

FORSBROOK PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 15th February 2021 19:30 hours via Zoom

Members Present

Chairman Jones	Vice Chairman Herdman
Cllr Holmes	Cllr Yates
Cllr McCready	Cllr White
Cllr Felin	

In Attendance

District Cllr Fluner	County Cllr Ward
Dawn Plant – Clerk	Natalie – Times and Eco

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Sandiford, Cllr Mould

2. Declarations of Interest & 3. Register of Interests

<u>Item</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Nature</u>
Foxfield Steam Railway	Councillor A Mould	Volunteer at Foxfield Railway
Blythe Bridge Village Hall Committee	Councillor J Morris	Part of the management committee
Staffordshire County Council - Highway Issues	Councillor P Jones	Personal – Staffordshire County Council Highway Officer Mary Anne Raftery Personal friend.
Tesco		Personal – employee of Tesco.
Planning	Cllr Holmes	Member of SMDC Planning Committee
SMDC	Cllr Herdman	Resident adjacent to local plan site
Planning	District Cllr Flunder	

4	Minutes – To approve the minutes from January 2021	ACTION
	Unanimously agreed to approve as a true and accurate record	

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5.	Residents issues No residents present	
6.	COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT County Cllr Ward explained that Forsbrook had a slightly higher than average Covid 19 rate however this continued to fall. SCC had agreed at full council to raise council tax by 4.49% but commented that 75% of the council tax does go to looking after vulnerable people within society. He informed the Council that St Peters Church and St Filumenas Church Caverswall had been successful in gaining funding from the environment fund at SMDC to purchase air quality monitors to be used around school pick up/drop off times. If residents are suffering from medium level hearing loss they can now have a free hearing aid. This was not the case previously and he thanks labour Cllr Atkins for campaigning so hard on this cause. SCC assured Cllr Ward that the pavements on Uttoxeter Road would be given priority for repair. He was chasing the the double yellow lines on Caverwsall Road.	
6.	INFORMATION AND REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING OUTSIDE MEETINGS INCLUDING DISTRICT COUNCILLORS District Cllr Flunder informed the Council that any unspent grant monies from District Cllrs is now being rolled over the next financial year. Cllr Holmes continued to chase repair/action on the lighting and hedges at the car park in Forsbrook.	
7	CLERKS REPORT The Clerk reported that she had met with the bee keepers and the lengthsman was undertaking the ground works for the hives. A large amount of composting material had been dumped at the recreation ground, she had reported it and posted a reminder message on facebook. The last quote for the surface of the track at the recreation ground was imminent and the grant funding could then be applied for.	CLERK
8	CORRESPONDENCE The Clerk had circulated any email correspondence received	CLERK
9	To consider and review the policies forwarded to the Councillors on email and detailed on the web site.	
10	Update on the Police Houses project	

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	District Cllr Flunder informed the meeting that the investigations on the ground conditions were now taking place.	
11	To consider and decide a proposal from Vice Chairman Herdman to reinstate the Councillors surgeries via Zoom. It was unanimously agreed to Reid state the surgeries by Zoom. The Clerk would advertise etc for 13 th March 2021. Cllrs Jones, Herdman, White, Yates would take part. District Cllr Flunder would also take part.	
12.	Allotments, to consider if the Council should ask the Clerk to research the possibility of providing land for allotments. Chairman Jones asked if the Council would consider asking the Clerk to research information regarding Allotments. It was unanimously agreed.	
13	Planning	
	Nothing to report	CLERK
14.	Cemetery	
15	ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENT REPORT	
	Nothing to report	CLERK
16	COUNCILLOR UPDATES Nothin to report	
16	APPROVE ACCOUNTS AND PAYMENT February 2021 Unanimously agreed to approve The Bank reconciliation had been circulated via email and was available on the web site.	

The meeting closed at 8:15pm