

FROXFIELD & PRIVETT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Froxfield & Privett Parish Council held at Privett Village Hall on Thursday 12th July 2018

Present: Cllr Tim Passingham (Vice Chairman), Cllr Richard Moss, Cllr David Redding and Cllr David Rymer In attendance, Cllr Oppenheimer, Cllr N Drew, the Clerk and two members of the public.

1.3.18 Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Ellis, Madgwick, Povey and Doyle

2.3.18 Approval of the minutes of 14th June 2018

3.3.18 Matters arising There were no matters arising

4.3.18 Declarations of Pecuniary Interests No Declarations

5.3.18 Comments from the public or press Mr Nick Ammar, representing the Friends of Froxfield School made a request for the school to hold a key to the northerly entrance gate of the Memorial Ground for use in the event of an emergency.

6.3.18 Planning and Enforcement

- a) Hurst Lane – Enforcement officers are taking advice
- b) H16 Advice – Councillors will put in a request for a meeting with Simon Jenkins.
- c) Trumbles – EHDC advised that no breach of planning regulations had taken place. A reply to the owner's letter will be drafted.
- d) Ragmore Farm – An update will be requested
- e) Lambing Shed – The Clerk will ask for a response to the PCs letter.
- f) Hatch Barn – Compliance have advised that the applicants are having a pre-application meeting prior to the deadline.

7.3.18 Rights of Way

- a) **Green Lane** Cllr Rymer will contact the contractor to ask for a start date.
- b) **Ridge Top Lane** As 7.3.18 (a) above
- c) A resident, who was present asked if the Path between Filmore Hill Lane and Stocks Farm be cleared as it was impassable at present. The Clerk will contact the landowner.

The agenda was altered to allow Cllr Oppenheimer to attend another meeting.

12.3.18 County Councillor's Report Cllr Oppenheimer reported on the following

- a) The National Infrastructure Commission published the UK's first National Infrastructure Assessment setting out a plan of action for the country's infrastructure over the next 10-30 years. The section on digital technology, a plan to deliver full fibre broadband connections across the country, including rural areas to 15m homes and businesses by 2025, 25m by 2030 and all homes and businesses by 2033. A Privett resident asked why the GU34 postcodes were never mentioned in broadband discussions. Cllr Oppenheimer thought that Call Flow would cover the area but the clerk would check with Simeon. Cllr Redding suggested that 4G could provide excellent broadband speeds for the houses, close to the radio mast, within the GU34 3NX postcode.
- b) Fly tipping in Hampshire is down by 25%. HCC have a CCTV camera available for fly-tipping hotspots.
- c) Cllr Oppenheimer had successfully completed an intensive training scheme to become an Autism Ambassador. The scheme increases awareness and understanding of autism. He urged others to enrol on the scheme.

8.3.18 Parish Magazine Submissions Cllr Doyle and Cllr Ellis had suggested, for consideration, that a monthly report could be displayed on the PC website instead of the parish magazine. Unfortunately both councillors were unable to attend. Cllr Drew's opinion was that

the monthly submission to the magazine should be continued, if necessary, one month in arrears or in the form of a copy of the minutes. It was agreed that the submissions would continue for the time being.

9.3.18 Road Issues Accumulations of gravel and stones on the roads. On receipt of location maps Cllr Oppenheimer will make some enquiries with the county council.

10.3.18 Purchase of disabled swing Cllr Moss will seek advice as to the most suitable swing.

11.3.18 Broadband

Both Cllr Drew and Cllr Redding said that a plan of the options to be offered to residents outside scope. In response for a request for clarification by Cllr Redding, Cllr Oppenheimer confirmed that the CC's total broadband budget has been used up.

13.3.18 Report from District Councillor

- a) Cllr Drew had given a grant to Privett Flower Show, which he would support again.
- b) He had initiated the lengthy process to have yellow lines painted outside Froxfield Stores to improve the safety for all residents. The PC will be consulted.
- c) He had received a request from Damian Hinds for a creative grant for Froxfield School.
- d) Cllr Drew asked Cllrs to clarify the purpose of the meeting that has been requested with Simon Jenkins regarding the H16 policy.

15.3.18 King George V Memorial Ground

- a) **Revised Quote for Recreation Ground Fence replacement.** It was resolved to accept the quote from 3 Counties Site Services to remove the existing fencing and supply and install posts at a cost of £655.28.
- b) The Clerk received the playground inspection sheets where there was nothing to report. The Annual playground report had been circulated to the councillors responsible. The inspector's comments that some fence posts were rotten caused confusion as these posts were replaced last year.
- c) **Respond to a request from Froxfield School for a key to the Recreation Ground gate to be held by the school.** The Village Hall is responsible for the majority of of the ground from the Village Hall car park to the school gate. It was agreed that if the Village Hall Committee raised no objection a key would be made available to the school which would only be used in an emergency. Cllr Redding will ask the Chair of the Village Hall committee if they would grant permission.
- d) **Cricket Club Agreement** The agreement updates were circulated to all councillors. The Grass cutting contribution would be discussed at the next meeting of the parish council.

16.3.18 Finances

The accounting statement was agreed with the bank statement and signed.

- a) Cheques signed

F Mayell Grass Cutting	£ 700
Clerk's Salary	£ 520
Privett Village Hall	£ 30
Mythic Beasts Domain Hosts	£ 13.52
R Street Website Management	£ 60
N Adams Annual Playground Inspection	£ 149.58

17.3.18 Lengthsman

18.2.18 Correspondence no further correspondence

19.3.18 Future Agenda Items Cricket Club Donation, Disabled Swing Purchase.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 9.40pm.