



**24.08.1**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

There were apologies for absence from the Clerk

Theresa Holloran was co-opted onto the Parish Council and handed in a Declaration of Interest and relevant documents.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Planning as on the agenda was already all approved.

**Matters discussed**

The Phone Box in Lower Raydon can not be straightened but needs to be painted. It would be a great place to install a Defibrillator for local residents. It was agreed to place an advert on Facebook for someone to paint the phone box, and Cllr. Halloran will look into the price and installation of a defibrillator.

The Questionnaire that was distributed to residents in 2019 was discussed, and the following points were raised for a further questionnaire to be distributed to local residents as the village's population has increased. Parish councillors agreed to draft a new questionnaire with input from each councillor and could post it in the Quartet and on social media, too.

Transport is still an issue in the village. It would be good to get feedback regarding the local community bus service.

Details for the Landscaping in Lower Raydon were printed in the August quartet and posted on the notice board, but no response was received. Dedham Tree Surgery has been approved to undertake the work. Two benches already purchased will be fitted, and the Parish council will buy a new table for the area.

The R.F.O. report (Ecological assessment ) is £3,170 plus VAT, which has already been pre-agreed to come out of CIL funds as part of the Parish Council's pledge to build the new Pavilion. All councillors agreed to the payment.

Litter pick will be on 14th September. It has been advertised in the quartet and on Facebook. Light refreshments will be available for all volunteers, which will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting on 3rd September 2024.