

Clerk's Report 13th December 2022

8.5 Proposed budget for financial year 2023/24 – The O&F Committee recommend setting a budget of £157,094 and to wait for this year's tax base document which should arrive in December, before recommending the Precept amount at the next Full Council meeting in January 2023.

9. King Charles III's Coronation - meeting has been arranged for 10th January 2023 at 11am.

Confirmed attendees are: Brownies, Ringmer Evergreen Club, Village Hall and Ringmer WI. Ringmer Barn Dancing Society, St Mary's Church and Village Library expressed an interest but have not confirmed their attendance.

10.2 RPC Assets of Community Value

Barcombe Mills Car Park – submitted on 1st December 2022

Ringmer Village Hall – submitted on 1st December 2022

Fingerpost Field – being decided on 29th December 2022

11.i. Highways Matters – 8 bollards are quoted at £1,256.44 (£145.18 each plus £95.00 carriage charge) – supply only. Have asked our contractor to quote for installation.

11.ii. Highways Matters – Transport Consultation (deadline 9th December 2022) - East Sussex Local Transport Plan 4 - we submitted our views on “East Sussex Local Transport Plan 4 – East Sussex – Citizen Space on 2nd December 2022.

12.1 Bins

Red Dog Bin at the back of the Green to be removed – LDC instructed

Red Dog Bin at the corner of Bishops Lane and North Road to be replaced with a dual bin – LDC instructed

As requested, the Clerk suggests the following new bins:

Dual bin at Rushey Green

Dual bin at the junction of New Road/Glynde Corner

Litter bin Broyle Park

Relocate existing yellow bin at the back of the Green to the playpark

Cost per bins - £468 + £50 fitting

There is a budget of £1500 available, or CIL funds could be used

Licences would be required from Highways for those placed roadside

Fingerpost Field bins to be looked at once skatepark built.

12.6 Fingerposts – All completed and Clerk confirms that the cap is now on and the “M” has been added to the Wellingham Lane post.

12.10 North Barnes Farm

The Chair of East Chiltington Parish Council has asked that we add our signature to a letter to the Plunkett Foundation. Background info is in the papers.

General

Bus Shelter A26 opposite The Cock Inn was installed on 15th November 2022.

Fields House Field – Await specification from JW for new path. The executors have kindly offered to pay for a new gate and installation to allow access from the churchyard. Legals are proceeding.

Financials - The NALC recommended pay rise has been adopted.

Queen's Memorial Tree (Prunus Autumnalis) has been planted behind the bench by the War Memorial on the Village Green. Both the Memorial and Jubilee trees have plaques.

PCSO Surgery - booked with Alan Ash for 31st January 2023 at 19:00 to 21:00 at our offices.

Ringmer Primary School Patina - Ringmer Primary School thanked us for supporting their grant application for funds towards the 2023 parade. The O&F Committee granted 250.00.

Ringmer Village Library/Hall - Liz Owen expressed her thanks to the Council on behalf of Ringmer Village Library/Hall for supporting their grant application of £250.00 to allow them to open for additional sessions over the winter as part of the Warm Spaces Initiative.

Village Green Playpark - Pedestrian entrance gate was repaired on Monday 5th December 2022.