**Your Parish Council Update**

If you have any issues or priorities, you would like the Council to consider, please raise with the Chairman or the Clerk.

A full copy of the meeting can be viewed on the Parish Council website: https://www.broadchalkeparishcouncil.com

**December Parish Council Meeting**

**- Low Lane Footpath improvements draft specification**. The Council agreed a two-phase approach: resolving drainage and then finalising the surfacing requirements. The Chairman to establish a small working group of the Council to finalise and advertise for contractors.

-**Council Budget and Precept for 2022/23.** The Council agreed this at £10,652.00 . This is an increase on current year recognising additional costs that the Council will incur next year.

**-Speed limit on the High Road**. It was agreed with Wiltshire Councillor Najjar to establish a joint parish councils’ approach with a meeting of parish council representatives to be convened in the new year.

-**Emergency Plan.** Following meeting with Nicki Tinkler some updates and additions to be made including looking at an appropriate communications tree and a procedure to initiate Plan actions.

-**Climate Action Strategy Plan.** Some suggested green initiatives for Christmas had been posted on social media and a further push to establish a group to help develop initiatives in the community to be undertaken in the new year.

**-Finance Report from the Clerk.** Balance at Lloyds Bank £12,554.62.

**-Planning applications Review**

Considered against the newly adopted Neighbourhood Plan.

- PL/2021/ All Saints Church. No objection

- PL/2021/Bena Cottage. Support.

- PL/2021/Reddish House. Support.

- PL/2021/ Telecoms Mast Knighton Hill. No objection

**Date of Next Meeting**. 12 January 2022

**Postscripts: Our International Dark Skies Reserve-** As we move beyond the shortest day of the year a check on those external floodlights and that PIR’s are working avoids light pollution and harmful effects on wildlife in the Valley. Being able to enjoy our dark skies is a magical thing and is something we need to look after all year around. If you would like to get involved check-out the Chase & Chalke Partnership website.

**Broad Chalke Climate Change Working Group:** If you would like to get involved in planning and developing initiatives to help get our community involved, please contact Emma at: emmarichterbroadchalke@gmail.com.

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