

PIERCEBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING

MONDAY 17 JULY 2023

ST MARYS CHURCH – 7.15pm

In Attendance: Cllrs S. Chalmers (Chair), R. Blamire, C. Steel, D. Taylor McDonald, C Hodgson

1. Apologies

Ward Councillors P. Crudass, G. Lee.

2. Declaration of interest

None.

3. Minutes of meeting 15/05/23

Minutes of the meeting 15 May were approved as a correct record of proceedings and signed by the Chair.
Proposed by Cllr Blamire and seconded by Cllr Hodgson.

4. Village and maintenance issues

4.1 Ride on Tractor update

DBC were contacted to ask about the rental of one of the garages. Currently, none are available and an application form is required to be submitted by the Parish Council to DBC to be added to the waiting list for one to become available.

4.2 Defibrillator (Cllr Blamire to advise)

Cllr Blamire advised that there was no success from the North East Ambulance Service regarding funding and he is currently waiting for a response from the British Heart Foundation for some possible funding.

4.3 Layby between houses 20 -27

This item was deferred until the next meeting to discuss with the Ward Councillors.

4.4 Commemorative bench

The clerk reported that she had contacted DBC regarding benches and they do not provide them. They advised that the cost is approximately £350. It was agreed to purchase a bench and Councillors will investigate costs and designs etc.

5. Finance

5.1 Parish Newsletter Costs

No response received to date. Remove from the agenda.

5.2 Financial Report:

The financial report was circulated prior to the meeting and was approved and signed by the Chair.

5.3 Accounts for payment:

Payment of £60 to clerk for salary.

Payment of £240 to St Edwin's for the hire of the church

6. Correspondence

None received

7. Planning

None

8. Ward Councillors update

As the Ward Councillors were not present any update will be picked up at the next attendance.

9. Dates and times of meetings for year 2023/24

Meetings were agreed as follows:

15 May 2023	17 July 2023	11 September 2023	13 November 2023
08 January 2024	11 March 2024	20 May 2024	

9. AOB

Cllr Lee asked that his thanks were passed on for an excellent village fete.

10. Date and time of next meeting:

The next meeting is 11 September 2023 at 7.15pm.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm