence received – Councillor Mr. J. Harvey, County Councillor Mrs J. Duncton

211 agenda 4 brought forward -co-option to Paris Council – The Chairman welcomed Michael Goodwin to the meeting. Michael gave a brief resume of his interests in Ebernoe. The chairman proposed he be co-opted to the Parish Council, this was seconded by Councillor Mrs Sue Nyfield. Michael Goodwin was duly co-opted to the Parish Council.

212 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 23rd November 2021 having previously been circulated, were approved and signed. Proposed by Councillor P. Simmonds and seconded by Councillor Mrs S. Kendall.

213 Matters arising – Broadband update – London Road gigabit scheme completed. Positive figure received from Openreach re the extended Balls Cross scheme, provided voucher schemes are still operational.

Telephone Kiosk – proposed to start refurbishment in the Spring.

Finger post in Balls Cross – no further information.

CAGNE – Gatwick consultation – reported that statistics used out of date. The group still trying to reduce night flights. Notification of new routes is expected by end of March 2022.

214 Queen's Celebrations 2022 – Open meeting to be held in Holy Trinity Church on 15th March at 7pm to widen discussions re activities. The event will be held on Friday, 3rd June 2022.

The chairman proposed that £500 be made available by the parish council for the Queen's celebrations. Proposed by Councillor Mrs S. Kendall and seconded by Councillor Mr. P. Simmonds. It was suggested that the refurbishment of the Telephone Kiosk in Streels Lane could be part of the commemorative celebrations. Clerk to investigate grant application with CDC.

215 Chairman's Report – Chairman reported that she is changing her approach to the Welcome Pack and will implement home visits to new residents to the parish instead of a written welcome pack. Councillors agreed unanimously to this approach.

Recent road closures in Streels Lane have caused disturbance and long detours for drivers. There appeared to be no notification.

216 County Councillors Report – The County has just set the budget for 2022-23. The increase in council tax for the county is set at 2.99% includes 1% specifically for Adult Services. An extra 21million has been allocated to Highways for the next 5 years on top of the Highway budget. The largest budget is for Adult care. Other budget concerns include provision of accommodation for refugees and unaccompanied young people and provision for the increase in National Insurance. Childrens Services have continued to improve with an OSTED in some months time. On a happy note Social worker Vivian Okeze-Tirado won overall Social Worker of the year and the Social Justice gold award at the National Social Worker of the year awards. The Queens Jubilee draws nearer and I hope to be able to visit some parish events.

217 District Councillors Report – see attached report received late due to illness

218 Financial Report -

Present bank balances:

Current Account	£ 1569.12
Deposit Account	£ 4203.37

Expenditure to be approved

CAGNE Aviation Town and Parish Council Forum (annual subscription)	£ 4.00
Parish meetings – Room hire x 3@£10.00	£ 30.00

Annual Donations

Request from 4Sight vision support for grant aid.

Councillors discussed donations and agreed to donation of £150.00 to Petworth Cottage Nursing Home but did not agreed to the request from 4Sight vision.

Income received

Donation –The Wildflowers of Ebernoe Churchyard Book £ 7.39

Keep Britain Tidy – dates for this year's Spring Clean 25th March - 10th April 2022. Councillors agreed to carry out litter picking in their local areas, as in previous years, during the Spring Clean dates

Eroica Britannia Goodwood

For your information a new event taking place at Goodwood this year. The longest route on Sunday will include Midhurst to Lurgashall via Lodsworth and back via Tillington to Petworth. This may include a road closure at Blind Lane, Lurgashall. It doesn't include London Road or Streels Lane

key facts

- Eroica Britannia will take place on 6 and 7 August 2022 at the Goodwood Motor Circuit.
- The site will be open from 15.00 on Friday 5 August.
- Up to 12,000 attendees at the festival over the weekend (Saturday and Sunday).
- Up to 5,000 riders in addition taking part in The Rides on the Sunday across three routes.
- The Rides will take place on the Sunday only (please contact me for further more details).

