

## FROXFIELD & PRIVETT PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Meeting of Froxfield & Privett Parish Council held at Froxfield Village Hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Present: Cllr Peter Doyle (Chairman), Cllr Tim Passingham (Vice Chairman), Cllr John Ellis, Cllr Philip Madgwick, Cllr Richard Moss, Cllr Matthew Povey, Cllr David Redding and Cllr David Rymer. In attendance, Cllr N Drew and Helen Marsh the Clerk

**1.2.18 Apologies for absence** were received from Cllr Oppenheimer

**2.2.18 Approval of the minutes** of 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018, item 2.1.18 was corrected to read ‘**Election of Vice Chairman** Cllr Madgwick proposed Cllr Passingham who agreed to stand as vice chairman, seconded by Cllr Moss. Cllr Passingham was elected and signed the declaration of acceptance of office.’ The minutes were signed as a true record

**3.2.18 Matters arising** No matters arising

**4.2.18 Declarations of Pecuniary Interests** No Declarations

**5.2.18 Comments from the public or press**

Brenda King asked if there had been any further communication from the county ecologist regarding the wild flower protection signs on Broadway. Regrettably the Clerk had not received any further correspondence but she would follow this up. Mrs King also asked if the Access Only or Width Restrictions signs at Wheeler’s Lane and Ridge Top Lane could be refurbished or replaced, as they were no longer legible. The Clerk will put in a request with Highways.

**6.2.18 Planning and Enforcement** Cllrs Doyle and Rymer attended a Colemore and Priors Dean meeting regarding Quin Hay Farm, Petersfield Road, Froxfield.

**7.2.18 S106 To allocate the spending of contributions** it was resolved to apply for the release of S106 contributions from Bootmender’s Cottage for the scheduled and additional works to Ridge Top Lane BOAT 48.

**8.2.18 Rights of Way** nothing further to report

**9.2.18 Road Issues** Cllr Drew had received complaints of speeding throughout the Parish

**10.2.18 Purchase of disabled swing** in principle the Councillors were in favour of adding such a swing to the playground. Full quotes will be obtained for a new swing and frame and a quote for fitting a new swing on an old frame to replace an existing seat.

**11.2.18 Defibrillators** Further guardians were required Cllr Povey offered to be a 3<sup>rd</sup> guardian for Privett. Further enquiries would be made to find someone suitable in Froxfield to be added to the list.

**12.2.18 Broadband** Signs of installation work being carried out around the village is encouraging

**13.2.18 Report from County Councillor** Cllr Oppenheimer was not in attendance but had emailed a report

**14.2.18 Report from District Councillor**

- a) Cllr Drew suggested that FPPC should request for a similar (planning) workshop to the one attended by members at Colemore

- b) He reported that permission had been granted for 5 tourist caravans just outside the parish.
- c) With reference to the application at Ragmore Farm he reminded the meeting that there was a vehicle weight limit on C18 and Stoner Hill.

**15.2.18 King George V Memorial Ground**

- a) The Clerk received the playground inspection sheets where there was nothing to report.
- b) The quotes for replacing the perimeter fencing were discussed. A re-quote would be requested as it was concluded that there was no need for the posts to be concreted.
- c) Cllr Ellis stopped the tractor driver from mowing the cricket pitch while children were playing on the field.

**16.2.18 Finances**

- a) The accounting statement was agreed with the bank statement and signed.
- b) Cheques signed

F Mayell Grass Cutting	£ 700
Clerk's Salary	£ 520
T Light Internal Audit	£ 325

**17.2.18 Lengthsman** the drainage works have not be completed the Clerk will chase up the lengthsman.

**18.2.18 Correspondence** no further correspondence

**19.2.18 Future Agenda Items**

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 9.15pm.