1. **Attendance and Apologies**

Present: Cllr Tony Wood (Chairman), (Vice Chairman) Cllr Ann Lees , Cllr Titchener , Cllr Elice, County Cllr Goodrick and District Cllr Graham.

In attendance: Faye Snowden (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr Malcolm Foster.

1. **Minutes of the last meeting of 17 May 2021.**

Approved, taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

1. **Matters Arising**

The Village Hall – works still on track to be completed for September. The leak had been located and the decorator is booked.

Footpath over Bulmer Beck – work scheduled in for this year.

Speeding – awaiting further details but we are in the queue.

Local Government Reorganisation – The government announced their decision last week. They have agreed on the one unitary Council bid. Awaiting further information.

1. **Declarations of Interest**

The Chairman declared an interest in the planning application for West Barn and Willow Grange, Wandales Lane, due to being an immediate neighbour.

1. **Public Participation Session**

None.

1. **Financial Update & Approval of Payments**

The following payments were approved:

Defibrillator Pads £52.80 chq 464

Insurance £171.75 chq 465

Clerk Salary Q1 £192.01 chq 466

Clerk Tax Q1 £48.00 chq 467

Payroll Services Q1 £30.00 chq 468

Village Telephone System £120 chq 469

Plants £37.00 chq 470

1. **Planning Applications**

21/00757/73A - Rose Cottage, Bulmer – Submitted comments. RDC informed that the determination of the application has been delayed due to the high volume of applications they are currently receiving.

21/00829 /CAT – Church House – No objection

21/01035/FUL – West Barn & Willow Grange – site visit arranged.

1. **Village Seats**

It was reported that the bench near the oak tree was in need of cleaning and treating. The plaque under the tree needs replacing.

**Action:** Cllr Elice to arrange the work to be done.

1. **Website**

It was reported that the Parish Councils website is no longer fit for purpose due to inadequate accessibility facilities. All agreed a Facebook community page could be set up for residents to use and add to.

**Action:** Agenda item for next meeting. Cllr Elice to bring details of suitable website and email options to the meeting and to report on the website visitor figures. The Clerk to check with RDC if they still offer hosting to PC’s.

1. **Path Clearing**

The path at the side of the road to Welburn requires clearing. The previous contractor did a good job and knows the requirement.

**Action:** The Chairman to discuss with Malcom and ask Liversidge for a quotation.

1. **AOB**

The Clerk is on leave from the 4th September to 19th September.

Next meetings 7pm 11th October 2021, venue to be confirmed.

**Action:** Cllr Elice to learn how to maintain the Defib.

**Action:** The Clerk to arrange payment for the Church hire at the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 8pm.

Signed Chairperson Bulmer Parish Council