

266/22 Investment Policy – It was RESOLVED to approve and adopt the policy.

267/22 Parking Order Changes – It was RESOLVED to maintain the link between our Pay & Display prices and the Barnstaple Cattle Market Car Park prices. This is likely to mean the price for one hour increases from £1.10 to £1.30. This would apply to Kiln and Parade Car Parks only, with Cormelles remaining at the same rates. It was further RESOLVED to increase the price of a 6-month Permit to £100 (equivalent of 55p per day), the price of a 12-month Permit to £180 (equivalent of 49p per day) and the price of a 6-month Transferable Permit to £160 (equivalent of 88p per day).

To help with residents' budget, it was RESOLVED to allow permits to be paid by monthly Standing Order bank payments.

The Bowling Green grass would be included within the Cormelles Car Park area, which would allow anyone parking on the grass to be issued with a fine.

268/22 Community Centre Defibrillator – The Clerk was asked to speak to the Conservation Officer to see if a defibrillator could be mounted on the Community Centre (a Listed Building). There was also a query about having a defibrillator sited at the new Co-Op store.

269/22 Grants – It was RESOLVED to approve a list of organisations exempt from the usual Grants procedure. It was further RESOLVED to increase the value of the Royal British Legion grant to £100 annually.

270/22 Correspondence – It was RESOLVED to note the correspondence from the Village Hall Committee confirming that they were happy for their Lease discussions to be held in public and to instruct the Clerk to identify works that could be done as part of the Community Payback scheme.

271/22 Date of next Council meeting – 12th December 2022

272/22 Exclusion of Press and Public – It was RESOLVED to exclude the press and public for the rest of the meeting, due to the likely disclosure of confidential information.

Cllrs Seldon and Worth left the room prior to the next item. Cllr Coomber assumed the Chairmanship of the meeting.

273/22 Village Hall Lease – The revised Lease had been prepared and it was RESOLVED that Cllrs D. Richards and Galloway should sign it on behalf of the Council.

274/22 Ebberleigh House flat – The Clerk updated Councillors on the situation and the rental value. Councillors were aware of a local couple facing eviction through no fault of their own and decided to offer the flat to them.

The meeting closed at 21:40