

EAST PECKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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16th January 2024

J. Perretta

Assistant Clerk of the Council

AGENDA

- 1 **Apologies for absence. To receive and approve any apologies:** All present
- 2 **All those present :** Cllrs M. Joannes, T. Fryer, M. Williams, D. Fairless & Assistant Clerk J. Perretta.
- 3 **To agree previous minutes from:** 11th December 2023
Proposer – D. Fairless
Secunder – T. Fryer
Show of hands
- 4 **To allow any members of the public to address the meeting:** No members of the public attended.
- 5 **Update on footpath and pump track planning and funding:** M. Williams confirmed he is waiting for a funding decision from applications made. J. Perretta has requested planning advice from TMBC and is awaiting this from Develop Management. M. Boughton is assisting with this information.
- 6 **Update on communicating with other groups from M. Joannes:** M. Joannes confirmed the full list of organisations have been collated. M. Joannes will create an invitation and leaflet/signage for this event to go ahead on 18.03.24 at 7.15pm after the next Youth and Community meeting. Parish Clerks to send out invitations and to advertise this event.
- 7 **Update on information gathered regarding a youth worker:** JP to investigate pay rates, insurance and DBS costs for a part time employed Youth Worker. Report back to council to decide. It was agreed to run two separate sessions. Age ranges between 10 years – 16 years. Decision deferred.
- 8 **Update on residents survey from M. Joannes:** M. Joannes confirmed that the survey would be accessible via the PC website, Social media, posters which will include a QR code, leaflets, advertising through local clubs, businesses, Parish magazine, paper copies from the Parish office and library etc. M. Joannes will present survey to council for approval with a plan to go live in February 24. It was resolved to add a suggestion of a Boules pitch and or Boccia (disability sport) to the survey.
Proposer – M. Joannes
Secunder – M. Williams
Show of hands

- 9 **Discuss ideas of outside contractors to run youth groups:** JP will enquire with external contractors i.e. caterers for costs to run one off events which includes insurance. A DBS check would be carried out should we proceed. Decision deferred.
- 10 **Discuss social opportunities and funding;** JP will enquire about costs to offer day trips for residents (transport), including and excluding costs of a driver. Decision deferred. Clerks will contact local councils for advice and support. JP will enquire about possible funding. Decision deferred.
- 11 **Decide a date for a D Day Village picnic;** It was resolved to light the beacon on the 6th June with permission from location host. JP to contact local church to confirm church bells. Further discussion deferred.
- 12 **Matters of discussion at the next meeting:** all above points.
- 13 **To agree next meeting date:** 18th March 2024 at 6pm.