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Minutes of the meeting of Sibbertoft Parish Council held on Tuesday 8th December 2020 at 8pm,
remotely via Zoom

Present: Cllrs Kershaw, Brunel-White, Ellis, Holmes, Putt, Tomlinson and Walpole

2322. Receive and approve apologies for absence

No apologies, all Councillors present

2323. Receive and approve for signature the minutes of the meetings of 6th November 2020.

It was RESOLVED to accept the minutes as a true representation of the meeting of 6th Nov 2020.

2322. Public Participation

None

2323. Receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct relating to business in the agenda.

None

2324. Matters arising and outstanding from the meeting of the 6th November 2020

- i. **Christmas Tree** - A Christmas tree has been very kindly donated by J Hart. Cllr Putt to purchase solar lights. Cllrs Putt and Ellis to arrange decorations
- ii. **Playground repairs** – The replacement parts received, Cllr Walpole to install.

2325. Speed Sign

It was RESOLVED to purchase the solar panel battery charging unit. This will eliminate the battery being removed and recharged every 10 days, which is challenging in wet and windy conditions, also reducing the health and safety risk.

2326. Bus Service 59/60

Welford Parish Council have proposed new contributions using a formula which takes into consideration the extremely limited service to those North of the A14.

It was RESOLVED to contribute this new figure for the 20/21 financial year.

2327. Budget

It was RESOLVED to set the budget at £16040, as per the table below.

| Lighting | S 137 | Mowing | Rec ground | Payroll | Clerk's Exp | Admin | Training | Other | Subs, Licences & Ins | Grants awarded | VAT | Total Exp |
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| 2000 | 150 | 3250 | 2000 | 3800 | 250 | 325 | 100 | 1750 | 1000 | 415 | 1000 | 16040 |

2328. Precept

It was RESOLVED to keep the precept at the previous years figure of £13000 for the 20/21 financial year.

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2329. Reports:

- i. Recreation Ground Inspection – No issues reported
- ii. Neighbourhood Watch – No issues reported
- iii. Highways
The drains by Westhorpe House that had been full of leaves and debris have all been cleared out. Highways have cleared the grips on the Aerodrome Road. There appears to be a water leak at the bottom of Welland Rise. Anglian Water have inspected it.
All pot holes throughout the village have been repaired.
Clerk to write to Ian Boyes to formally thank him for the hard work and effort his team have put into maintaining the roads throughout the village.

2330. Planning Applications

No current planning applications

2331. Finance

Bank Balances as of 1st November 2020

Lloyds £17908.14

It was RESOLVED to make the following payments:

i. December Payments:

BACS

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| S Vickers - Clerks salary (November) | 396.73 |
| Zoom (November) | 14.39 |
| DM Payroll | 40.50 |
| Eileen Gibbs | 350.00 |
| Jones Logging & Tree surgery | 1080.00 |
| St Helen's Church (Grant) | 350.00 |
| Eon usage (final invoice) | 167.10 |

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| DD - IONOS (November) | 2.40 |
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ii. January Payments:

BACS

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| S Vickers - Clerks salary (December) | 358.70 |
| Zoom (December) | 14.39 |
| Playdale (replacement parts) | 94.46 |
| Wordpress Subscription | 36.76 |
| Eon maintenance | 90.66 |

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| DD - IONOS (December) | 2.40 |
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2332. Future agenda items

No items requested for the February meeting

2333. Date of next meeting

The first meeting of 2021 will be held on 2nd February 2021

Cllr. Kershaw thanked those present for their attendance and support, wishing everyone and their families a Merry Christmas, and a prosperous and safe 2021. The meeting was officially closed at 8.45pm

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Chairman

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Date

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