

**MINUTES OF THE ERLESTOKE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Held in the Parish Church Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016 at 7.15pm**

**Present:** Cllrs, Mr S Jonik (Chairman) (temp Clerk), Mr K Lewcock, Mr D Moore, Mr J Durham  
Cllr Richard Gamble (Area Board)

**Open Forum**

Natasha Barton delivered a report on the village Defibrillator. The meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> August was attended by 20 people and they intend to do another meeting next year. Thanks go to Mr Beershaw, Mr French and Mrs Newing-Moore for organising and presenting the demonstration.

Cllr Keith Lewcock suggested we deliver a leaflet to each house explaining how the defibrillator works and how to use it.

Cllr Dean Moore has received the speed indicating devices (SIDs) and is in the process of testing them for installation in the village. We may need to purchase new batteries before we use them. If we install on Highways property there will be a change of £250.00. Dean to update us at the next meeting.

**86/16 Apologies** were received from Cllrs Morgan-Frise.

**87/16 Clerks vacancy:**

Anita Whittle has stepped down as Clerk. The Council have a number of issues to sort out. The minutes for the 22<sup>nd</sup> June are not available, Cllr s Jonik can confirm that the External Audit accounts were signed off.

We will send a letter to Anita thanking her for all she has done for the Parish.

We will set up a Gmail account for Parish Council emails and business.

Contact Bratton and Cheverells Councils to see if they have help and assistance for Erlestoke  
Proposed: Cllr Moore, Seconded Cllr Lewcock,

To find an accountant or Book Keeper to bring the accounts up to date

**88/16 Declaration of Interest** Cllr K Lewcock raised an interest on a Planning Application for an extension on his property.

**89/16 Erlestoke Woods Tree felling:**

All seems to be going well nothing to report

**90/16 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016 and the Annual Parish Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016. (Cllr Morgan-Frise not present so none approved)**

**91/16 Planning**

**Decision Received**

**Applications for Comment**

**16/07321/FUL – The Stables 31 High Street Erlestoke SN10 5TZ**

**Approved No Objections**

**92/16 Wiltshire Council and Devizes Area Board Update**

Update from Richard Gamble next Area Board meeting Monday Devizes School.

Richard gave us an update on the George & Dragon Pub and passed on local meetings venues on how to run a pub by people who are in a similar situation. Richard also gave us advice and contacts to help with the Clerks job and the contact for WALC who have experience at replacing the Clerk.

**93/16 The Neighbourhood Plan**

Nothing to report.

**94/16 G&D Planning enforcement complaints:**

We have received notification from Steve Jenkins that this is being looked at and we await further correspondence.

**95/16 PopUp Hub Event in the Park:**

Erlestoke Hub have asked permission to hold this event in the Park on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The risk assessment raised the lighting issue and the Hub will provide electric lights using the church facilities.

**96/16 Highways and Footpath issues - No reports**

**87/16 On-going matters**

Safety of school children crossing the B3098, Erlestoke House Gates, Fracking, Broadband Play Equipment Inspection, Erlestoke Lakes Issues. **(NOT DISCUSSED)**

**98/16 To confirm the Financial Statement and accounts for payment.  
(NOT DISCUSSED)**

**99/16 To receive reports from Village Representatives**

None received.

**The meeting closed at 9.15pm**

**Next meetings are as follows:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> November,  
14<sup>th</sup> December,  
11<sup>th</sup> January,  
1<sup>st</sup> March,  
5<sup>th</sup> April,  
26 April AGM,  
10<sup>th</sup> May.**

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