**DOWN ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 19th April 2022 in the Village Hall**

Present: Mr J. Tucker, Mrs J. Giles-Bullock, Mr P. Seller, Mrs P. Rogers, Mr M. Austin, Mr A Clark and Mr A. Martin [Clerk]

Apologies: Mrs M. Squires, Mr P. Heal

This meeting was postponed from 12th March when the meeting was inquorate.

[2022/04/1] The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 8th March 2022 which had been circulated were approved.

[2] **Public Conveniences**: Survey had revealed an average use of 324 per week. Future use had been put out to tender.

[3] **Village Hall:** A social evening of darts, table tennis, cards and dominoes had been held. New heaters had been installed. Work was needed on the porch floor and to prevent the damp. The AGM will be at 19:30 on Monday 25th April.

[4] **Village Green**

Clerk to contact Mr Leach about cutting the grass. The area by Beech Grove should not be cut. Bus Shelter is awaiting repair. The new trees were budding and blossoming. Possibility of concrete benches to be investigated.

[5] **Financial report**

Current Account Balance as at 1/3/2022 ...................................... £13,926.23

INCOME:

Sharland Farm Solar Farm ...............................................................£ 1,657.90

EXPENDITURE:

None

Current Account Balance as at 1/4/2022 ......................................£ 15,584.13

Business Reserve Account Balance as at 7/2/2022 ......................£11,567.12

Interest: February: 0.09, March: 0.10

Business Reserve Account Balance as at 7/4/2022 ......................£11,567.31

REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT:

Stapletons [Accountant] ................................................................ £90.00

A.V. Martin [Clerk’s Salary] ........................................................... £500.00

These payments were agreed.

A new auditor needed to be appointed.

6) **Defibrillators:** It was agreed to renew the lease.

7) **Jubilee:** Clerk was to order mugs with the agreed design.

8) **Action Plan:**

Repair or replacing of signposts – to be considered

Repairs to Yeo Road – It was hoped that the work will soon be done.

Potholes: There were complaints that they are being badly repaired.

The fence to the playground had blown down. This was a job for MDDC.

**Date of next meeting**: Tuesday 10th May in the Village Hall following the annual meetings.

Future Dates for 2022: Tuesday 12th July, Tuesday 13th September, Tuesday 11th October, Tuesday 8th November, Tuesday 13th December

,Anthony Martin, Clerk 5/5/2022