

FORSBROOK PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 18th January 2021 19:30 hours via Zoom

Members Present

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

In Attendance

Natalie – Times and Eco	District Cllr Flunder
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1. Apologies for Absence

<u>Cllr Ward, Cllr White, Cllr Sandiford</u>
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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

4	Minutes – To approve the minutes from December 2020	ACTION
	Unanimously agreed to approve as a true and accurate record	
5.	Residents issues - none	
6.	COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT	

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	County Cllr Ward had sent apologies	
6.	<p>INFORMATION AND REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING OUTSIDE MEETINGS INCLUDING DISTRICT COUNCILLORS</p> <p>District Cllr Flunder gave an update on the Covid testing from Staffordshire County Council and also issues facing Cheadle Town Council with the future development of the area.</p> <p>Cllr Holmes informed the meeting that he had been dealing with a residents complain about a faulty light at the Uttoxeter Road East car park.</p> <p>Cllr Herdman informed the Council that he had asked SMDC to cut the hedges on the car park in Forsbrook and Cllr Holmes was asking if the lighting situation on the car park could be addressed.</p> <p>Funding for charities during the Covid crisis was still available from SMDC.</p>	
7	CLERKS REPORT	
	<p>Defib Update – The Clerk had spoken with the Village Hall and was in the process of arranging the defib.</p> <p>Interim Audit – The work required on the web site had now been completed.</p>	CLERK
8	CORRESPONDENCE	
	The Clerk had circulated any email correspondence received	CLERK
9	<p>To consider a proposal by Chairman Jones for the funding of the Parish Councils portion for the former Police House project</p> <p>Chairman Jones proposed that the Parish Council loan the 100K from SMDC over 20 years at a rate of 3.69%. This would cost £8690 pa.</p> <p>Cllr Yates seconded the proposal and a unanimous vote of yes was recorded.</p>	
11	<p>To consider and decide the amount of Precept for the year 2021/22</p> <p>The Clerk presented a spreadsheet with information regarding the increases for various amounts of money.</p>	

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	Chairman Jones proposed a 5K increase in precept to go towards funding the Police Houses loan. This would equate to an increase of £2.41 per month on a Band D property (28.95 pa) Cllr Felin seconded and a unanimous yes vote was recorded.	
12	To consider and decide the planters contract for 2021	
	The Councillors unanimously decided to ask MW Gardening Services to continue with the planters for another year.	
13	CEMETERY	
	Nothing to report	CLERK
14	ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENT REPORT	
	Nothing to report	CLERK
15	COUNCILLOR UPDATES Nothin to report	
16	APPROVE ACCOUNTS AND PAYMENT January 2021 The bank reconciliation was presented to the Council.	

The meeting closed at 8:15pm