



Poslingford Parish Council

Minutes of Poslingford Parish Council

Meeting on 1st December 2021 @ Stansfield Village Hall at 6.30pm

Present: Cllrs Martin England, Marc Allison, June Mansfield, Annie Jones and Kathy Priestley
District Cllrs. Karen Richardson and Marion Rushbrook
Chris Turner-Clerk

The Chair, Martin England welcomed those attending. Apologies received from Parish Councillor Derek Nichols and District Councillor Nick Clarke

A report had earlier been sent by the District Councillors which accompanies the minutes

1. Minutes of our last meeting- these were confirmed as “in order” and signed by the Chair
2. Financial Report- The accounts to 1st December 2021 were presented and agreed by all. Agreed that we would make two charitable donations of £50 each to the British Legion and to Suffolk Accident Rescue Service. Cheques to be signed in due course. Cllrs Jones and Priestley had sight of a recent invoice from TOPS and we can now go ahead with payment.
3. Precept Request - we have received a request for our precept requirement for the year 2021/2022. There being no expected extra calls on funds it was agreed by all that our precept would remain the same. A budget had been prepared by the clerk which was accepted. It means a small reduction in the rates if the household numbers that apply to the calculation remains static. Document signed by Chair, with clerk to sign and then forward to W Suffolk DC.
4. Defibrillator - Councillor Jones has been looking into providing a defibrillator in the village which could be placed into the phone box. It appears the best available would be provided from “London Hearts” at a cost of £1609.20 incl VAT. Our District Councillors are willing to provide some funds towards it and we need to e mail them with the figures.
5. Highways- A reply was received from Suffolk CC regarding our request for possible traffic calming measures and a priority sign. However, this cannot be done, and it was agreed we would communicate the information to the resident and provide full details.
6. Councillor vacancy. We have feelers out but to date have been unsuccessful. We need to continue to promote the vacancy.
7. Other- Question was asked about registering the allotments as a Community Asset, but apparently this cannot be done. The church has become owners of this parcel of land - to be discussed further at our next meeting. Marc continues to manage our website and would like to include more village news in addition to Parish Council matters.

Poslingford Parish Council as at 1st December 2021

Financial position as at 1st December 2021

Bank Account C/A balance on 1 st September 2021	£9498.90
Income received in period	
8/9/21 VAT refund	£ 433.80
Total	£9932.70

Payments made since the previous meeting (BACS)

01/09/21 TOP Garden Svcs	£630.00
29/09/21 Clerk's wages to 30/9	£282.00
29/09/21 Clerk's PAYE to 30/9	£65.60
29/09/21 Website cost	£60.00
05/10/21 Zurich Insurance	£257.60
07/10/21 SALC re Payroll	£22.80
14/10/21 Top Garden Aug/Sept	£480.00
11/11/21 Wreath	£20.00
TOTAL	£1818.00
Net sum as at 1/12/2021	£8114.70

Payments now due to be authorised:

TOP Garden Services (October 21)	£195.00
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