

BERDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 4th April 2022, 8.00pm. Present: John Burton, John Riddell, Pete Hewitt, Amanda Coomber, Laura Free, Duncan Murdoch, Ian Stumpf.

291.0	Apologies: Janice Loughlin, Ray Gooding, Diane Holt
291.1	Declarations of Interest: n/a.
291.2	Public Participation: n/a
291.3	Ratify Decisions and Approve Minutes of last Berden Parish Council Meeting on the 21st March 2022. Few small amendments needed JB to sign 13th April 2022
291.4	Clerk's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Some items moved that are now complete.
291.5	<p>Crabbs Green Battery Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No update. <p>East End Battery Unit/ Greens Farm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No update <p>Battles Farm Solar Facility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No further update <p>Stocking/Furneux Pelham Solar Facility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No update <p>Berden Farm Solar Facility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Letter now sent to Statera, thank you Duncan for all the efforts. ● Possible 2 sites of archaeological interest. ● Communication from Statera is extremely poor and the consultation was a shambles. ● Formal group of Berden residents needs to be formed, to work alongside PTP, SBF. ● Need to identify who is affected and/or against and form a Berden group, Possible need for fundraising. ● Not sure how long this process is going to be, weeks, months. ● When is best to have a village meeting before or after planning has been submitted.

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291.16	Parkers Garden Extension <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mount House did not object but asked for changes.● Refusal is arguable, it's a corner of a field not really open countryside.● PC to send a letter of support.
291.17	Defibrillator <ul style="list-style-type: none">● All is fine.
291.18	Cllr Loughlin n/a
291.19	Cllr Gooding N/a