

EAST PECKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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12th December 2023 *J. Perretta* **Assistant Clerk of the Council**

Minutes of a meeting of the Youth and Community Committee held at 7.00pm on Monday 11th December 2023 in the Jubilee Hall Meeting Room.

- 1 **Apologies for absence. To receive and approve any apologies: Absent:** Cllr M. Barton (absent without reason)

- 2 **All those present :** Cllrs M. Williams, T. Fryer, M. Joannes, D. Fairless
Assistant Clerk J. Perretta

- 3 **To agree previous minutes from 20th January 2023**
Proposer – M. Joannes
Seconder – T. Fryer
Show of hands

- 4 **Appoint a new chair: It was resolved to appoint M. Joannes as chair of this committee**
Proposer – M. Williams
Seconder – T. Fryer
Show of hands

- 5 **Update on footpath and pump track:** M. Williams has applied for a grant from two organisations for grants to contribute to a footpath and or pump track. Decisions regarding designs and materials will be discussed once funding is in place.

- 6 **Update on communicating with other groups:** M. Joannes has created a list of groups, businesses, organisations within the village. The intention is to invite all to a meeting before the end of this financial year to exchange ideas on how to support and improve services.

- 7 **Update on youth worker:** JP to investigate costs, insurance, legality. JP will contact neighbouring schools for information.

- 8 **Community correspondence:** Feedback received referred to the green shelter being in the wrong location. This was reported in the summer 23. It has been resolved to move this and we are awaiting the contractor to action.

- 9 **Update on residents survey:** A village survey will be produced by M. Joannes with the intention to find out how to improve village services, requirements, housing, concerns etc. These will be available in paper form, on social media, Parish Magazine and the PC website. The aim is for these to be available from February/March 23.

- 10 **Review of previous events:** All the 2023 events were a success. It was resolved to look at arranging a D Day summer event in 2024. Decisions deferred until the next meeting.
- 11 **Review the draft budget recently circulated;** The draft budget was viewed & agreed as follows:
Winter events = £3,000
Summer events = £2,000
Youth activities and projects - £1,000
- 12 **Matters of discussion at the next meeting:** Youth worker, pump track and footpath grant update & survey update.
- 13 **To agree next meeting date:** 15th January 2024 at 6pm.