

<p>There is to a Rock and Roll evening at Hall on Saturday 11th November.</p> <p>Mr Thomas and Mr Wilding have revised the Hall booking form and Risk Assessment to hirers. It was agreed hirers will only use the example Risk Assessment as a guide and should undertake their own as is their responsibility.</p> <p>The locking of the gate remains a successful undertaking. It will now be unlocked at 8.00 a.m. at weekends.</p>		
9. Parish Plan Update		
Report circulated.		
10. LAIS Precept Consultation Proposal		
<p>It is proposed to limit the amount Parish Councils can increase their precepts without a referendum. This could have financial implications with regard to the Parish Plan and any possible May 2019 election costs. (these costs to be confirmed by Aurora Loi Wright) as this would need to be permanently earmarked as a contingency. Councillors and members of the community can comment individually on this consultation and we, as a corporate body, can also do so. Mr Cannock will send suggestions to the clerk.</p>	IC	ASAP
11. Adoption of the Red Heritage Telephone Kiosk		
<p>As reported in the clerk's report. The two options of Information Point and de-fibrillator were discussed. The second of which is quite costly. Mrs Cradock will ask one of the villagers for advice/options. It could also be mentioned in the newsletter that anyone taking part in fund raising events could consider donating some of their funds to this initiative.</p>	RC	By the November meeting
12. Additional Litter Bins		
<p>The council have been told more reasonably priced bins can be purchased and attached to walls/fences and emptied by members of the community providing the landowners give their consent. The clerk will look into what is on offer online and forward to councillors.</p>	JF	ASAP
13. Format of agendas and councillor/clerk's reports – use of the laptop		
<p>The clerk is now presenting the agenda in table format with timings. Councillors' reports will be sent to the clerk 10 days before a meeting. The laptop is not compatible with the screen in the Hall at the moment. Mr Thomas is working on this.</p>	GT	By the November meeting
14. Up-keep of the parish – suggestions on ways to ensure the standard is kept up		
<p>Report distributed. Litter picking will take place during the week – 22nd to 28th October with the scraping of the Cinder Path on 29th October. The clerk will thank Mr Cradock for cutting back the verges.</p>	Anyone available JF	ASAP
15. Broadband		
Report distributed. All residents encouraged to register with Gigaclear.		
16. Reducing the number of councillors from 11 to 9		
It was decided to leave the number as it is for now.		

17. Planning/HELAA		
An assessment of this is being undertaken by B&NES and PEA 10, land neighbouring our parish, could be considered for development. Factual comments are being sought from people with local knowledge. Responses are required by the end of October.	IC	By the end of October
18. ALCA Meeting		
See clerk's report distributed.		
19. Grass Cutting		
It was agreed this is a sizable expense but seems worth maintaining this important social space. Further quotes for next year will be sought.		
20. Guidelines for hirers of the Village Hall		
Already discussed.		
21. Financial Matters		
Cheques were issued to: BT for purchase of the Telephone Kiosk - £1.00 – cheque number 0676 The clerk for her quarterly salary - £532.00 – cheque number 0677 HMRC - £133.00 – cheque number 0678 Clerk's expenses - £59.33 – cheque number 0679 Grant Thornton for audit expenses - £150.00 – cheque number 0680		
Agenda Items for November Meetings		
Football posts for the recreation field Asset Register Clerk's Appraisal Precept		
DATES OF THE NEXT MEETINGS 9th November – Parish Council 14th December – Parish Council 11th January 2018 – Parish Council 24th January 2018 – ALCA 8th February 2018 – Parish Council 21st February 2018 – Parish Liaisons 8th March 2018 – Parish Council 12th April 2018 – Parish Council 9th May 2018 - ALCA 10th May 2018 – Annual Assembly of Electors and Annual Parish Meeting 19th September 2018 - ALCA 24th October 2018 – Parish Liaisons 23rd January 2019 - ALCA 20th February 2019 – Parish Liaisons		