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RINGSFIELD AND WESTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

21st May 2021

Draft minutes of the meeting held at Ringsfield Village Hall at 7pm

Present: Chair Cllrs Rees, Cllrs Statt, Warner, Scott & Fletcher. Clerk J Brown and 5 members of the public

Receipt and Acceptance of Apologies – Cllr Scase- Jones - family emergency**,** Cllr Francis - unwell, Cllr Cloke - another meeting, Cllr Peach – work commitment.

1 Public Forum
To include ideas for the end of Lockdown celebrations and service
Helen Kerridge: The Church have plans for a short service in 2 parts on Russells Green 10.30 on June 27th. The first will be about what has been lost due to pandemic – lives and jobs etc. The second part will concentrate on looking forward to a better future, there will hopefully be music. The Order of Service is still to be decided. Helen thought laying remembrance stones, which she will provide, on the wall around the village sign, perhaps decorated, would be nice. The PC will provide teas, coffees and cakes. Event to be advertised on websites and posters around the Villages.
The PC and CC are organising an afternoon event on Sunday 29th August (see April's Minutes) Helen said that Rev Phil would like all Church members to be out and about on this 'non Church' day.

Electrical work in the village hall – There were only 2 members of the CC at the meeting so this item was not discussed

2 Reports:
Parish Council Chair – Read by Cllr Rees, attached.
Any Other Reports – None

3 Community Council Reports:

Chairman's Report written by previous chair who has since stood down for work reasons read by Cllr Rees, attached.

Treasurer's Report and presentation of accounts.

Joe Crisp handed out copies of the accounts, attached and available on request from the Clerk, and made a short presentation pointing out the bank balance is very healthy compared to previous years, due to ESC Small Business Grants and NHS bookings, and feels this is an ideal time to press on with the refurbishment plans. Various minor works have already been done including plumbing and works to the car park.

Joe is unfortunately standing down from the Committee, Cllr Rees thanked him for all his excellent work over the years.

Election of Committee – to include 2 members nominated by Redisham Parish Meeting and 2 from Ringsfield and Weston Parish Council

As there were few members there Cllr Rees proposed the following:

Temporary Chair - Cllr Rees

Secretary - Kevin

Bookings Secretary - Mandy

Treasurer - Joe will stay until someone else can be found

Cllr Rees thought that the CC should try to get Redisham residents more involved.

4 Any Other Business None

Meeting closed at 7.30pm