



## East Peckham Parish Council Forum

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Minutes

Present – Cllrs M. Joannes, D. Seal & M. Williams.

Organisations attended –

WI, Salvation Army, Scout Group, Holy Trinity, History Trust, Badminton, Table Tennis, Karate, Kung Fu, 2 x Football clubs and Wealden Homes.

- 1 **Welcome from forum organiser:** Cllr M. Joannes introduced himself.
- 2 **Introductions:** All organisation representatives introduced themselves and explained what service they offer.
- 3 **Discussion of current provisions within the village:** Attendees fed back the lack of volunteers in the following areas – Scouts and Beavers are looking for volunteers to assist with the groups and more importantly maintenance work in and around the hall along with admin support.  
WI – numbers are high for attendees however they also struggle with volunteers.  
Holy Trinity – Lack of volunteers.

Football – Happy with the pitches and changing room facilities however dog mess is a growing problem.

Badminton & table tennis – Both expressed a need for better lighting in the main hall.

- 4 **Discuss potential future provisions & collaborations between Organisers;** Ideas given were to have a sports event using the Jubilee field, offering table tennis, badminton, football, tennis etc. Better advertising of events and organisation needs. The D – Day event date & timings was confirmed. Village organisations only can have a stall to raise their own funds.  
Holy Trinity confirmed they will share our event to raise funds for the church. Invitation leaflets to all residents.
- 5 **Discuss community grant:** M. Joannes offered information regarding grant. The incorrect link had been sent so JP will resend this to groups. Many felt the grant does not apply to them.
- 6 **Closing remarks/questions:** M. Joannes thanked all those who attended.
- 7 **Meeting Closed:** 19.05pm