## 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.

- **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

- 8 Trod path update: for the next agenda
- 9 Village Sign update: deferred
- **10** Correspondence: as circulated to councillors and noted above
- 11 Arrangements for the APM and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council: the situation as regards possible lifting of Covid restrictions is currently unclear; currently there is a High Court action to allow the continuation of remote meetings. The clerk will continue to monitor advice from the government and NALC so that a decision as to location and arrangements can be freached by the end of April.
- 12 Items for the next agenda: items as identified above including Mrs London's development;
- **13 Date of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 18 May 2021 (arrangements to be confirmed)

## Flordon PC District Councillor's report. Vivienne Clifford-Jackson March 2021

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- I hope all residents are safe and have access to services and vaccines. As before please call 01508 533933 for help. South Norfolk Help Hub is now, with additional redeployed staff helping to volunteer at the NNUH and NHS vaccine centres, and deliver contact track and tracing in the community. Business and benefits problems are still being supported. Over £63 million pounds has gone through SNC from Government to residents already.
- 2. Note the bin collection for Easter are in the Link magazine you should have had. Do let us know if having no diary card for the bin collection is a problem to your residents.
- 3. Flooding continues to be problem please let us know if there a particular issue in Flordon. We have been given this link <a href="https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/safety/floods/flood-help-and-advice">https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/safety/floods/flood-help-and-advice</a> for residents to use on the County Council website. We are debating <a href="planning">planning</a> & flooding issues at the Scrutiny meeting on the 31st March. the public can apply to attend or watch on YouTube.
- 4. We attended an SNC planning enforcement update on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 21. We asked various questions you had raised. There is a session for PCs on the 17<sup>th</sup> March, I hope you have had an invite.
- 5. Note the Census is happening on the 21st March

- 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 6<sup>th</sup>. It's a good idea to check your register entries and apply for a postal vote before 19<sup>th</sup> 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