



<p><b>167/22</b></p>	<p>Apologies received from Cllrs Butler and Handley.</p> <p>Cllrs Paul and Galan-Bamfield were absent.</p>	<p>Apologies accepted.</p>
<p><b>168/22</b></p>	<p>No declarations of interest were received.</p>	
<p><b>169/22</b></p>	<p><b>MINUTES</b> - The Town Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to approve the minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on the 28th<sup>of</sup> February 2023.</p>	<p>Clerk to post on website</p>
<p><b>170/22</b></p>	<p><b>CO-OPTION</b> – Sandra Smith and Andy Stafford applied for co-option and were both accepted, they signed the acceptance of office and were able to continue the meeting as councillors.</p>	<p>Clerk to arrange email accounts.</p>
<p><b>171/22</b></p>	<p><b>CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS –</b></p> <p>The Chairman reported that the Annual parish meeting immediately prior to this meeting had gone well. About 100 residents attended and the talk by the Commonwealth War graves Commission had been well received.</p>	

<p><b>172/22</b></p>	<p><b>CLERKS REPORT –</b></p> <p>The Clerk reported that: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On spring rocker has lost its head again in light of 3 heads lost in three years a different design of rocker will be found. The council has some cctv of the event leading to the loss of the head and have sent this to Wiltshire police.</li> <li>2. This years outstanding project is the riverbank which will take place in May. The new permanent fence replacing the orange temporary one will be installed when the water levels drop.</li> <li>3. The three-hour emergency light test failed ten lights at the Hall, and these have now been repaired or replaced.</li> <li>4. A new assistant youth worker will start on the 18<sup>th</sup> to help on Tuesday evenings.</li> <li>5. The Village Hall Wi-Fi range extender now provides coverage throughout the hall.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>173/22</b></p>	<p><b>PROPOSALS –</b></p> <p>The Council <b>RESOLVED –</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To approve the insurance premium.</li> <li>b. To approve the donation from the Durrington Link be added to the fete budget increasing it from £3000 to £3500.</li> <li>c. To transfer £2,750 from the 20mph ear marked reserves to the general fund for payment towards the signage.</li> <li>d. To agree the purchase of three bell bollards for the war memorial – subject to highways agreement.</li> </ol>	

<b>174/22</b>	The Town Council <b>RESOLVED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>a.</b> The cheques and debits for February 2023.</li><li><b>b.</b> The bank reconciliation for the current account for February 2023.</li></ul>	
<b>175/22</b>	<b>DISCUSSION POINTS –</b> <p>Some items hung on the wall at the hall are quite out of date and it was agreed the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Cllr Rennie would get together to work out a plan of replacing and removing out of date information and pictures.</p>	

<b>176/22</b>	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b> – the Clerk advised the council about a request for no ball games on Avon Fields. The Council felt the area nearest the houses should not have ball games, as a section behind the playpark had been mown to allow games in this area. It was agreed a few signs placed in the area where the games should not be played might help and should be installed.	
<b>165/22</b>	<b>CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS</b> – The meeting moved into Confidential Business under section 100 (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to discuss the next items on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of the Schedule 12A of the Act.	
<b>166/22</b>	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> – 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023.	

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