**Minutes of the Meeting of Froxfield & Privett Parish Council**

**held at Froxfield Village Hall on**

**Thursday 5th October 2023 at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Cllr David Rymer, Cllr Teresa Brown, Cllr Norman Pitman, Cllr Chris Skinner, Cllr Phoebe Hiscock and Cllr Vanessa Christie. In attendance: the Clerk and 2 members of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence** Apologies were received from Cllr Ellis, Cllr Doyle, Cllr Oppenheimer and Cllr Drew
2. **Approval of the minutes of Thursday 21st September** will be signed at the next meeting as members had had insufficient time to read them through.
3. **Matters Arising** There were no matters arising
4. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interests** None declared
5. **Comments from the Public or Press**
	1. Members of the C18 Road Group had been in touch with Hampshire Constabulary who were aware the traffic is being moved onto other roads away from the roads with speed cameras. Constable Ben White said the C18 would be patrolled with the intention of stopping and checking vehicles that exceeded noise levels and to find a suitable location for a speed camera van. There appeared to be a discrepancy between police officers as to whether they would be able to site a speed camera van on a national speed limit road.
6. **To agree a site for a memorial bench for Richard and Margaret Moss** designed by their son, subject to receipt of the residents’ feedback from Cllr Hiscock**.**Cllr Hiscockhad emailed a survey to the Froxfield Green residents and had receive positive replies from 4. She was asked to use a WhatsApp group to gain further opinions and to contact the Church to see if the bench could be put in the graveyard.
7. **Review the parking situation on Dellfield Estate during the proposed sewage works following the residents receiving a letter from Abri.** Cllr Skinner said the residents of the Dellfield Estate had received a letter from Abri stating that car parking spaces would be lost and further spaces would be used to store equipment while the sewage treatment works were being carried out. This is not an acceptable situation as the residents will have no alternative but to park on the narrow road causing a safety concern and potentially blocking access for fire engines. The Parish Council would write to EHDC and the residents would be encouraged to raise their concerns in writing to Abri.
8. **Consider actions to take regarding School Parking on High Cross Lane** Cllr Skinner raised the perennial problem of school parents parking their cars on High Cross Lane. Photos circulated on Facebook clearly showed a disregard to other road users and local farmers had complained that they were unable to get through at school run times. This also could be a fire engine issue. Vicky Farrow will be contacted to ask her to come up with some proposals, staggering the start times was suggested. A Police Officer will be asked to visit the school at drop-off or collection time.
9. **County Councillor’s Report** Cllr Oppenheimer’s report had been circulated.
10. **District Councillor’s Report** Cllr Drew had sent his apologies
11. **Any Other Business**
	1. Cllr Christie was one of 60 attendees at the SDNP parish workshop. The presentation on landscape contained information on solar and wind power and the planning presentation highlighted an improvement in tackling the compliance issues.
12. **Finances**
	1. **The Financial Statement** and the following payments were approved

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