

# Evenwood & Barony Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7.00 pm,  
Randolph Community Centre, Stones End, Evenwood, Bishop Auckland DL14 9RE

**Present:** Cllr B Nicholson, Chairwoman  
Cllr R Bolden  
Cllr P Coulson  
Cllr A Deakin  
Cllr E Pettit  
Cllr M Prince, Vice Chairwoman  
Cllr R Spraggan

## 22.01 To INVITE COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no members of the public present.

## 22.02 To ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Lyons, Cllr Maude, Cllr Sewell & Cllr Webb.

## 22.03 DECLARATION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no expressions of interest declared.

## 22.04 To CONFIRM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed accordingly.

## 22.05 CLERK'S TABLING OF CORRESPONDENCE/ENDORISING OF INVOICE CHEQUES

Correspondence received was tabled and payments endorsed for invoices as follows:

	Received	Paid
Bank Charges		£10.50
Clerk's Qtr Salary		£1,036.80
Anglian Water		£23.30

December quarter end bank reconciliation was approved.

## 22.06 LOCAL MAINTENANCE - ANY LOCAL ISSUES REQUIRING ATTENTION

- It was advised that vehicles parking on footpaths at Evenwood Gate have been given parking tickets.
- Further to recent power cuts a request was made to consider communication and support for any future emergency situation. ACTION: Clerk to approach

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DCC on guidance of management of emergency situations and request the possibility of making a generator available to all village halls.

**22.07 To RECEIVE ALLOTMENTS UPDATE**

- To review and update Ground Rules

It was advised that, although a long-standing allotment holder's situation was discussed at the last meeting, no decision was taken about any consequence of him moving home to just outside the village. As the Ground Rules state that **new** allotment holder must have a Evenwood/Ramshaw address, it was resolved that the allotment holder can retain his allotment in his own right without need to consider transfer to a family member.

**22.08 To RECEIVE WELFARE GROUND COMMITTEE UPDATE**

It was advised that the Welfare Ground banking cannot be merged with the Parish as it needs to have its own bank account to meet Charity Commission requirements. The previous account was closed by HSBC due to communication not being addressed during the transition between the previous clerk leaving and the new one starting. A new banking charity account is currently being set up for the Randolph Social Welfare Centre and Charity Commission returns have been brought up to date with all accounts posted as required.

**22.09 To CONSIDER LOCAL PLANNING ISSUES**

There were no planning issues raised.

**22.10 To receive any items for meeting to be held Tuesday, 8<sup>h</sup> February 2022, 7.00 pm at Randolph Community Centre.**

Chairwoman's Signature..... Date.....