

St Florence Community Council		
Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 9th January 2023		
St Florence Village Hall – 7pm-8pm		
<p>Those present: Rachel Ruff (Clerk), Cllr Sian Hughes (Chair), Cllr Del Evans, Cllr Margaret Littler, Andrew Miles, County Cllr Rhys Jordan</p> <p>1.Apologies : Jeff Evans, Louise Cross, Cllr Robert Davies</p> <p>In attendance: Rachel Ruff (Clerk and minute taker).</p> <p>Public Participation: None</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 November 22 Meeting were signed off (No meeting held in December 2022 due to inclement weather)</p> <p>Note: Jeff Evans resigned on the 4th January 2023 from the Community Council – thanks were expressed to Jeff for his help during his time with Council, he was a valued member and will be missed.</p>	
4	<p>County Councillors Report: Cllr Jordan reported on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaints have been received by residents of Fiddlers Lane, with regards to their curb side rubbish, currently all residents bar one have to take their rubbish to the end of the road to be picked up as Fiddlers Lane remains un-adopted by the County Council. They feel that it is unfair that one resident has their rubbish collected, the bin lorry comes down the lane, so why cant the other houses have their rubbish collected also. Cllr Jordan is looking into this matter and will report back. • The rubbish was collecting outside the Village Hall in a large cage that had been put there for hall use only. Cllr Jordan had received a complaints about the rubbish spilling out over the car park. Thanks are given to member Cllr Rob Davies for clearing away the mess and removing the cage from the land so this can't happen again. • Lots of complaints about the icy conditions received in December. Woodlands Close effected badly, the village isn't gritted by PCC. Cllr Jordan thought salt bins would be a good idea. The members of the community council discussed this matter and voted, it was agreed that only one grit bin will be purchased and that will be placed outside the primary school. The County Council will fill the bin if purchased by the Community Council • £18 million shortfall reported from County Council for this year, it will be a difficult year and its likely that Council Tax will be effected. • The School crossing – due to planning/scheduling delays the job to fit the railings has not yet been done. But Cllr Jordan said it will be done this week. 	

	<p>5. Matters Arising:</p> <p>5.1 St Florence Primary School – Layout and railings. As noted above in Cllr Jordan's report.</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>Village Hall Matters:</p> <p>6.1 – Grants – Community Projects that lower emissions – Time has now elapsed for this grant. No further action to be taken.</p> <p>6.2 – Budget 2023 – The budget for 2002/23 was presented to the Council, all in favour of its contents. The chair signed off the budget. The precept will be submitted to the County Council.</p> <p>5.2 Any Other Business –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Homes Grant still available to be applied for. Chair will apply, some new windows needed for the Village Hall. • St Florence Website – Some changes need to be made to classes available at the hall, the Booking Clerk will send the Clerk a list to update. • Reports that the flood sign is out of action going East through Gumfreston. CllrJordan said he would check and report to County. • Parking is an Issue at Parsons Green, the road is being blocked by the site workers. Cllr Jordan was asked to check with County about the planning regulations as to where the site workforce should be parked. He will report back. 	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Local Planning St Florence:</p> <p>No Planning submitted for this period.</p>	

<p>8</p>	<p>Accounts & Finances:</p> <p>8.1 Bank Reconciliation as at 2nd January 2023 was presented and signed off by non-signatory member.</p> <p>8.2 Invoices were passed for payment.</p>	
<p>9</p>	<p>Meeting closed at 8pm, next meeting Monday 13th February 2023 @ 7pm Village Hall</p>	