

## Bere Ferrers Parish Council

At zoom meeting of the Open Spaces held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

### Present

Cllr. D. Pengelly	Vice Chairman
Cllr. B. Lamb	Chairman of Council
Cllr. P. Crozier	Cllr. R. Leithall
Cllr. M. Flicker	

### In Attendance

Cllr. Reed, Mrs Dotty King, Cllr Maycock

### 556. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr. Wager due to lack of technology. Cllr. A. Spry due to illness.

### 557. Notifications of items of Interest at the discretion of the Chairman. No action can be taken on these items.

1) Cllr. Lamb – on Sunday between 12.20 and 6 am the Bere Alston defibrillator was removed from the cabinet. Mrs King has been looking for it everywhere. I have put an article in the Tavy Times and it has been placed on social media. The police have been informed. Mrs King has been careful with the wording ‘in the event of trauma, we would like to think the unit has been misplaced’. She checked early Sunday morning and Monday morning, but it still has not been returned. Mrs King to update social media notices to now presume the unit has been stolen.

2) Cllr. Wager – does anyone know who put the stones on the grass verge on The Downs. Clerk to report this to Devon County Highways.

3) Cllr. Wager – removal of the dead beech tree in the Recreation Field, The Down. Cllr. Wager would like to remove it on Monday while Western Power has the power off to review cables. Cllr. Wager will employ someone to cut it down who has a licence. Has the tree got TPO? Cllr. Crozier stated it has not, needs removing for safety reasons. Is everyone happy to go ahead? All agreed.

### 558. Matters arising from the minutes of 16<sup>th</sup> June

#### Matters Arising

Minute 523(a) Wood chip. Cllr. Flicker, the Villagers Association have had discussions and agreed to sort out the large pieces and remove them.

Minute 526 Cllr. Pengelly – brambles growing on banks of football pitch. The Villagers Group wished this area to grow wild. Cllr. Flicker agreed to uproot the brambles. In the meantime ask the Workman to photograph them.

Minute 536 Allotment 1 Left Old is giving up one of his three plots at the end of this season. Bills will be handed out next week.

Minute 529 New allotment agreements to go out with the account.

### 559. Financial Statements

B.A.U.F.C outstanding half season payment. Cllr. Crozier to meet with the members on Friday. Business rates - Cllr. Lamb has asked to find out about an appeal on the Rates. Also need to look

into CASC and the Football Club being able to get a rebate on the Rates.

Rec: Cllr. Pengelly proposed acceptance on the statement, seconded by Cllr. Flicker.

Cem: There were questions with regards to the petrol usage. Discussions took place. Clerk to ask Workman how much fuel he uses on one cut of the Recreation Field. Cllr. Lamb proposed acceptance, seconded by Cllr. Pengelly.

**560. Routine safety inspections reports for the Parish Recreation and Play Areas**

The Down

Cllr. Leithall has checked the Down and that is fine. He has not been able to look at Sarah Park.

Bere Ferrers

Cllr. Flicker took a brief look - the cable is bare and needs self-amalgamating tape bound around it. There is still the issue of the chippings.

Sarah Park

Cllr. Crozier took a look and all that seemed to need was the self-amalgamating tape on the bare wires.

**561. Inspection of Allotments Bere Alston and Bere Ferrers.**

Bere Alston

Cllr. Crozier new allotments being worked all is looking good.

Bere Ferrers

Cllr. Crozier met the parishioner who has taken over Plot 1 Bere Ferrers, to look at her request to take down the Lleylandi this was agreed.

The Clerk has received an email from an allotment holder asking if they could take over Mr. Endean plot. The Clerk explained the situation to them; they will take a back seat for the time.

**562. Report on Task & Finish Group.**

Cllr. Lamb explained what the Task & Finish Group had been undertaking. 900 surveys were handed out and we received 376 replies.

Cllr. Lamb proposed acceptance of the preliminary report, seconded by Cllr. Crozier.

Cllr. Pengelly- questioned the number of dogs on a lead 2 and one running wild. Cllr. Pengelly would like this altered to 3 and one running wild. Refer this back to the Task & Finish Group for more detail.

Discussions took place.

Cllr. Crozier stated that the Football Club have a place as well as the dog owners.

Cllr. Pengelly went up last week and he could find no dog mess.

Cllr. Lamb whatever changes the final version will go to Full Council.

Cllr. Leithall proposed acceptance, seconded by Cllr. Pengelly. Agreed unanimously.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked members for attending the Zoom meeting and closed the meeting at 8.49 pm.

Signed by the Chairman.....