

Members are requested to NOTE and CONSIDER the way forward

Background – From Meeting of 7 October 2021

Minute Reference 165.21 Parish Magazine

Members NOTED the report and following discussions, AGREED to send approved minutes to the Parish magazine in word format.

Clerks Comment from 7th October Meeting

If in word the minutes can be edited, this could cause issues if vital words were omitted, or if the minutes were not approved as a true record of the meeting.

However, if the minutes have already been approved then the correct wording and format is on the Parish Council website and available to residents to verify content

Update – Extracts from Editorial in June Magazine

The Parish Council have decided to change their meetings from the first Thursday of each month, in the Parish Hall, to every six weeks on Wednesdays in the Church. As I only receive fully signed minutes, and not the draft ones as in the past, the changes will make nonsense of reporting them in the magazine. For example, the minutes of the meeting held in May will not be available until the August magazine.

The Council are unable to meet in the parish Hall on Wednesday as it is booked by a regular customer, hence the change in venue. The Parish Council, and the Church, are the only two organisations who remain in the village, are named on the Parish Hall Trust Deed and are entitled to appoint a representative to the Parish Hall committee. It is therefore disappointing that they have chosen not to support the hall by changing the venue for their meetings.

I am unsure of how to deal with these changes and will attempt to have some content from the Parish council included in future editions. If anyone is willing to attend each meeting and provide a summary. It would be wonderful and resolve the issue.

Tina Jones
June 2022