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FLORDON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 13 November 2017

Present: Cllrs T Webster, J Holmes, J Dyer, P Harvey, J Lockhart

In Attendance: G Roderick-Jones (Clerk)

Public Comment:

A member of the public raised the issue of noise pollution caused by Tas Valley Mushrooms using steam equipment. When they use the equipment it is in use for two nights and a day - 36 hours. This has been an issue for four years, and it is not felt that there has been sufficient support from SNDC throughout this time. The member of public has felt it necessary to involve the police in this in order to have complaints heard and noted. SNDC attended his house to monitor sound levels but did so by prior arrangement with Tas Valley Mushrooms, and sound levels recorded were noticeably quieter than usual, suggesting that sound levels can be modified despite claims by TVM to the contrary.

District Councillor Hardy has been involved in dealings with Tas Valley Mushrooms for some time. The clerk will write to Cllr Hardy to express the support of the Parish Council in opposing the actions of Tas Valley Mushroom Farm.

1 **Apologies for Absence:** Cllrs Harrison and Barnes, District Cllr Hardy

2 **Declarations of Interest:** Cllr Lockhart in item 5b (Payments)

3 **Minutes of Meeting held on 11 September 2017:** approved unanimously and signed

4 **Matters Arising:** replacement of seats on the toddlers swings is ongoing (Cllr Lockhart) and will be added to the next agenda.

5 **Finances:**

a	bank balances as at 13 November	NOTED	
	Community Account	£5417.90	
	Savings Account	£892.23	
	Total	£6310.13	
	Less u/p cheques	nil	
		£6310.13	

	b	Payments for Authorisation (APPROVED)	
		ChurchNet Ltd	annual website fee £50.00
£150.00		A Taplin	tree work at Broadwater
		A Taplin	maintenance at Broadwater £350.00
		Mulbarton PCC	annual newsletter fee £20.00
£30.00		Mazars LLC	external audit fee
		Flordon Comm. Trust St Michael's Centre	Annual donation
£500.00		Flordon PCC	churtyard maintenance
£420.00			

c dealings with Barclays: online banking now in use (NOTED)

6 **Planning:** a 2017/2176 Station Cottage, Station Road, Flordon: two-storey extension

(as previously circulated to councillors) - no objection
b Long Stratton Development: Cllr Harrison's notes on the second meeting regarding the Long Stratton development proposals hosted

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by Wacton PC were discussed. Cllr Harrison has requested feedback from councillors so that he can formulate a response. It was suggested that to save time individual councillors would make their opinions known to Cllr Harrison.

- c Mrs London's development: Cllr Harrison has had a discussion with Mrs London. She will be making a full application by the end of the year but the PC will see new drawings before the plans are submitted. Mrs London apologised for a misunderstanding that caused machinery to be used on the site against the guidance of ecology experts, and has also promised to make good any damage to the trod path during this work.

- 7 **Highways:**
 - a Speedwatch update: deferred to next meeting
 - b SAM2 update: deferred to next meeting
 - c trod path update: The trod path has been resurfaced and is reportedly much improved. The concrete plinth which is no longer needed will be removed.
- 8 **Village Sign Update:** deferred to next meeting
- 9 **Correspondence:**
 - survey of rough sleepers in the parish
 - complaint about a non-operating street light
 - email from Darrin Sore regarding the loss of PCSOs
 - War Memorial newsletter
 - Hornsea Project (offshore power) newsletter
- 10 **AOB/Items for the next agenda:**
 - The field/amenity land near the railway is still being monitored and no further issues have been reported.
 - Items for next agenda as noted in items above plus budget and precept
- 11 **Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 8 January at 8.00pm
NOTE: meetings will continue to be held on the second Monday of each odd-numbered month until all councillors are present to discuss any changes. In 2018 there are no clashes with bank holidays.