

St John Solar Community Fund Sub-Committee

Minutes of meeting held at St John Village Hall at 5pm 4th May 2022

1. **Those present:** D Richards (Chair) H Everard, R Hoskin, C Huke, J Horrell, J Tanner, B Crane , and C Allen (Clerk of St John Parish Council) .
2. **Apologies :** C Morris and H Grundy.
3. **Declarations of interest :** Mr Richards declared he was a Trustee of the St John Village Hall. Mrs Horrell declared her interest in Freathy Youth and Social Community.
4. **The Draft Minutes** of 15th April 2021 meeting were reviewed, approved and signed by the Chair.
5. **Matters arising.**
Some of the funding allocated to St John church lighting was not required in 2021/22 leaving £380 unspent.
6. **Finance report. 2021-22**

ST JOHN COMMUNITY FUND REPORT as at 31/03/2022					
	Income	Payments	St John	Freathy	Total
St John unspent	£380				£0
St John village Hall windows		£2,000	£2,000		£2,000
Freathy sports and social club		£1,042		£1,042	£1,042
Electrical supplies church lights		£323	£323		£323
British Renewables Community Fund	£3,083				
Total		£3,365	£2,323	£1,042	£3,365
Funds unspent	£3,463				

7. **Requests for funding.**
The turning space near the ford in St John needs urgent repair work, the subcommittee members discussed the benefits of this project to the community. A written quote has been received for of over £4300 + Vat. Cllr Richards proposed that the Solar benefit fund be allocated to this project with the Parish Council providing the additional funding required. **Action:** Cllr Richards obtain further quotes.

Members of the subcommittee voted to unanimously approve this project.
8. **Date of next meeting .** No date was agreed for the next meeting. The subcommittee agreed to reconvene when the 2023 allocation of Community benefit funding is received.