

FLEMPTON CUM HENGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Of a Meeting held at Flempton House, Bury Road, Flempton

Monday 6th January 2020 at 7.30pm.

Present: Councillors Tony Tooth as Chair, Iris Evans, Jean Lindsay, Pamela Newborough, Nigel Salmon, Andrew Speed, Janet Davies.

In attendance: Cllr Rebecca Hofensperger, Cllr Susan Glossop.

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Dave Bambury due to holiday.

2. Declarations of Interest

a) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda, and their nature. None declared.

b) To declare any other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda, and their nature. None declared.

2. Minutes

Unanimously agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 4th November 2019 were a true record and the Chair authorised to sign them as such on behalf of the Council.

4. County & District Council Reports

a) To receive a verbal report from Cllr Rebecca Hofensperger: HGV signage is being erected on the approach to Mill Lane. Any lorries ignoring the sign, Cllr Hofensperger to be informed. If companies are turning into Mill Lane on a regular basis, Trading Standards will contact individual operators. Following the final result of the resident's consultation for The Links, Highways to consider options for the most cost effective and appropriate way forward. Cllr Hofensperger indicated she might assist with the cost from her Highways budget. No update for the introduction of new speed limits. From residual monies left over for local use, the Parish Council expressed their interest in purchasing a second VAS. Additional sites to be reviewed. Ongoing parking on pavements/footpaths still an issue. Cllr Davies to email Cllr Glossop exact addresses.

b) To receive a verbal report from Cllr Susan Glossop: Owing to HGVs / large lorries causing damage to all roads i.e. potholes/ grass verges being cut up, a review is to be carried out by SCC. Likewise, Lorry Road Network is to be looked at to determine whether lorries are using inappropriate roads. The Enforcement Officer to be involved following a New Year's rave on the piece of land over Flempton Bridge. Outline planning application on land behind The Greyhound pub has been withdrawn. It is hoped the planning application for The Greyhound will be submitted at the end of January. As with

SCC, WSC are currently working on budgets. Percentage increases yet to be decided.
For noting - Requests from residents to move speed limit signage is a difficult process as a new TRO would be necessary.

5. Public Forum

No members of the public were present.

6. Finance

a) To agree the precept for the financial year 2020/21.

With the view to develop projects for the village, in particular bus shelters, it was proposed by Cllr Tony Tooth, seconded by Cllr Andrew Speed that the precept for the financial year 2020/21 be increased to £10,000 – unanimous. An article in the village magazine to be printed inviting project suggestions.

b) To approve payments paid or to be paid.

CAS Insurance	312.98
Clerk's Salary x 2 months	209.00
Hire of Church for 2019	100.00
Tony Tooth expenses for Carols on the Green	251.04
Clerk's expenses – ink cartridges	18.88
Reality Landscapes – grass cutting The Green/War Memorial	660.00

Unanimously agreed that the payments be approved.

For future discussion: Should a root ball Christmas Tree be bought for future Carols On The Green. This could be planted and used each year?

7. Maintenance update for the track around The Green

Deferred as awaiting receipt of quotations.

8. Update on The Greyhound Public House

Update given in Cllr Glossop's report.

9. A1101 update/VAS device

Update given in Cllr Hopfensbeger's report.

10. Update on The Links survey

Update given in Cllr Hopfensberger's report.

11. Date of next meeting agreed as 2nd March 2020 at 7.30pm.

Agenda items for next meeting:

Parking for Hengrave.

Location of future speed limit signage.

Project development for bus shelters.

Website.

With no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.