

<b>St Florence Community Council</b>		
<b>Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>		
<b>St Florence Village Hall – 7 pm – 8pm</b>		
<p><b>Those present:</b> Rachel Ruff (Clerk), Cllr Sian Hughes (Chair), Cllr Del Evans, Cllr Rhys Jordan</p> <p><b>1.Apologies :</b> Andrew Miles, Cllr Rob Davies, Cllr Margaret Littler</p> <p><b>In attendance:</b> Rachel Ruff (Clerk and minute taker).</p> <p><b>Public Participation:</b> Nadia Probert, Michael Anderson</p>		
No.	Detail	Action
2	<p><b>Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p>None</p>	
3	<p><b>Signing of Minutes from Previous Meeting:</b></p> <p>Minutes for May 2023 Meeting were signed off</p>	
4	<p><b>County Councillors Report: Cllr Jordan reported on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A very successful visit to the Deer Park was made at the later end of May with members of the Community Council. Cllr Jordan felt that it cleared up misinformation and members were made to feel very welcomed by owner Mr Evans</li> <li>• Complaints from residents in Gumfreston about the speed of vehicles traveling along the main road have been received. Cllr Jordan has spoken with Highways about assessing this road and its speed variables along the main route. There are 3 soon to be 4 main visitor attractions along this road and traffic is of primary concern, better signage and reduced speed has been asked for. Cllr Jordan will keep the council up to date on information received from PCC.</li> <li>• Some of the minor local bus routes will be being replaced by PCC to a 'Flexi Scheme' this will comprise of the a small bus and taxi services, it's a Welsh government scheme for rural areas. The scheme would be free for bus pass holder senior citizens.</li> </ul>	
5	<p><b>Matters Arising:</b></p> <p><b>5.1 Car Park Lights Update–</b> The job is now finally complete, and the new lights are installed. With thanks to Centre Great who carried out the work.</p> <p><b>5.2 Hall Cleaning – quote and discussion about cleaners' hourly rate –</b> Due to lack of council members at this meeting, the items will be moved over to July.</p>	<p>Move to July meeting</p>

	<p><b>5.3 New Council Members</b> – We now very gratefully have 6 new potential members for the council – due to lack of numbers at this meeting it could not be voted on. Moved to July meeting.</p> <p><b>5.4 Post Office Bank Tree’s left behind</b> – Debris had been left on the bank by some residents of the village, this should have been removed by them. Smart Gardens have kindly agreed to come and remove it.</p> <p><b>5.5 Deer Park Visit</b> – Cllr Del Evans reported on the Deer Park visit at the end of May – she said they were made to feel welcome, excellent infrastructure in place, totally off grid, all solar panels, no butchery, excellent standards, school visits to happen, conservation/education rare breeds, rescue centre working with the RSPCA. With thanks to Andrew Evans for showing the members around.</p>	<p>Move to July Meeting</p>
<p>6</p>	<p><b>Village Hall Matters:</b></p> <p><b>6.1 Annual Return Audit Wales: council to approve Accountancy Statement and Annual Governance Statement</b> – The Audit was approved by the members and signed off by the Chairperson.</p> <p><b>6.2 Sunshine Gym Equipment and MUGA providers</b> – Not enough members at the meeting to discuss this item, will move to July meeting.</p> <p><b>6.3 Village Signage</b> – Move to July meeting</p>	<p>Move to July meeting</p> <p>Move to July meeting</p>
<p>7</p>	<p><b>Local Planning St Florence:</b></p> <p><b>Croftdale, High Street, St Florence, SA70 8LJ</b> – extend and renovate plans – no objections from members</p>	

	(Head of the Planning Depratment PCC will attend a community council meeting in September for the members - to talk through the planning process)	
<b>8</b>	<b>Accounts &amp; Finances:</b> <b>8.1</b> Bank Reconciliation as at 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2023 was presented and signed off by non-signatory member. <b>8.2</b> Invoices were passed for payment.	
<b>9</b>	<b>Meeting closed at 8pm, next meeting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 @ 7pm Village Hall</b>	