Grants for Queen's Jubilee

Chichester District Council are planning to make small grants available (up to £250) to assist with local celebrations. Preliminary information e mail circulated to councillors prior to meeting.

Planning Update

SDNP/20/05011/FUL – Bittlesfield, Balls Cross – Demolition of 1 No. existing dwelling,garage and outbuildings,replaced with 1 No. detached dwelling and 1 No. Detached garage/storage including access;driveway/parking and amenity space.

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 -Appeal lodged under S78 against the non-determination of an application for consent – Bittlesfield, Balls Cross. Ref:

APP/Y9507/W/21/3282351

EN/21/00453/FUL – Brook Cottage, Balls Cross – New Access to the highway and associated driveway/parking area.

SDNP/22/00652/LIS – Wassel Mill, Streels Lane – Erection of pool house. Councillors had no objections to this application.

Correspondence

All correspondence has been previously circulated via e mail.

Parish Website

The parish website is fully operational and can be accessed via www.ebernoeparish.co.uk.

219 Any other matters from councillors present – Councillor Mr P. Simmonds echoed the Chairman's comments re road closures.

The next meeting in May includes the annual general meeting, if anyone has any ideas re speaker please contact Chairman.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance.

Date of next meeting including the AGM - 24th May

The meeting ended at 8.35pm

District Councillor Report – March 2022

Local updates

Loxwood Claypit – The latest update that has been issued from WSCC Planning is that they are working towards this going to committee by 5th April 2022. Updates will be provided once it is known

Hyde Housing – Several residents have approached over concerns with the communication process and the quality of the housing stock. I am working with the Cabinet Member and CDC to apply pressure on Hyde over these issues. I have also asked a CDC officer to visit some of residents who have raised significant concerns and these visits will take place in the coming weeks,

Townfield – I am still liaising with the officer responsible for this application to ascertain which way determination will fall. The Water Neutrality issues are holding this application up

Lagoon 3 – the next progress review meeting between parish councils, CDC and EA takes place on 14th April at 10.00am

District Councillor Surgeries

Saturday 19th March 2022 – The Onslow Arms, Loxwood 12pm- 2pm

This is the final one of this round of surgeries and I will be publishing my next round shortly.

If residents are unable to attend face to face or the meeting time does not work, I am happy to arrange visits, telephone calls or Zoom meeting. I can be contacted via email gbevans@chichester.gov.uk or telephone 07958918056.

Chichester District Council Updates

Levelling up – CDC has been awarded over £34,000 to provide extra support for victims of domestic abuse and their children. The funding, from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, will be used to deliver safe accommodation spaces and provide victims with vital support services.

£150 energy bills rebate 2022 - The Chancellor announced on 3 February 2022 that council taxpayers in properties in tax bands A to D will receive a one-off payment of £150 to support households with rising energy bills.

It was also confirmed that this rebate will not need to be repaid. CDC are still awaiting the guidelines from central Government as to how to administer this and CDC will process these rebates as quickly as they possibly can once they have received the detailed guidance. It should be noted that for residents who currently pay their Council Tax by direct debit it will be quicker for CDC to process their £150 rebate.

Financial help for residents – I have been asked to promote the following webpage to anyone who may benefit from financial support and/or checking that they are receiving

everything due. This includes financial help, debt management advice along with a range of other services. For further information please visit <https://www.chichester.gov.uk/helpwithfinances>

Wellbeing – CDC's Weigh Better Life 12 week courses are restarting at the end of March in the north of the district. The course is free for anyone with a body mass index between 25 to 40. They will be providing virtual and face to face support including a weekly newsletter, video presentation and a printed handbook.

o Tuesday 29 March 6.30 – 7.15pm Loxwood Microsoft Teams

o Wednesday 30 March 11.30 – 12.30 The Grange, Midhurst

o Thursday 31 March 10.15 – 11.15 Hampers Hall, Petworth

Special Council Meeting – Takes place on 8th March to debate the Budget