

St Florence Community Council		
Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 11th October 2021		
St Florence Village Hall – 7.30pm – 8.30pm		
Those present: Sian Hughes (Chair), Rachel Ruff (Clerk), Cllr P Kidney, Margaret Littler, Andrew Miles		
1.Apologies : Jeff Evans, Hugh Morgan, Cllr Del Evans, Robert Davies, Louise Cross		
In attendance: Rachel Ruff (Clerk and minute taker).		
Public Participation: A member of the public attending the meeting with concerns about the number of trees being felled on the common land.		
No.	Detail	Action
2	Declarations of Interest None	
3	Signing of Minutes from Previous Meeting: September Minutes were signed off by the Chairperson – Sian Hughes – No amendments	
4	Matters Arising: 4.1 WI Tree Planting- Two trees have been given to the WI, a Sycamore and an Oak tree, the initial thoughts were to plant them on the common land by the Ford. Residents have voiced concerns about planting the trees near the properties and the height of the trees in years to come. The Chair will contact Christine from WI and discuss the matter further. 4.2 Email Mr John Evans Memorial site siting – The Council discussed several locations for the memorial bench Mr Evans would like to have placed. The chosen site was on the common land in front of Trintex. The Clerk will email Mr Evans.	Sian Hughes Clerk
5	Village Hall Matters: 5.1 Hall Repairs – tap and roof tiles – The Chair will ask Jeff Evans whether he is able to repair the tap in the toilets, if not a plumber will be called. Cllr Kidney offered to contact someone to look at the roof tiles, he will report back to the Clerk. 5.2 Rubbish Clear-out – Hall – Some work is still to be done to close out the action of rubbish removal from the Fire Risk Assessment, old items of furniture and other various unwanted items have collected in the Store Room in the hall. The Chair has offered to come and collect with her pick-up truck and remove to local tip.	Jeff Evans Cllr Kidney Sian Hughes

	<p>5.3 Any Other Business –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bonfire Night – Margaret Littler asked about using the kitchen in the hall for bonfire night to make soup and hot drinks. It was discussed and felt that the food would be best served from a table at the front door of the hall, rather than participants congregating inside the hall. Covid limits are still in place for inside spaces. Both sets of toilets will be open for the event. Raffle tickets are being sold but will be drawn on the 19th November at The Parsonage to allow more time for sales. The event is now being advertised on social media. 2. Council Christmas Meal – The annual Christmas meal for the council members will take place again this year. It will be held at The Parsonage on Tuesday 14th December; short monthly meeting will take place first at 7pm Village Hall and to follow meal at 8pm. 	
<p>6</p>	<p>Local Planning St Florence:</p> <p>None received in this month</p>	
<p>7</p>	<p>Accounts & Finances:</p> <p>7.1 Bank Reconciliation as at 1st October 2021 was presented and signed off by non-signatory member.</p> <p>7.2 Invoices were passed for payment.</p>	

<p>8</p>	<p>County Councillors Monthly Report:</p> <p>Cllr Kidney reported for this month:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. E.G.M (Extraordinary General Meeting) has been called by PCC with regards to an unapproved overpayment to the departing Director, talks continue.2. Boundary changes have been given. St Florence will no longer fall into the same boundary category as Manorbier. St Florence will now share boundaries with Gumfreston and New Hedges.3. Jim Dunkley meeting with Sian Hughes at common land on the 12th October.4. Claire Williams Senior Traffic Planner will meet Cllr Kidney early part of next week in St Florence, they will discuss moving St Florence to max 20mph through the village.5. Cllr Kidney has spoken with Charles from Heatherton to get his commitment on the new fencing and car park repairs at the Village Hall. Charles has agreed this will be done before Christmas. <p>Meeting closed at 8.30pm, next meeting Monday 15th November 2021 @ 7.30pm Village Hall</p>	
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