

EARDISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on
Thursday 28 October 2021 at 7.00 pm
in Eardisland Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Richard Kirby (Chair), Reg Curtis, Shelley Connop and Merry Albright.

In Attendance: Parish Clerk Alison Sutton; 1 member of public.

1. Apologies of absence – Cllrs David Weir, Maryan Hanson and Elaine Harper. Ward Cllr Roger Phillips.

2. Declarations of interest – None declared.

3. Public Forum –

3.1. Local Residents – No comments.

4. Remedial work on village hall roof rafters –

Report NOTED as follows:

- Letter received from Harpers on 25/10/21 following request for breakdown of costs – revised price for work now £11,408.10 +VAT
- Costs have been reviewed by local contact and advised that costs on high side for materials and labour. Further advice from Donal McIntyre that work to be done comprises simple construction materials and methods and should be minor cost. Expert parishioners also advise revised price still high.
- PC has applied to Herefordshire Community Foundation for grant; EVHMC has applied to 3 charities for grants. Not known when any grants might be given.

RESOLVED: ask to remove site supervisor from costs, grateful that other preliminaries removed from costs; external repair work only to sum of £3,276.32 +VAT as already paid for by EVHMC as part of called down grant from ACRE; unable to accept cost at this level, maximum can pay £10,000 +VAT; unanimous vote to send draft letter as read out with amendments at meeting. Clerk INSTRUCTED to amend and send letter.

5. Matters for next agenda or action under Clerk's delegated powers

Next agenda:

- As above.

Clerk's Action:

- Contact Posh Sheds re shelter for 2 pallets of sandbags
- Order 2 pallets of sandbags for delivery at agreed time.
- As above.

6. Date of next meetings – Thursday 11 November at 7 pm in Eardisland Village Hall – Cllr Albright's apologies NOTED.

This meeting was declared closed at 8.15 pm.

SIGNED.....

Chair

DATE...11/11/21.....