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## **RINGSFIELD AND WESTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**20<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

### **Draft minutes of the meeting held at Ringsfield Village Hall at 7pm**

**Present:** Chair Cllr Scott, Cllrs Fletcher, Warner, Scase-Jones, Statt, Peach, Cloke. Clerk D Wilkins

#### **1 One Minute Silence for Bob Blizzard**

One minute's silence was observed

#### **2 Public Forum**

None

#### **3 Reports:**

Parish Council Chair – Read by Cllr Scott, attached

Any Other Reports - None

#### **4 Community Council Reports**

Chairman's Report – read by Cllr Rees, attached

##### **Treasurer's Report and presentation of accounts.**

The accounts need to be finalised and will then be presented. Copies of the draft accounts were handed out and a short presentation was given pointing out the bank balance is very healthy. This was due to ESC Small Business Grants and NHS Bookings.

Income from bookings and deposits have increased to pre-COVID lockdown years when the hall was in full use.

Expenditure on water rates had increased considerably. This was caused by a leak which has now been fixed. The electricity account is paid by a monthly direct debit and is in credit. The CC are looking to have some of that credit transferred back to the CC bank account.

Cleaning fees have increased due to the number of new bookings. Waste Collection fees have also increased which is due to the fuel price increases.

Events included a car boot sale which although the CC were able to sell pitches there was little public turn-out as people were apprehensive to come. The other event was a second-hand toy sale in the hall which was very successful and this will be held again.

Repairs and maintenance have been carried out to the village hall and the electrics are safe and have been certificated.

Cllr Cloke asked if the village hall has an alcohol license and wondered if there were any noise complaints. The village hall has had an alcohol license for many years and no complaints have been received.

**Election of Committee** – to include 2 members nominated by Redisham

Parish Meeting and 2 from Ringsfield and Weston Parish Council

As there were few members there the following were proposed:

Chair – Louise Rees

Secretary – Chris

Booking Secretary/Treasurer – Mandy

The PC Clerk is from Redisham so has requested that they get more involved and act as liaison between the CC and the Redisham Parish Meeting.

Cllr Scott will be attending on behalf of Ringsfield and Weston Parish Council.

## **5 Any Other Business**

Redisham Parish Meeting are setting up a SpeedWatch team and would like to work with Ringsfield & Weston to share volunteers and cover more roads.

**Meeting closed at 7.30pm**