19th February 2024 Parish Council Meeting

Apologies:

Present: Mark Rundle (MR) Celia Miners(CM) Bryan Dufty (BD)

 Dave Kent (DK) Andrew Alger (AA) Sam Wakeman (SW)

 Dave Kent (DK) Shaun Macarthy (SMc) Shaun Millership (SM)

 Patrick Kimber (PK) Johannah Shaw (JS)

**Outstanding Actions**

* Minutes of meeting Jan 15th approved and signed off MR
* Tax bill sorted with no payment made SMc
* Trees in playground – Take down dangerous trees and branches, chip small branches AA

and pile longer lengths for wildlife habitats.

2 quotes received :

Branbury - £690 + VAT & Garden of Eden - £500 + VAT

Decision made to use Garden of Eden – Proposed by DK, seconded by AA.

AA to contact and book

**Declarations of interest**

* BD – re planning application 0440/24/OPA

**Finance**

* Received from Sea Moor Lotto £20.00
* Paid for newsletter £50.00

**Council Vacancies**

* No applications – JS to put in newsletter JS

**Planning -** *BD left the meeting whilst application 0440/24/OPA was discussed*

* No objections or comments for the following applications:

0113, 0258, 4065, 0377

* 0440/24/OPA – comments to be submitted by JS JS

**Toilets**

* Quotes received to refurbish the toilets. Decision made to proceed with works

Proposed by CM , seconded by BD

* Request from NADS to use the storge cupboard in the gents toilet. The cupboard JS

is small and damp and will be needed to store cleaning equipment, therefore

there is not enough space to store additional items. JS to advise NADS.

**Correspondence**

* A parishioner has requested a meeting with a council member to discuss a CM / MR

 damaged boundary fence as it is causing trespassing and possible theft from

 their property. CM & MR will arrange to meet with the parishioner.

**AOB**

* Portrait of King Charles for the village JS will order JS
* Proposal to plant a Christmas tree in the village to be discussed at a later meeting ALL

Next meeting March 18th at 7.30