

BATCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Batcombe Parish Council held on Wednesday 25th May 2022 in the Old School, Batcombe, commencing at 8.00pm.

Present - Councillors: Janet Jones – Chair, Jayne Cox, Peter Glaisher, Clare Kingston, Tom Price and Ian Sage.

Also Present: The Clerk – Rob Sage.

5235 – Apologies for Absence: Bryony Harling.

5236 – Declarations of Interest: None.

5237 – Review of Insurance Cover: The Parish Council's three-year agreement with Hiscox Insurance arranged through UK Community Renewals had come to an end and the quote for the insurance premium had doubled from £413.71 to £829.41 plus a £50 administration fee from the brokers. The increase had been explained as a "hard" insurance market where premiums were not covering the cost of claims. An alternative quote of £611.83 had been obtained from Aviva Insurance through BHIB Councils Insurance with a reduced premium of £587.13 for entering a three year agreement. A comparison of the cover provided by the two companies showed them to be very similar except that Aviva provided additional cover for property insured (including insurance of the war memorials) and a lower excess.

The Parish Council agreed to accept the quote for the three year agreement from Aviva provided by BHIB Councils Insurance.

5238 – Authorisation of Payments: Councillors authorised the following payments:

£90.00 Rob Patch – Grass cutting and strimming in the allotments field.

£587.13 BHIB Ltd – Insurance Premium.

5239 – Date and Time of Next Meeting: Wednesday 1st June at 8.00pm in the Old School Rooms, Batcombe.

Janet Jones

6/7/22