

Meeting of Froxfield & Privett Parish Council held at Froxfield Village Hall on Thursday 14th April 2022 at 7.30pm

Present: Councillor Peter Doyle, Councillor David Rymer, Councillor John Ellis, Councillor Phoebe Hiscock, Councillor Teresa Brown, Chris Skinner and Councillor Robert Smith. In attendance; the Clerk

22.1.1 Apologies for absence

22.1.2 **Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday 17th March 2022** were approved and signed

22.1.3 **Comments from the Public or Press** No members of the public or press present

22.1.4 **Declarations of Pecuniary Interests** None declared

22.1.5 **To re-iterate 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.

22.1.6 **Update on Verge Cutting Licence** Councillor Brown reported that not all verge cutting quotes had been received but the figures were coming in around £2000 plus a cost for cutting the RVEIs. She had attended a Zoom meeting with County Cllr Oppenheimer and HCC Highways. She had taken advice from a resident with extensive legal experience who said the contract looked as expected but suggested some amendments. Cllr Rymer questioned whether there was a risk the grass would be cut while the contract was under discussion. Cllr Brown said that it was not in fear of being cut. The Councillors approved an expenditure of £2500 for one cut. It was also agreed that if, in the unlikely event, additional expenditure was required it would be possible to return the matter for the Councillors to reconsider.

22.1.7 **Funding Request for Queen's Jubilee from the Jubilee Committee** the Clerk had received a completed grant funding form for £750. The request was approved.

22.1.8 Planning Applications

- a) **SDNP/22/00711/HOUS - Greenacres** Filmore Hill Lane - Tile Hang weather face and removal of redundant Chimney stacks The Councillors resolved not to object to the proposals.
- b) **SDNP/22/01009/HOUS - Paloma House** - The siting of two Air Source Heat Pumps in the domestic curtilage of Paloma House. The Councillors resolved not to object to the proposals.