

Draft minutes of the meeting of March 14th 2022 at 7pm at Bourton

Present – Cllrs Bach, Mrs Blazeby, Wilson; Chairman. In attendance – Mrs Fennell, clerk.

AGENDA

- 0 Open forum. Mrs Pennington apologised for absence but sent a written request for traffic calming in Bourton. The clerk had already investigated and was told by WCC traffic & safety that to qualify, there must have been 5 accidents in the same spot, for the same reason, in the past 5 years, with the emergency services called out (death /serious injury) to justify action. She had spoken to PC Banks who would deploy a “Speed trap” to ascertain the true speeds of vehicles. A quote of £3150 for a flashing “30” sign has also been obtained. Mrs Blazeby would pass on this information
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- 2 There were no apologies nor declarations of interest in the agenda.
- 3 Minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read and signed correct, there were no matters arising
- 4 Correspondence from WALC, urging B & D, Frankton & LH parish councils to join separately at greater cost than present. This was declined in view of the large increases in oil, petrol and electricity prices having a greater effect on rural living costs. The parish councils are custodians of taxpayers’ funds and duty bound to spend money wisely. It was agreed that B & D should pay the whole fee and the others be asked to pay what would have been their contribution to the air ambulance instead
- 5 Platinum Jubilee. Mrs Blazeby outlined plans for the 4 day celebrations, to which all residents were invited. It was agreed to give each under 18 a jubilee celebration mug; with Frankton and LH making up a bulk order; they would reimburse their share to B & D parish council
- 6 Street lamps – 1 had been replaced and one outside the village hall has been repaired.
- 7 Finance, VAT repayment of £458 applied for, the PC expenditure for the year is £6337 with net underspend of £121 Accounts payable-653 S Fennell expenses £85.66. 654 Zurich Insurance £255.14. 655 Bourton village hall room hire 656 S Fennell agreed annual office costs £90. 657 Eon street lamps £1560.08
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- 9 Planning and quarry – nothing to report
- 10 **NEXT MEETING MAY 9th AT BOURTON VILLAGE HALL at 7pm**

There was no further business, the meeting closed at 8.25pm-