BOWLAND FOREST (LOWER DIVISION) PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 29th November 2023 in the Inn at Whitewell at 6.30pm

PRESENT – Cllr J Alpe (Chairman), S Miller, T Robinson, G Robinson, C Bowman Mrs S Pinder (Clerk) Teresa Potter

MINUTES

Minutes from the previous meeting were read, approved and signed

MATTERS ARISING

VILLAGE GREEN

Councillors met with Geraint Richards and Mark Coombs (Duchy representatives) re the proposed works. Mr Richards was in favour of the works, he wants to remove some of the trees behind the site before any works begin. Teresa Potter walked the site with Mr Richards. She is to work out a fresh design and forward details for Duchy approval.

Mr Coombs intimated there would be possible funding towards the upkeep once completed. RVBC grant scheme available for application, Teresa Potter to work out costings and send to the clerk The area is to be called 'Whitewell Coronation Garden'

BOILER

3 quotes received Paul Taylor £4500 Neil Baker 3744.66 + vat Calder Services £5645 + vat Councillors to talk to Eileen Joy

BANK MANDATES

Clerk confirmed that Barclays Bank have accepted the new mandates. The clerk is able to view online.

BANK ACCOUNT AND PAYMENTS

Barclays Bank £943.80

CORRESPONDENCE PRECEPT REQUEST

£1400 to be claimed

DEFIBRILATOR

Grants available for defibrillator - no action

NW COMMUNITY ENERGY FUND

No action

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Clerk asked for confirmation on salary. She will monitor time spent and discuss at next meeting

Meeting closed 8pm