

Minutes of the Meeting of Froxfield & Privett Parish Council
held at Froxfield Village Hall on
Thursday 8th December 2022 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr David Rymer, Cllr Peter Doyle, Cllr Teresa Brown, Cllr Vanessa Christie. In attendance: District Cllr Nick Drew, 2 members of the public and the Clerk

Before the meeting commenced two parish councillor candidates gave short, individual presentations

22.8.1 Co-option of new Councillor Following a selection process Norman Pitman was chosen to be the new parish councillor. The co-option will take place at the next meeting on Thursday 12th January 2022

22.8.2 Apologies for absence were received from Russell Oppenheimer

22.8.3 Approval of the minutes of the minutes of the meeting of 17th November 2022 were agreed and signed.

22.8.4 Matters Arising There were no matters arising

22.8.5 Declarations of Pecuniary Interests No declarations received

22.8.6 Comments from the Public or Press

22.8.7 County Councillor's Report Cllr Oppenheimer was unable to be present

22.8.8 District Councillor's Report Cllr Drew

- a) Cllr Drew said that Cllr Oppenheimer had confirmed that he will be organising a further Parish Forum on Motorbike Noise and Nuisance as a follow up from the meeting held on Friday 25th June 2022
- b) Compliance: EHDC's legal team are driving for a conclusion regarding the site adjacent to Quin Hay Farm
- c) Bordean Road, Packwood Arts application. EHDC were considering whether to take this application to planning committee
- d) Wind Turbine Proposals Cllr Drew reported that land in Privett had been offered: SDNP were not interested in the present proposal but potentially small proposals with full support of the community might be considered: he had been informed that any payback was between 3 and 10 years: Potentially there is a 3 year wait for the next opportunity to apply to the National Park: Recently, comments regarding the wind turbines had been negative.

22.8.9 To agree the cost £530 plus VAT for a replacement picnic table with benches for the Recreation Ground Mole Valley are unable to supply the picnic table

22.8.10 To review and agree quotes for replacing the Recreation Ground Fencing Cllr Skinner was not present but had received a quote for the fencing for £1077 plus VAT. A second quote was requested.