

FORSBROOK PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 28th February 2022 19:30 hours at Blythe Bridge Village Hall

Members Present

Chairman Herdman	Cllr Felin
Cllr Sandiford	Cllr Holmes
Cllr Yates	Cllr McCready

In Attendance

Dawn Plant – Clerk & RFO	Cllr Flunder
MOP x 2	

1. Apologies for Absence

County Cllr Ward, Cllr White

2. Declarations of Interest & 3. Register of Interests

<u>Item</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Nature</u>
Blythe Bridge Village Hall Committee	Councillor J Felin	Part of the management committee
Planning	Cllr Holmes	Member of SMDC Planning Committee
SMDC	Cllr Herdman	Resident adjacent to local plan site

3.	Register of Interest Councillors were reminded of their obligations to maintain their register of interest.
4.	Minutes Unanimously agreed to approve the minutes from February as a true record
5.	Residents issues Paul Collins was present at the meeting to discuss the Parish Councils Jubilee celebrations, he is the licensee of the Roebuck in Forsbrook and the Parish Councillors had asked if he would help arrange the Jubilee celebrations planned for the recreation ground on Saturday 4 th June. The following was unanimously decided.

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	<p>Paul would source and organise the bands and come back to the Clerk with a price. The bar would run from 12noon to 10:00pm Bands will be on a trailer provided by Paul Paul will source and run the hog roast</p> <p>Clerk will hire the portable toilets</p>
6	<p>County and District Reports</p> <p>Cllr Flunder reported that the full SCC Council meeting had taken place and the decision to increase the precept by 4.99 % had been taken.</p> <p>Bus service discussions have been postponed. The situation is ongoing.</p> <p>Vaccination centres and walk in centres are still non existence but Cllr Funder continues to pressure the Council.</p> <p>Cllr Flunder reported that there had been issues on the car parking consultations for Cheadle, Leek and Biddulph and the decisions had been changed and the parking charges were to revert back to the original scheme of free carparking for the first hour and last hour to enable the school run to use the facilities.</p> <p>2.99% Increase in Precept from SMDC. Fours year financial plan has been submitted by SMDC for the first time.</p> <p>Health Committee a combined project MFT looking at a project to improve the facilities in the local area i.e. Cheadle and Leek. This would enable better choices for the local residents.</p>
7. 7A	<p>February Accounts</p> <p>Invoices were available for inspection and it was unanimously agreed to approve.</p>
B	<p>Bank Reconciliation</p> <p>Not available until the 1st March but would be circulated via email and available on the web site.</p>
8	<p>Clerks report</p> <p>The Clerk reported that she was going to attend Cheadle Police Station to do a Q&A session with the local offices. It was the plan to ask the Parishioners for any questions before the session. The event would be streamed via FB</p> <p>The tree planting days were now in the diary and Councillors should attend if they can. A risk assessment would be circulated nearer to the day.</p>

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	<p>The Clerk had received a letter from a resident asking for an update on the East Bank Ride pot holes – this is a County Council issue so will report it again to them. The resident had also asked about the crossing situation for Forsbrook.</p> <p>Enclosed with the letter was a booklet from the previous jubilee.</p> <p>The Clerk reported that the NJC pay deal had finally been agreed and backdated pay would be paid to 01.04.2021. It was unanimously agreed to arrange for the back dated pay to be paid via HMRC gateway before the year end.</p>
9	Correspondence
10	<p>Update on the Police House Project</p> <p>Trying to ascertain if the footpath is definitive across the site, and an update will follow. We are awaiting the completion date for the site.</p>
11.	<p>Plant Watering for 2022</p> <p>Already agreed the budget order placed for the work.</p>
12.	<p>Queens Jubilee Plans</p> <p>Dealt with in public participation.</p>
13.	<p>Asset of Community Value application by Boundary residents – A discussion to decide if to submit a letter of support.</p> <p>Clerk to ascertain if the pub has been purchased. However the Councillors unanimously agreed to support the application.</p>
14	<p>Planning – Cllr Holmes took no part in the discussion.</p> <p>Cllr Holmes and Cllr Holmes left the room.</p> <p>SMD 2022/0042 – St Modwen Homes – Blythe Vale Phase 2 – Full planning application for enabling highways and drainage works to commence development at Blythe Vale Phase 2</p> <p>No objections</p> <p>SMD/2022/0011 – 342A Uttoxeter Road – First Floor Bedroom Extension.</p> <p>No Objections</p>

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	<p>SMD/2022/0063 – Helvellyn – 3 Woodlands Lane – Proposed detached garage and store</p> <p>No objections</p> <p>Cllr Flunder gave an update on the planning permission regarding the Butchers Arms, there is some issues with the access to the site. Cllr Flunder urges anyone with concerns about planning they should be supported to speak at the planning meeting. Clerk will put a note on the web site to update how to go about objecting to the planning.</p>
15	<p>Cemetery Hedgerows by the wall is overgrowing the memorial stones.</p>
16	<p>Environment</p> <p>Cllr Yates – Pot hole in the middle of the cross roads Pot hole in Elmwood Drive, alley way off Uttoxeter Road Pavement from Blythe Bridge centre to the station needs repairing. Chip shop in Forsbrook parking on the double yellow lines. Pavement opposite Gill Maiden hair dresser large covering over a hole, what is going on with it. Signs at Blythe Vale still on the floor, 30mph and Forsbrook sign. Left hand sign from the A521 (this left hand sign is unsuitable for HGV)</p> <p>Cllr Sandiford Guttering on Uttoxeter Road opposite Perkins Carpark at the back of Shoes time large hole.</p> <p>Cllr McCready Trees planting on Elmwood Drive – need to look at the place. Have a look to see if they need more. Egerton Memorial – light up the area.is there a grant or a fund.</p>
17	<p>Councillor Updates Public Toilets – Cllr Holmes advised the Councillors that there is another contractor now managing the facility. CCTV new contractor from SMDC is looking into this.</p>

The meeting closed at 8:40pm