

1. Apologies from Chris, Ruth and Jane.

2. Update on pricing from contractors. David advised that this is currently out for tender with three builders and due 11th September. The pricing will be split into 3 stages; 1/ Toilet build, rear building and plumbing. 2/ Roofing Flat and Pitched. 3/ Internal works Kitchen/toilets/plastering etc

3. Consider applying for Lincs Wolds Countryside Service Grant. Elena advised that she has been in contact with Helen from LWCS who advised that there is a possibility of a £10k grant that would be ringfenced in order to purchase and install a new kitchen. However the deadline to apply is the 16th September with a decision expected on 25th December. If granted the cash must be used by the end of February 2026.

At this point the ten K Kitchen became a serious point of debate between two factions. Those who apposed including a freezer and those in favour. On such weighty matters does a schism smoulder!

Your narrator has been called many things, but I may now be known as Skippy, thanks to Dave mishearing that my toe op would fuse both big toes together!

It was agreed that Elena would apply for the grant and Helen has proposed that she attend a sub committee meeting if further details are required.

4. Consider reapplying for ELDC for Grassroots Funding. This relates to the disabled toilets, a detailed costing is required. David advised that this would be available once the building tenders have been received and it was decided to reapply once the necessary information was received.

At this stage I noticed an intruder entering the building. A small-medium light coloured doodle dog came in looked up, turned round and left. I can only presume he thought something interesting was going on but he immediately decided he was wrong. He got that spot on.

5. Fundraising. The recent coffee morning raised £341 which, considering the turnout was rather positive and another coffee morning was agreed. Only fresh food can be supplied due to a lack of freezer.

Quiz night, this has been proposed.

Phil can produce a flyer for future events as it is hoped greater advertising of events may lead to greater participation from the village.

Bonny may be able to conduct a craft class before Christmas.

100 year anniversary - no deeds have been received, there are pertinent data within that will provide the backbone to anniversary celebration.

Phil suggested an apple crushing event.

6. Consider proposals to take to Full Council. Thankfully there were none, I couldn't bear any more excitement after the fundraising.

7. Date of next meeting. Wednesday 1st October

Enjoy your weekend all.

Cheers, Ian.

