

BICTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Next Meeting Tues 9th January 2024. 7.30pm Bicton Village Hall
AGENDA 2024-Jan**

NEIGHBOURHOOD ALERT REPORT.

OPEN FORUM

REPORT FROM S.C. Cllr. Lezley Picton.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. VERIFY DRAFT MINUTES 2023-Dec dated 12/12/2023.

3. MATTERS ARISING

4. PARISH MATTERS

- 4.1 Lengthsman, report and instructions, Standing Agenda Item.
- 4.2 Parish footpaths, Standing Agenda Item.
- 4.3 Bicton Place Plan, Standing Agenda Item.
- 4.4 BPCs 7.30 start now clashes with a prior booking of the village hall from April. There is a yoga class in the hall till 7.45 and it has been promised quiet.
- 4.5 SC has some tree schemes. There are grants for 'Coronation Community Orchards' and the re-establishment of old orchards is being encouraged. Cllr Warren has been researching this.

5. PLANNING

- 5.1 23/03689/LBC Field Studies Council, Preston Montford Field Centre. Replacement of sliding sash windows to Queen Ann Room, Library and replacement of window casement to Room 41. the proposed designs will match existing affecting a Grade II* Listed Building. SC Decision: Grant Permission.
- 5.2 Any **LATE Planning Applications** received *after* the distribution of the agenda ?

6. OFFICIAL MATTERS

- 6.1 Monthly Audit of Accounts and financial report. Lloyds Bank Statement (online) £69,816.51
- 6.2 Muriel's Little Wood, Safety Report, Standing Agenda Item.
- 6.3 Grant application to the PCC for road safety equipment, progress report.
- 6.4 email from Robin Pocock, traffic officer representing Montford Parish Council (MPC)
- 6.5 Town/Parish Boundary Review, (also known as a CGR i.e. Community Governance Review) consultation from 15/12/23 to 26/1/24, email from Graham White, the County Solicitor.
- 6.6 To confirm the BPC budget for 2024/25 and to set the precept.
- 6.7 The defibrillator needs new batteries; there are several to choose from.

7. PARISH ACCOUNTS for payment *Plus any additional late accounts*

8. EXTERNAL ITEMS

- 8.1 SALC Area Committee, 18/1/24, 6 to 8pm, zoom.
- 8.2 SC budget consultation.

9. EXTRA INFORMATION Any *Additional Information* not specified on the agenda.

10. NEXT MEETING due to be held on Tuesday 13th February 2024. at 7.30pm in Bicton Village Hall.