

WISBOROUGH GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

CLERK'S REPORT FOR THE MEETING ON TUESDAY 15TH MARCH 2022

Please also refer to the Agenda for further document links.

- 6f. Youth Provision:** At the end of 2021, the Parish Council undertook the Young Lives Matter survey to understand if there was a need for the Purple Bus to return, having received contact from the Sussex Clubs for Young People. The Bus previously attended for one session on a weekday evening for the Summer term in 2019. Although it was well attended, it got off to a slow start and since then, the Renegades Group has become more established. The Parish Council discussed the survey conclusions on 18th January 2022 and agreed that there was little demand or justification for the Purple Bus to return particularly as it was a t significant cost if grant funding was no longer available, however, the Clerk was asked to ascertain the cost for the Purple Bus to attend the village over the school summer holidays, the survey having identified slightly more interest.

If the Purple Bus was available to you during the Summer Holidays, would you go along?

7 YES

11 NO

18 MAYBE

MAYBE/YES 25

The Sussex Clubs for Young People have provided [a quotation for July/August 2022](#); details of whether the service could receive grant funding has yet to be received. I have requested this information for Tuesday's meeting.

Decision: Whether to fund the return of the Purple Bus for the summer holidays and to agree formation/members of working group to investigate options to improve youth facilities on the village green.

- 7a. Risk Assessments:** Councillors have recently undertaken [annual maintenance inspections](#) to link to a [Risk Assessment Review](#).

Decision: As previously circulated, please review the Parish Council's asset and activity risks to prioritise the risks (1 Very Low – 5 High) at the meeting.

Decision: To agree actions and expenditure to address identified maintenance.

- 7d. Village Public Announcement System:** The Fete Society was given an old system by a resident, which was an improvement on the previous system, on the condition that it was made available to others in the village. The Fete Society has purchased a few

replacement parts and made some improvements over the years. The system is operated by a young resident in the village, who stores the equipment, and is helped by another resident who works in events. The coverage is a bit sporadic and health and safety improvements, particularly for use in the rain and trip hazards, have been identified.

Decision: New second-hand equipment has been investigated but the cost is likely to be several thousand. Before continuing with enquiries, would the Parish Council support and help facilitate the purchase of equipment to be used by all organisations in the village. The Parish Council would hold the equipment for the village as its asset, insure and store securely, possibly in the village hall, and make it available when required. Those using would be responsible for any damage incurred during their 'hire' period. The Fete Society has already agreed to contribute funds and the other users would be asked to contribute to enable a grant application to be submitted to CDC.