

**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNICATIONS MEETING OF ECKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
VIRTUALLY ON MONDAY 10 JANUARY 2022**

PRESENT Councillor Gomez-Reaney (Chairman)

Councillors: Archer, Kenyon and Renwick

Others – E Smith (Clerk) R Bullimore (Deputy Clerk) R Hill (Assistant Clerk)

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67/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Dye, Harper and Tagg

68/22 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

No variations

69/22 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

No declarations of members interests

70/22 MINUTES OF THE COMMUNICATIONS MEETING

RESOLVED received and approved as a true record Minutes 61/21 to 66/21 of the Finance Meeting held on 17 May 2021.

71/22 FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

New Years message from the Chair to be included. Recap over the last 12 months and what is to come over the next 12 months. Items to include are renovations, park areas/outdoors (include cemetery works), regeneration plans, neighbourhood watch, litter picking equipment, road resurfacing and swimming pool.

To include the Community Hall and Civic Centre available to hire along with the booked events planned.

To include a profile of the Chef and Parish Clerk as new members of the Parish Council team.

Contact details for all Councillors to be included.

Thank you to all staff for their hard work over the last 12 months.

To include an item on a previous Councillor who had sadly passed away recently.

To include the replacement Stead Street interpretation board.

To include Community Orchard information.

Assistant Clerk has sent through information on the events over the festive period: Christmas Fair, Breakfast with Santa and Christmas lunches.

Cllr Gomez-Reaney to contact Lee Rowley MP for a report.

To include a photo of the newly installed Renishaw play area equipment.

RESOLVED noted

72/22 HER MAJESTY'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

Cllr Renwick has £3.000 for both Killamarsh and Eckington grant money which must be arts/culturally related.

Communications Working Party would like to hold an event at the Civic Centre to mark the occasion.

Idea to be looked into is an Eckington highlight over the last 70 years. Cllr Kenyon will follow this idea up with Eckington Town Team. ACE funding maybe available to cover this idea as it is arts related.

RESOLVED Cllr Renwick to email possible funding to Eckington Town Team and ask that the Queens Jubilee be included on their next meeting agenda.

73/22 SOCIAL MEDIA

RESOLVED Councillors to pass on any information to the office to add to the Parish Council website.

74/22 SOCIAL MEDIA – KICK START PROGRAMME

Deputy Clerk reported that the kick start programme had been looked into previously and found that there were not enough hours purely on social media to warrant this position.

RESOLVED noted

The Meeting closed at 11.48am

Signed
Chairman Date 4 April 2022