

Cubley Parish Council
Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting
Held on Monday December 11th 2017
At Mary Clowes Hall

Attendance

In attendance were David Goodier (Chair), Anne Bradley-Seddon, Iain Panton and Kevin Jones. Apologies were received from Andy Cox. Also in attendees were James Hornby from East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) and members of the village hall committee.

Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes from the previous council meeting held on October 30th 2017 were approved by the chair.

Planning Applications

There were no new planning applications.

Correspondence

Correspondence received by the council was shared.

Matters Arising

Defibrillator

James Hornby from EMAS explained that they encouraged community defibrillators, which were safe and easy to use. They are designed to detect particular circumstances in patients and when using them they can only benefit the patients and not make them any worse. EMAS hold a register of defibrillators in the area and hold keypad codes for all locked cabinets. They have access to discounts, with a defibrillator and cabinet available for £999+VAT. Alternatively, the British Heart Foundation provide grants to part-fund defibrillators but a condition of the grant is that the cabinet cannot be locked. The battery on the defibrillator doesn't charge in the cabinet, it has a 2-5year life and both the battery and pads need to be replaced every 2 years or after use. The cabinet needs a normal electricity supply since it needs to be heated. The location was discussed with the village hall committee and it was agreed that it should be placed on an outside wall at the front of the hall, probably near or in the porch area. The village hall have an electrician that they use and they agreed to speak to him about installation and obtain a quote. They also agreed to discuss what they could contribute at their next meeting.

Precept

The council briefly discussed the 2018-19 precept in light of the cost of buying a defibrillator. It was agreed that they would consider raising it for the forthcoming year. Iain Panton would look at the available funds and expected costs and email the members before the next meeting.

AOB

The council website has expired through low use and needs to be reworked. This will need to be in place by April, so that accounts could be published. Iain said he has unused web hosting capacity on his business website which the council could make free use of. It was agreed that this was a good way forward, to be revisited at future meetings.

Next Meeting

The next meeting was confirmed as February 5th 2018.

Iain Panton