

**Meeting of Froxfield & Privett Parish Council held at Froxfield Village Hall on
Thursday 10th June 2021 at 7.30pm**

- 21.2.1 Apologies for Absence** were received from John Ellis, Russell Oppenheimer and Nick Drew sent his apologies for his late arrival
- 21.2.2 Approval of the minutes** of the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 20th May 2021. The minutes were approved and signed.
- 21.2.3 Matters Arising** Phoebe Hiscock will be asked to speak to the Cricket Club to remind them that the fencing has not been repaired and the cricket net needs to be secured to the ground. Teresa Brown, Phoebe Hiscock and the Chairman will attend a verge meeting with Kate Petty from Plantlife.
- Each Councillor gave an update on the topics where they represent the council.
- 21.2.4 Declarations of Pecuniary Interests** None declared
- 21.2.5 Comments from the Public or Press** No members of the public or press present
- 21.2.6 Philip Madgwick memorial plaque for the disability swing** the disability swing had not yet arrived but it will be in place with the swing by the next meeting. There was a feeling that the swing and plaque lacked a long lasting memorial to Philip whereas a tree or bench would be a permanent feature. Emma would be consulted again. Chris Skinner will research prices for a bench
- 21.2.7 To agree a suitable memorial for Richard Moss** Margaret Moss had agreed that a British tree would be a fitting memorial for Richard. Some thought would be given to a suitable destination and Chris Skinner will look into the cost of a tree.
- 21.2.8 Queen's Jubilee Celebrations 2022** Chris Skinner said that a group had been formed to arrange an evening celebration with live bands. The date has been set for Sunday 5th June 2022 held on the recreation ground and tickets will be sold to raise money for local organisations.
- 21.2.9 Debate concerning parcel collection facility at the Post Office** After some discussions it was concluded that more information should be sought from Howard and the decision could then be made at a future meeting.

21.2.10 Finances

- a) Agree the payments and financial statement the financial statement was agreed and the following cheques were approved for signature

Sawscapes Play Playground Equipment Repairs	3403.20
Helen Marsh Salary March April May	702.00
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21.2.11 Planning Applications

a) SDNP/21/02660/TCA 22 Bailey Green, Stocks Lane, Privett,
T1(Hawthorn), T2(Holly), T6(Hawthorn), T7(Hawthorn), T8(Hawthorn), T9(Hawthorn),
T10(Hawthorn), T11(Hawthorn) - Reduce height of all trees by 3 - 4 metres to a height that
matches the rest of the hedge row or 1.75 meters above ground level. T3, T4, T5 (Alder) -
Fell due to proximity to outbuilding and lean over roadside. It was resolved to Raise No
Objection to the application.

21.2.12 District Councillor's Report

- a) Speaking for Russell Oppenheimer, Nick Drew said that Russell is a member of PECAN which has a budget of £750k for running property assessments for environmental issues. 75% of the cost of the work will be subsidised, with an 100% subsidy for low income households.
- b) Cllr Drew reminded the members that he held a grant of £1000 for environmental projects. He would be keen to support any tree planting projects especially if a landowner was prepared to donate some land for a copse or small wood.
- c) Cllr Drew gave an update on the current planning applications and enforcements. The application at Privett for the piggery is still ongoing. A request would be made to Cllr Drew to ask what the timeline would be. Enforcement has served a notice on the owner of the Land at Hurst Lane. Cllr Drew has a raised with the compliance team matter of the unpainted gates at the Highways' depot in Staple Ash Lane and the lack of planting.