

St Florence Community Council		
Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 11th July 2022		
St Florence Village Hall – 7.30pm-8.30pm		
<p>Those present: Rachel Ruff (Clerk), Cllr Sian Hughes (Chairperson), Cllr Rob Davies, County Cllr Rhys Jordan, Jeff Evans, Anna Davies</p> <p>1.Apologies : Andrew Miles, Louise Cross, Cllr Margaret Littler, Cllr Del Evans,</p> <p>In attendance: Rachel Ruff (Clerk and minute taker).</p> <p>Public Participation: One member of public in attendance. A number of points were made: *The sign at the Old Mill has fallen down; member Jeff Evans will replace. *The notice board at the top of the village that has been taken down, resident complained it should have been left. The Community Council made decision to remove some time ago as rotten and there is a notice board outside the village shop which is thought more needed and used. *A bench at the top of Ridgeway View is broken and not safe, Jeff Evans will remove. *Large tree on Ridgeway View that is dead and needs removing – Cllr Jordan will look into whose responsibility the tree is and report back.</p>		
No.	Detail	Action
2	<p>Declarations of Interest</p> <p>None</p>	
3	<p>Signing of Minutes from Previous Meeting:</p> <p>Minutes for June Meeting were presented some minor changes were made. Minutes to be posted on St Florence Website.</p>	
4	<p>Matters Arising:</p> <p>4.1 Handover to new Booking Clerk – Hazel Pickersgill has retired as the Booking Clerk for the Village Hall, Anna Davies from PloughPenny will take over from her. Clerk to make up some posters for Village Hall and notice on website giving Anna's details for booking.</p> <p>4.2 Email from Ann Love – disabled crossing – An email has been sent from Ann Love requesting a crossing in the village, Ann is disabled and struggles with road. Clerk to obtain Ann's address. Cllr Jordan will speak with road safety at PCC on matter.</p> <p>4.3 PCC Planning Department – Concerns were raised by the members about planning applications in our ward being missed and not sent to the Council for their comments. Cllr Jordan explained that the planning department are struggling at the moment; lots of planning officers have left the dept. A new head of planning has been appointed; she will come into post in the next couple of months; when it is hoped things will improve greatly. Cllr Jordan will take our comments back to PCC with regards to new development at Parsons Green and speak with them about out notifications to council. He will liaise back with the Clerk on this matter.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk/Cllr Jordan</p> <p>Cllr Jordan</p>

<p>5</p>	<p>Village Hall Matters:</p> <p>5.1 Invoice Live Soccer – A proforma invoice has been received from Pro-Soccer for new portable goals. The Clerk will raise cheque and send to them. Advising of delivery to member Jeff Evans at home address at Parklands.</p> <p>.</p> <p>5.2 Any Other Business –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of glasses and empty bottles are being left outside the Village Hall, local residents are asked to clear up after themselves if sitting and using the playing fields. • Precept for 2023 needs to include approx. £5000 for general refurb of the outside of the village hall – outside painting, guttering renewal, etc. etc. A formal plan for what is needed will be drawn up towards the end of the year. • Chair Cllr Hughes was asked to chase up the grant for the carpark lights now that the elections have concluded. • Barriers are still needed in front of the school to separate the road and the school entrance. Cllr Jordan will take this away and speak with Clare Williams, this is an on-going matter that Cllr Kidney was dealing with. 	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Local Planning St Florence:</p> <p>Any planning applications are emailed directly to members for their comments as planning applications come in.</p>	
<p>7</p>	<p>Accounts & Finances:</p> <p>7.1 Bank Reconciliation as at 1st July 2022 was presented and signed off by non-signatory member.</p> <p>7.2 Invoices were passed for payment.</p>	

8	<p>County Councillors Monthly Report:</p> <p>County Cllr Rhys Jordan reported on the following as feedback from County Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speed limits in Wales that are currently 30mph will all switch to 20mph so this will help the speed through the village.• There is a survey being done online (Cllr Jordan has link on his FB page) with regards to the success/failures of the Long Course Weekend, residents are urged to complete this.• Cllr Jordan has told PCC that a pathway is needed from St Florence to Tenby – 3 main attractions are in the area and the buses are very unreliable, people are using the grass verges to walk along which aren't suitable.• Tenby Leisure Centre – A paper is due to be released soon about the future of TLC – Cllr Jordan will keep us up to date with news on this matter.• Ukraine refugees – A HWB in New Hedges village hall is going well, still some teething problems to work through. Long term what will happen to the refugee families with regards to school, health care etc.??• Camp Westival – A proper Sound Engineer will always be in place during the festival this year to monitor the noise and deal with residents. A number will be released a little nearer the time where he can be contacted.• Rail Action Group – the county council have agreed they will back the group trying to improve the rail timings in our area. <p>Meeting closed at 9pm, next meeting Monday 12th September 2022 @ 7.30pm Village Hall (no meeting in August)</p>	