

FLORDON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at St Michael's Church and Community Centre at 8pm on Tuesday 16 November 2021

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

In Attendance: G Roderick-Jones (Clerk), District Cllrs N Legg, G Francis

Tree Warden's Report: none

Public Comment: none

District Councillors' Reports: Cllr Legg informed the council that the review of accommodation for South Norfolk and Broadland Councils is ongoing, with Broadland Business Park a possible contender, with possible satellite sites. Many of the staff continue to work from home. A meeting was held last week to discuss the current financial position – at present there is an underspend, but next year the council will lose the new houses bonus. There are concerns over inadequate medical services, particularly GP services and cancer care.

1 Apologies for Absence: Cllrs Janice Holmes, J Lockhart, P Harvey, District Cllr V Clifford-Jackson

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

3 Minutes of Meeting of 21 September 2021: approved

4 Matters Arising: none

5 Finances

- a NOTED latest bank balances as at 10 November 2021
 - Community Account £4,126.48
 - Savings Account £9,000.45
 - Total £13,127.93
- b NOTED receipt of half-year precept from SNDC 8 Oct: £2476.50

6 Planning Issues

- a 2020/1920 Mrs London's revised development plan (update) – no new information
- b 2021/1671 Tas Valley Mushrooms – variation of conditions (update) – Cllr Barnes has submitted objections on behalf of the PC
- c 2021/2352 Tas Valley Mushrooms retrospective siting of 3 static caravans plus 2 new static caravans for staff accommodation (as above)
- d late planning applications if any - none

7 Flooding and effluent discharge on The Street: Anglian Water have informed us that the issues are not theirs, but have referred this to Highways.

- 8 Hedge behind bus shelter:** Cllr Webster is following up
- 9 Verge Cutting by volunteers:** for the next agenda
- 10 Broadwater Maintenance:** Contact information for Steve Dalliston, who is responsible for environmental issues at Redwings, has been passed to Cllr Harrison with a view to a site meeting. There has been a request that any dredging is carried out without disturbance to the river banks in order to protect wildlife.
- 11 RoSPA Play Equipment Report:** For the next agenda in order to discuss with Cllr Lockhart.
- 12 Highways Issues:** data collection from the SAM2 remains an issue. There are unlikely to be enough volunteers to run a Speedwatch programme. For the next agenda.
- 13 Correspondence:** as circulated to councillors and noted above
- 14 Items for the next agenda:** items as identified above
- 15 Date of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 18 January 2022
NOTE: January meeting may need to be brought forward to meet deadline for precept demands of 15 January. Clerk will request an extension of this deadline to allow scheduled meeting to take place unchanged