

FLEMPTON CUM HENGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Of a Meeting held Virtually on Monday 26th January 2021 at 7.30pm.

Present: Councillors Dave Bambury, Jean Lindsay, Pamela Newborough, Andrew Speed, Janet Davies.

In attendance: Cllr Rebecca Hofensperger, Cllr Susan Glossop.

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Tony Tooth

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.

3. Minutes

Unanimously agreed that the minutes of the meetings held on 14th September 2020, 9th November 2020, were a true record and the Chair authorised to sign them as such on behalf of the Council.

Amendment to the minutes of the 22nd December 2020: Cllr Janet Davies asked it to be minuted that owing to having an interest in agenda item 3b she left the meeting for the duration of the discussion. Unanimously agreed the amended minutes of the 22nd December 2020 were a true record and the Chair authorised to sign them as such on behalf of the Council.

4. County & District Council Reports

a) Cllr Rebecca Hopfensperger report was previously circulated and noted. Additional points included costs and designs for the white entrance gates for the village; speed survey, RH to pay for the data; Hengrave bus stops in both directions to Mildenhall and Bury a priority, bus stop sign for Flempton outside Cllr Speed's property may not be practical; kerbing for The Triangle with small design team, on completion, planters could be positioned within the area; car parking on the Links, discussions ongoing.

b) Cllr Susan Glossop's report was previously circulated and noted. Application DC/20/1782/HH for a detached garage in Hengrave to be considered at the WSC full planning committee; DB/SG/AS offered to deliver the parish magazine to residents; as on private land, the mattress fly tipped at The Greyhound pub will be removed by the owner, new bat survey and noise assessment report to be carried out, owner to resubmit a planning application in the Spring

5. Public Forum

No members of the public were present.

6. Items to be discussed for potential ring fencing from the Precept

Following discussion, priority to be given for repairs to the track and wooden barriers at Flempton Green (contractors to be used), the Links and kerbing triangle in Hengrave. To liaise with Cllr Hopfensperger on costs for bus stops and gateways to the village.

Concerning churchyard maintenance, further discussion on the quotation obtained by Cllr Speed, was deferred until the next meeting.

7. Finance

a) To approve payments paid or to be paid.

C Mason salary	209.00
T Tooth – Christmas Tree	200.00
C Mason salary	214.12
Elan City – VAS	2219.34
Reality Landscapes	480.00

It was unanimously agreed that the payments as per the schedule be approved.

b) To set the precept for the financial year 2021/2022

In consideration of projects planned for the village, it was proposed by Cllr Andrew Speed, seconded by Cllr Janet Davies that the precept for the next financial year be set at £10,000; a zero increase from the previous year.

8. Vehicle Activated Sign

Active from next week.

9. Any other business

Cllr Tony Tooth to be asked to get quotations for work to the track and barriers.

10. Date of next meeting: 29th March 2021

With no further business the meeting closed at 8.53pm.