

FLORDON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held remotely at 8pm on Tuesday 16 March 2021

Present: Cllrs T Webster (Chair), D Harrison, A Barnes

In Attendance: G Roderick-Jones (Clerk)

Tree Warden's Report: none

Public Comment: none present; a resident sent a message regarding the high fence which has been erected at Mr Tumov's dwelling at Tas Valley Mushrooms and the fact that the bunds have not been removed as ordered – clerk will follow up with Planning Enforcement; another resident has asked who is responsible for emptying the bin at the bus shelter: Cllr Barnes has volunteered to remove the bin and leave a message for whoever placed it there as this is not an official bin and therefore does not get emptied.

District Councillors' Reports: Cllr Clifford-Jackson submitted a report by email, the text of which follows these minutes.

1 Apologies for Absence: Cllrs Janice Holmes, Pam Harvey, John Dyer, Jimmy Lockhart, District Cllrs Legg, Francis, Clifford-Jackson

2 Declarations of Interest: Cllr A Barnes declared a non-financial interest in item 6a

3 Minutes of Meeting of 12 January 2021: approved

4 Matters Arising: none

5 Finances

a NOTED latest bank balances as 11 March 2021

Community Account	£1,561.22
Savings Account	£9,632.72
Total	£11,193.94

b NOTED Direct Debit payment of £460.18 to Public Works Loans Board

c AUTHORISED PAYMENTS: proposed by Cllr Webster and seconded by Cllr Barnes

Churchnet Ltd	annual web hosting	£50.00
Gareth Roderick-Jones	annual salary Jan 2020-Jan 2021	£1386.85
HMRC	PAYE	£346.71
Gareth Roderick-Jones	admin expenses 4/20 to 3/21	£122.85

6 Planning:

a 2020/1920 Mrs London's development – update: no new information

b 2021/0161 Penningdale Farm, The Street: replace pig shed with new agricultural storage & livestock building – no objections

c late applications: none

7 Flooding Issues at Broadwater: ongoing. For the next agenda

6. Government is expected to agree to **hybrid council meeting from May 2021** once lockdown is eased so councils will be able to choose to have meetings in person, via IT or both. There has been greater public participation in council business since the access to Zoom, Teams, YouTube, FB etc.
7. You may have seen that the Judicial Review against two of **the windfarm** developments has been given permission to go ahead, however I attach the result of Hornsea 3 which is disappointing.
8. We also attended the **Thickthorn infrastructure** project meeting to raise residents' concerns. Some amendments have been made and some attention to traffic movements. Local developers are obliged to contribute also.
9. The **May County and PCC Elections** are May 6th. It's a good idea to check your register entries and apply for a **postal vote** before 19th April which can be via the phone, SNC or Gov websites. Polling stations will be open but might be slow as the staff are taking extra hygiene precautions.
10. Any problems with any of the above please contact me. Best wishes, Vivienne