

	<p>E) Allotments; A letter will be written to a local landowner in Church Lane. The Land between Clay Lane and The Street does not belong to West Suffolk Council but may be owned by Suffolk County Council farms as Hedgerow is to be planted along the footpath bordering this field by Suffolk County farms. Some of the field is currently rented by a Farmer. Chair will follow up on one more land owner.</p> <p>F) Hepworth Recreation Ground; Enquiries are on-going in relation to any further grants that may be available, otherwise it is progressing well. Fire extinguishers, alarms and assembly point etc are being obtained. Signage has been installed. The hall is clean and COVID compliant. Still waiting on the electrician and Plumber. Hope to be ready for the May elections. Thank you to committee members for their hard work.</p>	Clerk
6.	<p>Cllrs Reports Cllr Spicer; Unsuitable for HGV signs should now be going up on the 17th March. The officer responsible for the traffic calming plans proposed for the village is still off sick. Shepherd's Grove development is progressing, planning consent has been given for the link road. Plans are now being drawn for the spine road to the junction of the A143. Cllr Bull; West Suffolk Hospital have a community engagement group and we are encouraged to get involved in order to shape the future of the Hospital and services. The census is on the 21st March 2021.</p>	
7.	<p>Review of Code of Conduct, Standing Orders RA Internal Controls, complaints procedure. Still fit for purpose. We work to a code of conduct set by West Suffolk this is due for review and we will be updated if there are changes.</p>	
8.	<p>Repair to fencing around culvert in The Street Preliminary costings established of approx. £350. Cllr Bloomfield to explore sourcing the materials. It may be a repair we can do ourselves.</p>	Cllr B
9.	<p>Clerks/RFO report Bank Balances 19/02/21 Community account: £9270.50 Business Saver Account: £1837.28</p> <p>Receipts: Cheque 973 £45.00 shown as refunded Cheque 980 £72.00 shown as refunded</p> <p>Payments: Cheque 1007 £216.07 Clerks Dec pay & expenses Cheque 1008 £124.60 HMRC Cheque 1009 £56.97 JB Croft (Barrell locks)</p>	

	<p>Cheque 1010 £443.13 Clerks January Pay & expenses including extra hours Cheque 1011 £30.00 N. Shearer website hosting Cheque 1012 £54.00 SALC Payroll services</p> <p>Cheque 1013 £199.13 Clerks February pay & expenses Cheque 1014 £2610.00 H Signs (Village sign, post & collar)</p> <p>B) Appoint Auditors SALC were appointed as auditors for 2021.</p>	
10.	<p>APM 2021 This year's APM will not take place as hoped due to the remaining COVID re- strictions.</p>	
11.	<p>Planning Application DC/21/0219/FUL Two dwellings with parking, landscaping and associated works Duke of Marlborough Hepworth.</p> <p>Parish council oppose this application; Outside of settlement boundary of the village and sets a precedent if granted. Comments to be submitted on planning portal.</p>	Clerk
12.	<p>Questions to the Chair Nil Meeting concluded 2045hrs. Next meeting AGM 13/05/21</p>	