

St Florence Community Council		
Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 8th March 2021		
St Florence Village Hall – 7.30pm – 8.30pm		
<p>Those present: Sian Hughes (Chair), Rachel Ruff (Clerk), Phillip Kidney (County Councillor), Del Evans (Councillor), Robert Davies, Margaret Littler</p> <p>1.Apologies : Jeff Evans, Louise Cross, Hugh Morgan, Andrew Miles</p> <p>In attendance: Rachel Ruff (Clerk and minute taker).</p>		
No.	Detail	Action
2	<p>Declarations of Interest</p> <p>None</p>	
3	<p>Signing of Minutes from Previous Meeting:</p> <p>February Minutes were signed off by the Chairperson – Sian Hughes</p>	
4	<p>Matters Arising:</p> <p>4.1 Ashgrove, Common Land, Parking and Road – An objection to the continued planned at Ashgrove was submitted by a local resident. It is felt that the whole site is cramped and over developed. The planning for Plot 5 asking for another bedroom just exasperates the problem, as this would result in another possible vehicle to what will be an already cramped space. Also, proposals for additional bedroom and window would overlook properties nearby. A resident has asked the Community Council to consider that the application is ‘called-in’ for further scrutiny by the Planning Committee. The Council members voted on this proposal and the majority voted NOT to offer a Call-in by the Community Council.</p> <p>Its also noted that parking is still an issue on the Common Land, we have been informed that plant machinery left on the grass verge had broken down and this is why it was left. The Building company have told the Council that the services to the development are now all-in place so hopefully the parking situation should ease.</p>	
5	<p>Village Hall Matters:</p> <p>5.1 Update – Hall lights and Play Park Robert Davies – The new lights will be fitted in the hall this week. There has been a delay as the electrician has had so much work on.</p> <p>Plans for the play park are progressing well. Work to start the park is planned for 12th April.</p> <p>Rees Bros met with Robert Davies at the site and have agreed to help remove the old play park equipment from site. They have also agreed to scrape off the old bonfire debris and remove.</p>	

	Two funding application have been submitted one for £5000 from the LNG and one for £10,000 from the National Lottery Fund, if both are successful, we will have enough money to finish stage two of the park.	
5.3	<p>Any other business:</p> <p>*The Clerk will advertise on our Facebook page and website for a new cleaner for the Village Hall.</p> <p>*Jeff Evans asked the Council members to consider where to plant the two trees from the WI (one beech, one Oak) it has been asked whether they could plant one at the site of the demolished toilet block in the village. This item will be deferred to next months meeting, giving the members chance to look at the area to see if those kind of trees are suitable for the site.</p> <p>*It is noted that there is an upsetting amount of dog mess leading from Parsons Green down towards the shop in the village. The Dog Warden/Environmental Officer has been contacted about this problem at the County Council. This has been added as a case. Most of their work force have been Furloughed, but as soon as the lockdown ends it will be followed up.</p>	Clerk
6	<p>Accounts & Finances:</p> <p>6.1 Bank Reconciliation as at 1st March 2021 was presented and signed off by non-signatory member.</p> <p>6.2 Invoices were passed for payment.</p>	

7	<p>County Councillors Monthly Report:</p> <p>Cllr Kidney reported on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The budget went through at PCC and is set at 3.75% raise on Council Tax.• Senior staff were interviewing this week for the post of permanent Chief Exec for PCC, this position wont be filled internally, someone from outside will obtain the position.• The cabinet agenda announced funding will be giving towards local elections.• Flooding issues in Flemish Close have been resolved, <p>Meeting closed at 8.30pm, next meeting 12th April 2021 @ 7.30pm Village Hall</p>	
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