

**Meeting of Froxfield & Privett Parish Council held at Froxfield Village Hall on
Thursday 17th March 2022 at 7.30pm**

Present: Councillor Peter Doyle, Councillor David Rymer, Councillor Phoebe Hiscock, Councillor Teresa Brown, and Councillor Robert Smith. In attendance; the Clerk and 2 members of the public

22.10.1 Apologies for absence

22.10.2 Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday 10th February 2022

22.10.3 Comments from the Public or Press Comments made by the 2 members present are reported under 11.

22.10.4 Declarations of Pecuniary Interests None declared

22.10.5 The introduction of the addition of objectives into agenda items The Chairman advised that a new system would be adopted. Councillors would be able to table a repeat of an item only if progress had been made with that topic. The agenda item should contain an objective, and the name of the Councillor tabling the item.

22.10.6 Update on Verge Cutting Licence Councillor Brown had received further correspondence from HH's legal department and a meeting with Highways has been arranged to iron out the problems.

22.10.7 Report on the progress of the Community Funded Initiative (CFI) Councillor Griffiths was not present. The Clerk reported that there had been a handover from Robert Shepherd to Councillor Griffiths who was due to meet the new Highways Engineer. He had been informed that the grant of £10,000 would not cover the cost of all the works.

22.10.8 County Councillor's Report Councillor Oppenheimer's report was distributed prior to the meeting

22.10.9 District Councillor's Report Councillor Drew was not present

22.10.10 To agree a response to the Government's Response to the Glover Landscape Review Councillor Rymer attended a zoom meeting where elements of the Glover Review were discussed. Questions were answered regarding the on-line form where members of the public can submit their comments. Members are encouraged to add their comments. Little was said on the BOATs issue except to say that more control should be brought in to stop the BOATS being churned up.

22.10.11 To agree and sign the annual Cricket Club Agreement The new chairman of the Cricket Club commented that the grass on the outfield wasn't being cut short enough and the mower was being driven too fast. Councillor Rymer agreed to talk to Idverde. The club secretary confirmed that their public liability insurance still stood at £5m for this year. A risk assessment, the certificate of employer's liability, documents. Both parties signed the cricket club agreement for the year 2022.

22.10.12 Funding Request for Queen's Jubilee from Jubilee Committee Councillor Skinner was not present

22.10.13 To consider a request for funding for the remedial work to the Floud Lane Pond the application submitted by the group formed to return Floud Lane Pond to its former glory. Good inroads into the clearing of the scrub has been made. The dead, dying and dangerous trees have been removed by a tree surgeon. The original pond had a white perimeter fence but a more rustic fence will replace this to protect the verge. The group has been in touch with HCC and EHDC for funding to plant 10 trees and SDNP regarding renaturing the project. It was resolved to fund up to £2000 less any monies received from the County or District. The work is expected to be completed by the 1st or 2nd week in April before hibernating wildlife surface.

22.10.14 Financial Statements

- a. The Financial Statement was agreed
- b. The payments for the month were agreed

H Marsh Salary February 2022	702.00
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