



Overview of the Parishes Together (Checkley, Draycott & Forsbrook)

Meeting held on 22nd March 2021, 7pm
Via Zoom

Attendees

CKF	Cllr Keith Flunder	(Checkley PC)
DP	Dawn Plant	(Clerk to Forsbrook)
AH	Alan Hulme	(Checkley Parish Council)
IH	Ian Herdman	(Forsbrook Parish Council)
DW	Denise Wheat	(Clerk to Draycott)
PJ	Peter Jones	(Forsbrook Parish Council)
TH	Tony Holmes	(Forsbrook Parish Council)
EM	Emma Myatt	(Draycott Parish Council)
SMO	Sian Morgan-Owen	(Clerk to Checkley)
SA	Stephanie Akerman	(Checkley Parish Council)
MOP		
Belinda – Times and Echo		

1. Welcome and Introductions:

KF Welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. Apologies:

Pat McLaughlin (Draycott), Sean McLaughlin (Draycott), Kate Bradshaw (Draycott)

3. Declarations of Interest

KF – NHP for Checkley, Community Asset application

PJ – Friends with Mary Anne Raftery SCC Highways

SA - NHP for Checkley

4. Forsbrook Community Asset Application

CKF gave an update on the progress of the application which is being discussed between the PCC Office and SMDC.

The process had now entered phase two and ground works investigations were on going.

5. Highways

AH Expressed concerns about the lack of communication between SCC and the Parish Councils.

TH reported that County Cllr Williams had visited Forsbrook Parish and reported several issues which were now in the queue waiting to be attended to.

PJ reported that the double white lines at the railway station has still not been reinstated. IH reiterated his concerns regarding the box junction around the railway crossing reported that the pot holes at Blythe Colours had still not been repaired and the traffic cones were still in the road at Draycott Cross due to the wall collapse.

6. NHP updates

Checkley's NHP was on going and was heading to Reg 14 in the process.

Forsbrook and Draycott reported that their plans had stalled due to Covid and not being able to meet in person



7. Saturday Surgery Updates

Forsbrook Councillors zoom surgery had been well attended by Councillors but no public had attended.

KF suggested that the three Parish Council could perhaps host joint surgeries.

8. Post Covid lessons learnt

The group all agreed that the Parish Councils ability to adapt to the zoom technology and carry on with business had been a success story.

The Clerks agreed that the use of social media to communicate had been a good thing to happen.

AH expressed concern that the health system needed to change as many GP surgeries were still only offering telephone conversation. Draycott reported an increase in members of the public attending since using Zoom

MOP mentioned about the social isolation aspect of the pandemic and KF & TH explained that SCC were working on initiatives to address this.

9. Open Floor

KF reported that Cheadle leisure centre was now a Covid 19 test centre

PJ asked if the 1 million pound extra funding for rural bus services would be available for Forsbrook

Next Meeting: 7th June 2021 at 7pm via Zoom
to be hosted by Checkley Parish Council

Meeting Closed 8:45 pm