

BELCHAMP WALTER PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meeting was held on **Wednesday 19th June** at 7:30pm at Belchamp Walter Village Hall.

Present:

Cllr J Walker (Chair), Cllr Krelle, Cllr A Hogsbjerg, Cllr E Poels Cllr R Teverson, Cllr M. Winter, Ms J Munro (Parish Clerk)

Apologies

County Cllr D Finch, Dist Cllr I Parker

1. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the 15th May 2019 meeting were confirmed as accurate and signed.

2. Declaration of interest in Agenda Items

No members declared an interest in any agenda items.

3. Reports

None

4. Parishioner Statements

None

5. Matter Arising

(a) Defibrillator

It was agreed that work should start on refurbishing the telephone box.

(b) Village Hall

Ms Munro reported that she and Cllr Winter had met with a representative from Braintree department to discuss the repairs to the village hall wall and quotation received. The feedback was that, while the wall was in need of repair, it did not seem to be structurally unsound or unsafe.

It light of the lack of available grant money to fund a substantial rebuild of the wall, the council agree that additional quotes should be sought to address more limited wall repairs.

Cllr Krelle stated he had a contact and would provide details to Ms Munro for follow up.

(c) Community Policing

Cllr Krelle suggested that the PC invited the police District Commander to a future parish council meeting to discuss policing of the area. The council discussed the matter noting that many residents in the community feel that we are not well served by local police. It was agreed that Cllr Krelle would draft a letter to be sent on behalf of the council. Ms Munro agreed to invite other local parish councils to the meeting which would be proposed in November.

(d) EALC Strategic Plan

The Council reviewed the strategic plan and determined that it did not have any comments it wished to submit.

6. Items for next meeting

Telephone Box

Village Hall wall

Community policing