Wield Parish Council

Meeting – Thursday 10 February 2022 Wield village hall

Those present: Alwin Hutchinson, Robert Grande, Roland Richardson, Nick Lailey, Ben Robinson and Jean Frost (Clerk).

Apologies: Were received from: Kate Gibbons

1. Minutes of last meeting

1. Were signed as a true and accurate record

2. Matters arising

- o 3.1 *Village Hall renovation*. Cllr Hutchinson will send to all WPC, brief details of scope of work and outline financing requirements.
- o 5.1 BOAT 17. Cllr Grand met James Emmett (HCC) about signage and cameras being put up to record miss-use of BOAT 17.
- o 5.2 Three Castles Path. Cllr Grande will meet with Oliver Neville (land owner) to consider repairs of part. A grant may be available from HCC; if not CIL money could be used. Parts of the path have slipped into an adjacent field; the owner would like it to be reinstated in the correct place.
- Roads Some passing places on the road from The Old rectory to Battle Corner need repairing – Cllr Lailey will investigate.
- o 8.1 *Defibrillators* Handover to Cllr Robinson now complete and the monthly check will be done shortly.
- o 12.1 Salt Bins Some, although functional, are not in a good state of repair, but do contain usable salt.

3. Financial report

Currently in debit, but rebate of VAT will ensure accounts balance.

4. Trees

A decision has been reached about where to plant trees on the village green. Four diseased Ash trees are shortly to be felled and in their place the Jubilee Oaks and two disease resistant Elm trees will be planted. The exact place will be decided shortly.

5. Jubilee

Keith Stanton is leading plans for the celebrations. Cllr Richardson is the PC rep on the planning committee. A Jubilee Beacon will be ordered using money granted from HCC.

6. Any other business

• Cllr Richardson – The triangle in U Wield is to be re wilded, Cllr Richardson leading. Seeds of yellow Rattle will be sown in plugs and planted as a first step.

7. Date of next meeting

APCM & APM Thursday 12 May.

Clerk to invite EHDC Cllr Tony Costigan and HCC Cllr Mark Kemp Gee